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*United Lutheran Church in America, Penn. Ministerium.*

# MINUTES

OF THE

## SPECIAL MEETING

OF THE

# EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN MINISTERIUM

OF PENNSYLVANIA AND ADJACENT STATES,

HELD IN

ST. MARK'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,

(The Rev. Samuel Laird, D.D., Pastor.)

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## Minutes of the Special Meeting.

In accordance with the authority given the officers of the Ministerium, a special meeting of this body was called in St. Mark's church, Spring Garden street above Thirteenth street, Philadelphia, Pa., the Rev. Samuel Laird, D.D., pastor, January 2, 1900.

### FIRST SESSION.

*Tuesday, January 2, 1900, 10 a. m.*

The President, the Rev. Samuel Laird, D.D., called the convention to order and opened the session according to the form for the opening of Synods. The President read the following report:

#### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

**DEAR BRETHREN:** At the last annual convention of the Ministerium held at Reading, Penna., after a partial discussion of the "Theses on the Ministry of the Gospel," it was

"*Resolved*, That the discussion close and a special convention of the Ministerium be held, shortly after the Christmas holidays, the time to be determined by the Officers of the Ministerium, for the consideration of these Theses and any other theological topics which they may determine."

Subsequently other topics were also referred to this meeting by the Ministerium itself. In accordance with the above resolution the officers called the convention for this day, as possibly the most convenient time, St. Mark's church, Philadelphia, having been offered for this purpose.

The following are the subjects proposed for our consideration at this time, in the order in which they were referred to the special convention:

- I. Theses on the Ministry of the Gospel.
- II. By-Laws for Congregations.
- III. Relation of Conferences to the Ministerium.
- IV. In connection with the third item the request of the Pottsville Conference for a more equitable distribution of representatives of the various Conferences on the Boards, etc., of the Ministerium.
- V. Report of the Board of Presidents on Synodical Apportionment, found in English Minutes of 1898, page 99.
- VI. Report of Committee to prepare a plan of action under the Resolutions referred to the Synod by the Lancaster Conference.
- VII. Report of the Committee on distribution of the Minutes.

Very important topics are here presented for our consideration. The conclusions to which we come in regard to them, will greatly affect the practical operations of the Ministerium. They demand, as doubtless they will receive, serious thought and discussion from minds imbued with "The wisdom which is from above," which "is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy." In this spirit let us address ourselves to the duty before us.

SAMUEL LAIRD, *President*.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2, 1900.

In the absence of both English and German Secretaries, the calling of the roll was omitted. The Rev. G. C. Eisenhardt was elected Secretary *pro tempore*. Shortly after the opening of the session the

Secretaries arrived and took their places. In the fifth session the roll was called and the following 158 clerical and 10 lay delegates were recorded as present at this convention.

### ROLL OF THE MINISTERIUM.

#### *Ministers.*

Rev. J. A. Seiss, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D.	Rev. H. B. Strodach.
Wm. H. Staake, Esq., Del.	E. S. Brownmiller, D.D.
" J. Fishburn.	" J. E. Nidecker.
" G. F. Krotel, D.D., LL.D.	" J. A. Scheffer.
" Prof. J. Fry, D.D.	" Prof. J. Steinhäuser.
" J. W. Hassler.	" J. S. Erb.
" H. Grahn, D.D.	" C. J. Hirzel.
" J. A. Kunkelman, D.D.	" E. Aug. Miller, Esq., Del.
" F. J. F. Schantz, D.D.	" W. J. Andres.
" J. I. Miller, D.D.	" Jas. L. Becker.
" B. D. Zweizig.	" Louis Lindenstruth.
" J. J. Kuendig, D.D.	" Myron O. Roth.
" J. R. Groff.	" Chas. H. Hemsath.
" Samuel Laird, D.D.	" Geo. Ph. Mueller.
" Prof. A. Spaeth, D.D., LL.D.	" E. H. Pohle.
" J. G. Pfuhl.	" S. E. Ochsenford, D.D.
" J. S. Renninger.	" E. R. Cassaday.
" M. C. Horine, D.D.	" J. F. C. Fluck.
" S. A. K. Francis.	" W. H. Geiger.
" J. C. Dizinger.	" Wm. J. Bieber.
" Prof. H. E. Jacobs, D.D., LL.D.	" Chas. L. Fry.
" J. J. Cressman.	" U. P. Heilman.
" Prof. Theo. L. Seip, D.D.	" D. H. Reiter.
" " G. F. Spieker, D.D.	" Mr. A. B. Walp, Del.
" Z. H. Gable.	" J. L. Sibole.
" F. P. Mayser.	" E. M. Smith.
" O. F. Waage.	" M. L. Zweizig.
" F. W. Weiskotten.	" J. H. Kuder.
Mr. Frederick Veit, Del.	" C. K. Binder.
" F. K. Huntzinger.	" Geo. W. Sandt.
" A. Linz.	" Theo. E. Schmauk, D.D.
" Prof. S. A. Repass, D.D.	" J. H. Umbenhnen.
" Wm. Ashmead Shaeffer, D.D.	" W. R. M. Oeser.
" C. J. Cooper, D.D.	" Mr. Chr. Blum, Del.
" I. W. Bieber.	" L. J. Bickel.
" W. H. Rickert.	" R. D. Roeder.
" F. Wischan.	" C. E. Sandt.
" Edward T. Horn, D.D.	" N. Scheffer.
" J. J. Kuntz.	" J. S. M. Witke.
" Edward E. Sibole, D.D.	" J. J. Kline, Ph.D.
" S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D.	" E. Metzenthin.
Mr. H. S. Cassel, Del.	" Jer. H. Ritter.
" J. F. Ohl, Mus.D.	" J. O. Schlenker.
" O. P. Smith, D.D.	" J. W. Smith.
" B. S. Smoll.	" A. Biemueller.
" J. Heissler.	" H. F. J. Seneker.
" A. Hellwege.	" C. P. Weiskotten.
" W. D. C. Keiter.	" U. S. G. Bertolet.
" H. J. Kuder.	" Dr. J. S. Raudenbush, Del.
" J. O. Leibensperger.	" Fr. Doerr.

Rev. A. S. Fichthorn.  
 " O. E. Pfueger.  
 " G. M. Scheidy.  
 Mr. Theo. Kurtz, Del.  
 " Frank F. Fry.  
 " C. Goedel.  
 " C. F. W. Hoppe.  
 " P. Lamerdin.  
 " R. B. Lynch.  
 " C. Armand Miller.  
 Mr. A. Phander, Del.  
 " A. M. Weber.  
 " W. L. Hunton, Ph.D.  
 " C. W. Jefferis.  
 " H. Offermann.  
 " J. H. Waidelich.  
 " H. A. Weller.  
 " M. J. Kuehner.  
 " H. D. E. Siebott.  
 " W. F. Bond.  
 " G. C. Eisenhardt.  
 " Geo. Gebert.  
 Mr. Philip Kolb, Del.  
 " Jas. F. Lambert.  
 " J. W. Randolph.  
 " I. C. Hoffman.  
 " P. A. Laury.  
 " J. H. Raker.  
 " E. F. Ritter.  
 " R. C. G. Bielinski.  
 " W. O. Fegely.  
 " J. C. Rausch.  
 " I. B. Ritter.  
 " H. D. Spaeth.

Rev. L. Rosenberg.  
 " Geo. Drach.  
 " Aug. Fischer.  
 " H. B. Richards.  
 " L. Havel.  
 " Geo. A. Kercher.  
 " Hans Meyer.  
 " Hugo E. Meyer.  
 " M. B. Schmoyer.  
 " P. Geo. Sieger.  
 " E. L. Wessinger.  
 " G. J. Hoeppner.  
 " M. R. Kunkelman.  
 " Geo. C. Loos.  
 " N. R. Melhorn.  
 " W. Nickel.  
 " R. Schmidt.  
 " H. E. C. Wahrmann.  
 " W. J. Ellis.  
 " Chas. E. Kistler.  
 " A. P. Lentz.  
 " A. T. W. Steinhäuser.  
 " H. G. Wasmund.  
 " A. C. Carty.  
 " F. E. Cooper.  
 " Chas. E. Dozer.  
 " Chas. M. Jacobs.  
 " M. H. Stettler.  
 " Paul Z. Strodach.  
 " L. D. Ulrich.  
 " A. W. Leibensperger.  
 " H. von Bosse.  
 " W. M. Weaver.  
 " E. P. Xander.

President Laird retired and called the Rev. Dr. Schantz to the chair, who presided to the close of the session.

The first order, as presented by the President, was the consideration of the "Theses on the Ministry of the Gospel." On motion of the Rev. Dr. Repass,

*Resolved*, That those Theses be considered which have special reference to the call and ordination.

Accordingly Theses VI and XX were taken up for consideration. Pending the discussion, Synod adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. Prayer was offered by the Rev. S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D.

## SECOND SESSION.

*Tuesday, January 2, 1900, 2 p. m.*

The session was opened with devotional services conducted by the Rev. O. E. Pfueger. The minutes were read and approved.

On motion, Thesis XXVII was taken up for consideration and was very generally discussed during the session.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. J. Fry, it was

*Resolved*, That the subject for discussion tomorrow morning be the report on the "Relation of Conferences to the Ministerium."

*Resolved*, That the consideration of the "By-Laws for Congregations" be made the special order after the consideration of the third and fourth items referred to the special meeting of Synod.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. A. Spaeth it was

*Resolved*, That the consideration of the report of the committee on the "Resolutions of the Lancaster Conference" be made the order of business for this evening.

The death of the Rev. B. E. Kramlich, Kutztown, Pa., was announced to the assembled Synod. On motion of the Rev. H. A. Weller, the President was instructed to appoint a committee to attend the funeral on Friday, at Kutztown, Pa., at 12.30 p. m.

Adjourned at 5 o'clock to meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. W. Hassler.

### THIRD SESSION.

*Tuesday, January 2, 1900, 7.30 p. m.*

The session was opened with devotional service conducted by the Rev. G. C. Eisenhardt. The minutes were read and approved.

The order of business for this session was taken up. The resolutions of the Lancaster Conference referred to this convention (Eng. Min., 1899, p. 74) were read, and the Committee, through the Rev. J. F. Ohl, Mus. D., presented the report of the Committee on the resolutions of the Lancaster Conference.

The report was received for consideration and the various items discussed. After a protracted discussion, on motion of the Rev. Dr. G. F. Krotel, the following action was taken:

*Resolved*, That this report, with the entire matter embraced in the resolutions of the Lancaster Conference, be referred back to the same Committee, with instruction to revise and complete it, and present it for action at the next annual convention of Synod.

Adjourned, with the Lord's Prayer, led by the Rev. W. J. Andres, to meet tomorrow at 9 a. m.

### FOURTH SESSION.

*Wednesday, January 3, 1900, 9 a. m.*

The session was opened with devotional service conducted by the Rev. J. H. Kuder. The minutes were read and approved.

The President appointed the following Committee on Excuses: Revs. J. A. Scheffer, J. E. Nidecker and G. A. Kercher.

The order of business fixed for this session was the consideration of the "Relation of Conferences to the Ministerium." The Secretaries read the action of Synod in English and German. (Eng. Min., 1899, pp. 25-26.) On motion of the Rev. Dr. Krotel, the declaration

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of the President, in his official report, was taken up for consideration and the general subject of the relation of Conferences to the Ministerium was very fully discussed.

The Treasurer presented a statement of the condition of the Treasury.

The President appointed the following Committee to attend the funeral of the Rev. B. E. Kramlich: Revs. H. A. Weller, S. L. Harkey, D.D., F. K. Huntzinger, H. S. Fegley, J. J. Cressman and C. J. Cooper, D.D.

The President announced that at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, the ordination would take place of the two candidates who had been examined by the Examining Committee and recommended for ordination.

Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. H. Grahn, D.D.

### **FIFTH SESSION.**

*Wednesday, January 3, 1900, 2 p. m.*

The session was opened with devotional service conducted by the Rev. Geo. Gebert. The minutes were read and approved. The roll was called and the presence of clerical and lay delegates noted, as presented in the Roll of the Ministerium, in connection with the first session.

The consideration of the subject, pending at the time of adjournment this morning, was resumed and further discussed. After a protracted discussion of the general subject, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to inquire into the sources of our difficulties under the existing methods of administration, and, if found advisable, to make such recommendations to the regular meeting of Synod, as in their judgment would remove the difficulties.

*Resolved*, That this Committee, of which the President of the Ministerium shall be the Chairman, shall consist of five clergymen and five laymen.

Synod adjourned to meet at 9.30 a. m., tomorrow. Prayer was offered by the Rev. S. A. Repass, D.D.

### **SPECIAL SERVICE.**

*Wednesday, January 3, 1900, 8 p. m.*

A special service was held on Wednesday evening in St. Mark's church, which was conducted by the officers of the Ministerium, and in connection with which the following addresses, in English, were delivered, to wit: "Retrospect of the Past Century," by Rev. Prof. H. E. Jacobs, D.D., LL.D., and "The Prospect in the Coming Century," by the Rev. Theodore E. Schmauk, D.D.

**SIXTH SESSION.***Thursday, January 4, 1900, 9.30 a. m.*

The session was opened with devotional service conducted by the Rev. H. C. Wasmund. The minutes were read and approved.

The order of the day was taken up for consideration and the "By-Laws for Congregations" were discussed. After a protracted discussion of the proposed "By-Laws," it was, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Spaeth,

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of these "By-Laws" be postponed until the next regular meeting of Synod.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Fry it was

*Resolved*, That the "Report of the Board of Presidents," of 1898, be taken up for discussion, item by item.

The report was read and considered. Pending the consideration, Synod adjourned.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. J. Fry, the time of final adjournment was fixed at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Adjourned with prayer by the Rev. D. H. Reiter.

**SEVENTH SESSION.***Thursday, January 4, 1900, 2.30 p. m.*

The formal opening of the session was preceded at 2 o'clock by the ordination of Messrs. Paul Ludwig, pastor-elect at Burlingame, Pa., and Viggo J. A. C. Mengers, pastor-elect of the Danish congregation in Philadelphia. The service was conducted by the President of the Ministerium, the act of ordination performed by the officers of the same, and the Lord's Supper administered to the newly-ordained by the President and Treasurer, after which the service was closed according to the form of the Communion Service.

At 2.30 p. m. the President called the convention to order. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. H. Waidelich. The minutes were read and approved.

The consideration of the report of the Board of Presidents was resumed. After some discussion, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Schantz,

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this report be postponed until the next regular convention of the Ministerium.

The Rev. F. Wischan read the report of the Committee on the Distribution of Minutes.

The report was received and, on motion, referred to the next convention of the Ministerium for consideration and action.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the minutes of this convention be reported to the next regular convention of the Ministerium.

*Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the pastor and

congregation of St. Mark's church for the use of the church building.

*Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the reporters of the Philadelphia papers for their reports.

The following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES.

was presented and adopted. This Committee reports:

1. That the following named members of this Synod have given satisfactory reasons for non-attendance at this special convention, and we recommend that they be excused: Revs. B. Sadtler, D.D., J. B. Fox, S. L. Harkey, D.D., Prof. F. K. Bernd, M. J. Kramlich, W. C. L. Lauer, A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., E. M. Beysher, V. J. Bauer, J. W. Early, W. M. Rehrig, Ph.D., J. W. Knapp, Ph.D., W. W. Kramlich, F. Berkemeyer and F. Walz.

Likewise those who were in attendance at most of the sessions of this convention and have given valid reasons for their departure, be excused, viz: Revs. Dr. T. L. Seip and H. F. J. Seneker.

2. We recommend that the aged members, not in attendance be excused.

3. We recommend that the Foreign Missionaries, who are members of this body, be excused.

4. The Committee cannot recommend the other absentees who have not sent any or proper reasons to be excused, especially those who reside within one hundred miles of the place where this special meeting of the Ministerium has been held:

(Signed)

THE COMMITTEE.

The convention adjourned according to the formula for the closing of Synods.

S. E. OCHSENFORD,

*English Secretary.*





# **MINUTES**

**OF THE**

**153<sup>D</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**OF THE**

## **Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium**

**of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States,**

**HELD IN**

**ST. JOHN'S GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,**

**The Revs. A. Spaeth, D. D., LL.D., and G. C. Eisenhardt, Pastors,**

**PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

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**June 7th to 13th, 1900.**

## Religious Services.

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Besides the opening service, an account of which is given in the body of the minutes, the following services were held during the convention:

**SERVICES IN THE INTEREST OF EDUCATION.**—In St. John's German church, Thursday evening, June 7, 1900. The vesper service was conducted by the Rev. G. C. Eisenhardt, associate pastor. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. O. W. Fischer and Adolph Hellwege.

In St. Paul's English Church at the same time, the pastor, the Rev. C. J. Hirzel, conducted the services and addresses were delivered by the Revs. Prof. H. N. Fegley and C. K. Binder.

**MISSIONARY SERVICES.**—In St. John's German Church, Friday evening, June 8, 1900. The Rev. Aug. Fischer conducted the service and addresses were delivered by the Rev. Geo. Gebert on Foreign Missions, and by the Rev. A. Biemueller on Home Missions.

In St. Paul's English Church, at the same time, the service was conducted by the Rev. C. J. Hirzel, pastor. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. O. E. Pflueger on Home Missions and by the Rev. E. M. Grahn on Foreign Missions.

**ORDINATION SERVICE.**—This service was held in St. John's German Church, on Monday evening, June 11th, the officers conducting the service and the Rev. Prof. Geo. F. Spieker, D.D., preaching the sermon. Eighteen young men were ordained to the office of the holy ministry by the laying on of hands and prayer. The newly-ordained ministers partook of the Lord's Supper, and the solemn and impressive service closed according to the order of the Communion Service of the Lutheran Church.

# MINUTES

## OF THE

### 153d ANNUAL CONVENTION.

On Thursday before Trinity Sunday, June 7, 1900, at 10.30 A. M., the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States began its 153d Annual Convention in St. John's German Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa., the Revs. A. Spaeth, D.D., LL. D., and G. C. Eisenhardt, pastors.

The Confessional Service was held in the Lecture Room of the church, and was conducted by the President and Treasurer. At the close of this service, the members of the Ministerium, clerical and lay, proceeded in a body, led by the officers, to the auditorium of the church, where the Liturgical Service was conducted by the officers, and the Synodical sermon was preached in the German language, by the Rev. J. Steinhaeuser, German Secretary, of Allentown, Pa., based on Matt 28:20, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." After the sermon, the Lord's Supper was administered to the clerical and lay delegates, the officers of Synod officiating.

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## I.—Synodical Sessions.

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### FIRST SESSION.

ST. JOHN'S GERMAN CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Thursday, June 7, 1900, 2.30 P. M.

The Ministerium was called to order by the President, the Rev. Samuel Laird, D.D., and the convention was formally opened for the transaction of business, according to the "Order for Opening of Synods."

The roll of clerical and lay delegates was called by the English Secretary, and the following names were enrolled:

## ROLL OF MINISTERIUM.

MINISTERS.	Entered Ministry.	Entered Synod.	PARISHES.	LAY DELEGATES.
1 J. A. Seiss, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D.	1842	1865	Holy Communion, Phila.	W. H. Staake, Esq.
2 B. Sadtler, D.D., e.....	1844	1856	No Parish.	
3 J. C. Schmidt, e.....	1844	1877		
4 J. Fishburn.....	1846	1844	St. Peter, Mahanor	
5 W. Gerhardt, D.D., e.....	1847	1890	Salem, Cornwall.	
6 S. L. Harkey, D.D.....	1848	1848	No Parish.	
7 G. F. Krotel, D.D., LL.D...	1848	1861		
8 F. Walz, D.D.....	1848	1891	Trinity, Kutztown.	
9 D. M. Henkel, D.D.....	1849	1848	Advent, New York.	
10 G. A. Hinterleitner, D.D., e.	1851	1879		
11 P. F. Zizelman, e.....	1851	1848	Old Goshenhoppen, P.Em.	
12 Prof. J. Fry, D.D.....	1853	1856	No Parish.	
13 G. F. Gardner.....	1853	1883		Gottlieb Vogel.
14 J. W. Hassler.....	1854	1851	Trinity, P. Em.	
15 F. A. Muhlenberg, D.D., LL.D., e.	1854	1860	Zion, Scranton.	
16 F. Berkemeyer.....	1855	1853	Ascension, and	
17 H. Grahn, D.D.....	1856	1865	Prof. Phila. Seminary.	Lewis Steuber.
18 J. A. Kunkelman, D.D.....	1856	1853	St. Peter, Allentown....	
19 J. F. Wampole.....	1856	1854	Advent, Lancaster.	
20 F. J. F. Schantz, D.D.....	1857	1854	No Parish.	
21 F. J. C. Ehinger.....	1858	1855	No Parish.	J. K. Light.
22 David Kuntz, e.....	1858	1857	Emanuel, Phila., P.Em.	
23 J. I. Miller, D.D.....	1858	1868	St. Andrew, Atl'tic City,	
24 A. Finrock.....	1859	1894	and Treasurer of Synod.	
25 A. R. Horne, D.D.....	1859	1867	Grace, Shamokin.	Wm. T. Breinig.
26 O. Leopold.....	1859	1858	Myerstown.....	
27 B. D. Zweizig.....	1859	1877	St. Paul, Carbondale.	
28 H. H. Bruning.....	1860	1895		
29 J. W. Early.....	1860	1858	Nazareth.	A. Bartels.
30 J. J. Kuendig, D.D.....	1860	1897	Noxen-Ricketts.	
31 Prof. A. Martin, D.D., e....	1860	1865	No Parish.	
32 Ph. Pfatteicher.....	1860	1870	Lehigh.....	
33 J. R. Groff.....	1861	1859	Fogelsville.	J. L. Kramer.
34 Theo. Heilig, e.....	1861	1859	Reading, Vicinity of.	
35 Samuel Laird, D.D.....	1861	1867	St. Paul, White Haven.	
36 J. Q. McAtee.....	1861	1881		
37 Prof. A. Spaeth, D.D., LL.D.	1861	1860	No Parish.	Michael Urban.
		1860	St. John, (Ger.) Reading.	
		1870	No Parish.	
		1860	Zion, Easton.....	
		1870		{ Wilson F. Lobach. Henry Beates, Alt.
		1875	St. Paul, Doylestown....	
		1891		
		1870	Smithfield.	
		1865	St. Mark, Phila., and	{ Wilson F. Lobach. Henry Beates, Alt.
		1880	President of Synod.....	
		1889	Assistant to Dr. Seiss.	
		1865	St. John, (Ger.) Phila., and Prof. Theol. Sem'y..	

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38 B. F. Apple.....	1862	1862	St. John, Stroudsburg.	
39 J. B. Fox.....	1862	1862	Schnecksville.....	Daniel Heintzelman.
		1888		
40 W. B. Fox.....	1862	1863	Sumneytown.....	Chas. Z. Erb.
41 J. G. Pfuhl.....	1862	1876	St. Michael, Harrisburg.	Fred Smith.
42 J. S. Renninger.....	1862	1864	St. John, Berrysburg....	John H. Kebach.
43 H. Giesz.....	1863	1866	Zoar, Lebanon Co.	
44 M. C. Horine, D.D.....	1863	1872	St. James, Reading...	H. W. Schick.
45 S. A. K. Francis.....	1864	1867	Trinity, Philadelphia.	
46 J. C. Dizinger.....	1865	1865	St. Paul, Hainesport, N.J..	Geo. Walther.
47 W. O. Cornman.....	1866	1866	No Parish.	
48 G. W. Frederick, e.....	1866	1869	No Parish.	
49 John Grubler.....	1866	1872	St. John, Shenandoah.	
50 Prof. H. E. Jacobs, D.D., LL.D.....	1866	1874	Dean of Theol. Sem'y.	
51 J. J. Cressman.....	1867	1867	Kutztown-Bernville....	I. S. Wenrich.
52 D. K. Humbert, e.....	1867	1867	DeLong.	
53 J. D. Schindel, D.D.....	1867	1867	Whitehall.....	Paul Saeger.
54 Prof. Theo. L. Seip, D.D....	1867	1867	Pres. Muhlenberg Col.	
55 Prof. G. F. Spieker, D.D....	1867	1867	Prof. in Phila. Sem'y	
56 Z. H. Gable.....	1868	1868	Geigertown.	
		1874		
57 F. P. Mayser.....	1868	1868	Zion, Lancaster.	
58 D. D. Trexler.....	1868	1868	Bernville.	
59 O. F. Waage.....	1868	1869	Pennsburg.	Henry L. Rosenberger.
60 F. W. Weiskotten.....	1868	1868	St. James, (Ger.) Phila...	{ Frederick Veit. Chas. B. Opp, Alt.
61 Robert Conran, e.....	1869	1891	No Parish.	
62 H. S. Fegley.....	1869	1869	Lynnville.	
63 F. K. Huntzinger.....	1869	1869	St. Luke, etc., Reading.	
64 P. Isenschmid, M.D.....	1869	1869	Zion, (Ger.) Wilmington.	
65 A. Linez.....	1869	1870	Trinity, (Ger.) Phila.	
66 Prof. S. A. Repass, D.D....	1869	1869	St. John, Allentown, and	} Jacob H. Saeger.
		1885	Prof. Muhlenberg Col...	
67 Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D. e.....	1869	1869	Supt. of Home Missions.	
68 H. C. Schmidt, D.D., e.....	1869	1869	Missionary in India.	
69 C. J. Cooper, D.D.....	1870	1870	Treas. and Fin. Agt. Col.	
70 J. D. Roth, e.....	1870	1890	No Parish.	
71 Wm. H. Strauss.....	1870	1870	Mahoning.....	David Kistler.
72 I. W. Bieber.....	1871	1871	Dryland.	
73 F. F. Buermeyer, e.....	1871	1871	No Parish.	
74 W. H. Rickert.....	1871	1871	No Parish.	
75 F. Wischan.....	1871	1871	St. Paul, (Ger.) Phila....	Henry Sohl.
76 Prof. H. N. Fegley.....	1872	1872	St. Mark, Mechanicsburg.	Rudolph Kaley.
77 Edward T. Horn, D.D.....	1872	1872	Trinity, Reading.....	Wm. S. Mohr.
		1897		
78 M. J. Kramlich, e.....	1873	1873	No Parish.	
79 John J. Kuntz.....	1873	1873	St. Luke, Freeland.	
		1882		
80 W. C. L. Lauer.....	1873	1885	St. Paul, Scranton.	
81 J. W. Rumble, Ph.D., e.....	1873	1873	No Parish.	

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82	Edward E. Sibole, D.D. ....	1873	1875	St. John, Philadelphia.	{ H. S. Cassel. Martin Hetzel, A John Fisher.
83	S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D. ....	1873	1873	St. Michael, Germ'town..	
84	A. Johnson Long. ....	1874	1874	Stouchsburg. ....	
85	J. H. Neiman, c. ....	1874	1874	No Parish.	{ G. W. Prizer. Joseph Burrel.
86	J. F. Ohl, Mus.D. ....	1874	1874	City Missionary	
			{ 1899	[Pottstown	
87	O. P. Smith, D.D. ....	1874	1874	Transfiguration. ....	{ G. W. Prizer. Joseph Burrel.
88	D. M. Stetler. ....	1874	1874	Mahanoy. ....	
89	E. S. Brownmiller, D.D. ....	1875	1881	St. Mark, etc., Reading.	
90	D. Levin Coleman. ....	1875	1875	No Parish.	{ Irving Walters.
91	C. Elvin Haupt, D.D. ....	1875	1875	Grace, Lancaster.	
92	J. E. Nidecker. ....	1875	1875	St. Mich. Zion, (Ger.)	
93	J. A. Scheffer. ....	1875	{ 1886	St. Stephen and	{ Irving Walters.
				Ed. <i>Monthly Lutheran</i> .	
94	Prof. J. Steinhäuser.	Ger. Sec. 1875	{ 1895	St. Michael, Allentown,	
				and Prof. Muhl. Col. ....	{ Joseph Frederick. E. A. Miller, Esq J. M. Snyder, All
95	Prof. J. A. Bauman, Ph.D., c		{ 1876	St. Paul, Fountain Hill,	
			{ 1879	and	{ Joseph Frederick. E. A. Miller, Esq J. M. Snyder, All
			{ 1886	Prof. Muhl. College.	
96	J. S. Erb. ....	1878	1876	St. John, Slatington. ....	
97	C. J. Hirzel. ....	1876	1876	St. Paul, Phila. ....	{ Henry B. Delp.
98	Wm. H. Myers. ....	1876	1876	Grace, Reading.	
99	A. P. Pfueger. ....	1876	{ 1876	Ringtown.	
			{ 1893		{ Henry B. Delp.
100	Prof. W. Wackernagel,	D.D., c. 1876	{ 1876	St. Stephen, Allentown,	
				and Prof. Muhl. Col.	
101	W. J. Andres. ....		1877	Moorestown.	
102	Jas. L. Becker. ....	1877	1877	Lansdale. ....	{ Henry B. Delp.
103	A. E. Erdman. ....	1877	1877	Plainfield.	
104	Louis Lindenstruth. ....	1877	1877	St. Paul, (Ger.)	
				Wilkes-Barre.	{ Wm. H. Berk.
105	Myron O. Rath. ....	1877	1877	Salisbury-Emaus.	
106	J. Q. Upp. ....	1877	1877	St. Paul, S. Easton.	
107	J. P. German. ....	1878	1878	No Parish.	{ Wm. H. Berk.
108	J. W. Mattern. ....	1878	1878	No Parish.	
109	Geo. Ph. Mueller. ....	1878	1878	Supt. Orph. and Asylum.	
110	E. H. Poble. ....	1878	1878	St. Peter, (Ger.) Phila.	{ Wm. H. Berk.
111	H. T. Clymer. ....	1879	{ 1879	Zion, Frackville. ....	
			{ 1891		
112	S. E. Ochsenford, D.D.,	Eng. Sec. 1879	{ 1879	Prof. Muhlenberg Col.	{ W. L. Henkel. M. L. Heist.
113	Ernest R. Cassaday. ....		1880	St. Peter, Phila. ....	
114	J. F. C. Fluck. ....	1880	1880	Advent, Phila. ....	{ C. A. Fondersmith. A. B. Walp. Samuel Ritter.
115	I. W. Gauker. ....	1880	1880	No Parish.	
116	W. H. Geiger. ....	1880	1880	Stone Valley.	
117	Wm. J. Rieber. ....	1881	1881	Hellertown.	{ C. A. Fondersmith. A. B. Walp. Samuel Ritter.
118	Chas. L. Fry. ....	1881	1881	Trinity, Lancaster. ....	
119	D. H. Reiter. ....	1881	1881	Richlandtown. ....	
120	H. E. Semmel. ....	1881	1881	Jordan. ....	{ C. A. Fondersmith. A. B. Walp. Samuel Ritter.
121	E. M. Smith. ....	1881	1881	Asst. Rev. E. R. Cassaday	

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122 M. L. Zweizig, <i>e.</i> .....	1881	1881	Asst. Rev. B. D. Zweizig.	
123 J. W. Knapp, Ph.D. ....	1882	1893	Epiphany, New York...	G. F. Speckel.
124 J. H. Kuder. ....	1882	1882	Trinity, Lehighon.	Fred W. Rex.
125 W. M. Rehrig, Ph.D. ....	1882	1882	St. John, Mauch Chunk..	Wm. Pegel, Sr.
		1898		
126 J. N. Wetzler, Ph.D. ....	1882	1882	St. Luke, Sunbury.	
		1889		
127 Prof. F. K. Bernd. ....	1883	1883	Prof. in Keystone S. N. S.	
128 C. K. Binder. ....	1883	1883	Epiphany, Camden.	
129 G. B. Hancher, Ph.D., <i>a.</i> ...	1883	1891	No Parish.	
130 J. W. Klingler. ....	1883	1883	Dushore.	
131 Geo. W. Sandt. ....	1883	1883	Man. Ed. <i>The Lutheran.</i>	
		1888		
132 Theo. E. Schmauk, D.D. ....	1883	1883	Salem, Lebanon.	{ Hon. Cyrus R. Lantz John A. Uhler.
133 J. H. Umbenhen. ....	1883	1883	Trinity, Pottsville. ....	A. W. Seltzer.
134 J. H. R. Wendel. ....	1883	1883	Trinity, (Ger.) Trenton..	Wm. Schlicher.
		1888		
135 J. W. Mayne, <i>e.</i> ....	1884	1884	No Parish.	
136 F. J. McCready, <i>e.</i> ....	1884	1884	No Parish.	
137 W. R. M. Oeser. ....	1884	1889	Holy Cross, (Ger.) Phila.	John Blum.
138 F. H. Uhrich, <i>a.</i> ....	1884	1884	No Parish.	
139 Samuel Wenrich. ....	1884	1884	St. John, Phillipsburg.	
140 L. J. Bickel. ....	1885	1885	St. Jas. and St. Peter, Pottstown.	{ I. G. Romich.
141 J. Darmstätter. ....	1885	1885	Rohrerstown.	
142 E. A. F. Hanneman, M.D., <i>a.</i>	1885	1890	No Parish.	
143 W. G. de A. Hudson. ....	1885	1885	Trinity, Catasauqua. ....	Oliver Williams.
		1897		
144 J. W. Lazarus. ....	1885	1885	Mt. Bethel. ....	Willis Beck.
145 Edwin Lunn Miller, <i>e.</i> ....	1885	1885	St. Mark, Williamsport.	
146 R. D. Roeder. ....	1885	1885	Grace, Norristown. ....	Geo. W. March.
147 C. E. Sandt. ....	1885	1885	St. Mark, S. Allentown.	
148 N. Scheffer. ....	1885	1885	Berwick. ....	Henry Burket.
		1897		
149 E. H. Smoll. ....	1885	1885	Schuylkill Haven. ....	James Berg.
150 J. S. M. Witke, <i>e.</i> ....	1885	1880	No Parish.	
151 A. C. Wucher, <i>e.</i> ....	1886	1885	Pleasant Valley.	
152 O. W. Fischer. ....	1886	1892	St. John, Tamaqua.	
153 J. J. Kline, Ph.D. ....	1886	1886	Falkner Swamp. ....	Dr. Joseph H. Wilson.
154 E. Metzenhain. ....	1886	1894	Trinity, (Ger.) Steelton.	
155 Jer. H. Ritter. ....	1886	1886	St. John, Bath.	Alfred Edelman.
		1895		
156 C. O. Rosing, <i>a.</i> ....	1886	1898	Norwegian, Phila.	
157 J. O. Schlenker. ....	1886	1886	Christ, Hazleton.	
158 W. F. Schöner. ....	1886	1886	St. Peter, S. Bethlehem.	A. Hollenbach.
159 J. W. Smith. ....	1886	1886	Trinity, Ephrata. ....	Jacob Konigsmacher.
		1892		
160 B. G. Welder. ....	1886	1886	Reamstown. ....	Geo. A. Kemper.
161 A. Biemueller. ....	1887	1892	Tacony.	
162 A. J. L. Breinig. ....	1887	1887	Bowmanstown.	
163 A. S. Fichthorn. ....	1887	1894	Trinity, Norristown. ....	A. W. Geiger.
164 D. L. Fogleman. ....	1887	1887	Danville (German).	

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165	J. Heissler.....	1887	{ 1887	Advent, Trenton, N. J.	
			{ 1889		
166	Adolph Hellwege.....	1887	1887	Bethany, (Ger.) Roxboro	Michael Schwartz
167	Prof. H. V. Hilprecht, D.D., e	1887	1887	Prof. in Univ. of Penna.	
168	W. D. C. Keiter.....	1887	1887	Trinity, W. Bethlehem.	
169	H. J. Kuder.....	1887	{ 1887	Howertown.....	John H. Miller.
			{ 1892		
170	Geo. G. Kunkle.....	1887	1887	No Parish.	
171	J. O. Leibensperger.....	1887	1887	Lincoln.	
172	John Niemann.....	1887	1888	Columbia.	
173	O. E. Pfueger.....	1887	1887	Lykens Valley.	
174	Chas. M. Sandt (†).....	1887	1900	No Parish.	
175	Geo. J. Schaeffer, e.....	1887	1887	Line Mountain.	
176	Geo. M. Scheidy, e.....	1887	{ 1887	St. Joseph, E. Allentown.	
			{ 1891		
177	Joseph Stump.....	1887	1888	Grace, Phillipsburg, N. J.	
178	Prof. C. C. Boyer, Ph.D., e..	1888	1888	Prof. in K. S. N. S.	
179	Frank F. Fry.....	1888	1888	Grace, Bethlehem.....	J. B. Zimmele.
180	C. Goedel.....	1888	1894	Mary J. Drexel Home.	
181	C. F. W. Hoppe.....	1888	1893	Salem, Bethlehem.....	Oliver H. Jacoby.
182	P. Lamerdin.....	1888	1897	Tabor, Olney, Phila.	
183	R. B. Lynch.....	1888	1888	Tinicum.....	Alonzo R. Fox.
184	A. M. Mehrkam.....	1888	1888	St. John, Columbia.....	F. P. D. Miller.
185	C. Armand Miller.....	1888	1896	Trinity, New York.....	E. J. Schmauk.
186	Owen Reber.....	1888	1897	Cogan Station.	
187	P. Schneider.....	1888	1896	St. Matthew, (Ger.) N. Y.	
188	A. M. Weber.....	1888	{ 1888	St. John, Boyertown...	Amos R. Hartman
			{ 1890		
189	E. A. Yehl.....	1888	1888	Hangor.....	A. J. Delp.
190	H. W. Elson, Ph.D.....	1889	1895	No Parish.	
191	W. L. Hunton, Ph.D.....	1889	1898	St. John, Wilkes-Barre..	Lewis Brown.
192	C. W. Jefferis.....	1889	{ 1889	Resurrection,	
			{	Brooklyn, N. Y.	
193	Edwin F. Keever.....	1889	1889	St. Mark, Boston, Mass.	
194	H. Offerman.....	1889	1889	Emanuel, (Ger.) Phila...	Adolph Koester.
195	D. L. Passavant, a.....	1889	1889	No Parish.	
196	N. F. Schmidt.....	1889	1889	Schwenksville.....	H. J. Johnson.
197	J. H. Waidelich.....	1889	1889	Sellersville.....	Francis Frank.
198	H. W. Warmkessel.....	1889	1889	Hill, etc., Churches.	
199	H. A. Weller.....	1889	1889	Orwigsburg.....	S. D. Deibert.
200	C. F. Dry.....	1890	1890	Mainville.	
201	Geo. A. Genzmer.....	1890	1897	Atonement, Asbury Park.	L. Van Gilluwe.
202	Paul G. Klingler.....	1890	{ 1890	St. John, Easton.....	C. Albert Sandt.
			{ 1894		
203	M. J. Kuehner.....	1890	1890	Hilltown.....	Elias Crouthammy
204	J. W. Richards.....	1890	1890	Christ, Lancaster.....	R. K. Buehrle, Ph
205	H. D. E. Siebott.....	1890	1890	St. Mark, (Ger.) Phila...	Geo. Kurth.
206	Wm. F. Bond.....	1891	1891	Tower City and Orwin.	
207	C. D. Clausa.....	1891	1891	Zion, Leacock.....	Wm. M. Mearig.
208	G. C. Eisenhardt.....	1891	1891	Ass'te Pastor St. John's..	Geo. Zorn.
209	C. R. Fetter.....	1891	1891	Old Goshenhoppen.....	H. T. Hangey.
210	Geo. Gebert.....	1891	1891	Zion, Tamaqua.....	Phillip Kolb, Sr.
211	D. G. Gerberich.....	1891	1891	Weatherly.	



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212 Paul Kleine (†).....	1891	1900	Camden and Woodbury.	261 C.
213 W. W. Kramlich, a.....	1891	1891	Womelsdorf.	262 Au
214 C. F. Kuder.....	1891	1891	Marietta.	263 C.
215 Jas. F. Lambert.....	1891	1891	St. Paul, Catasauqua.	264 A.
216 J. W. Randolph.....	1891	1891	St. Peter, Scranton.	265 H.
217 O. S. Scheirer.....	1891	1891	Grimsville.....	266 Ch
218 G. M. Bock.....	1892	1892	Christ, Mahanoy City.	
219 E. H. Eberts.....	1892	1892	Turbotville.	267 E.
220 Ernest M. Grahm.....	1892	1892	St. Luke, Easton.....	268 A.
221 J. B. Haigler.....	1892	1892	Zion, E. Pikeland.....	269 Pe
222 I. Chantry Hoffman.....	1892	1892	Trinity, Chester.	270 L.
223 Ed. Kionka.....	1892	1897	Riverside, N. J. (Ger.)	271 Ge
224 Preston A. Laury.....	1892	1892	Perkasie.....	272 A.
225 E. O. Leopold.....	1892	1892	No Parish.	273 H.
226 G. W. McClanahan.....	1892	1892	St. Michael, Strasburg.	274 O.
227 J. H. Raker.....	1892	1892	Trinity, Lebanon.	275 A.
228 Ed. F. Ritter.....	1892	1894	W. Hazleton-Sheppton.	276 H.
229 R. Runolfson, e.....	1892	1898	Spanish Forks, Utah.	277 H.
230 H. G. Snable.....	1892	1892	Salem.	
231 J. D. C. Witke.....	1892	{ 1892	Christ, (Ger.) Scranton.	278 H.
		{ 1890		279 M.
232 R. T. A. Arps, e.....	1893	1893	Missionary in India.	280 P.
233 R. C. G. Bielinski.....	1893	1893	Asst. to Dr. Kuendig.	281 E.
234 O. F. Ettwein.....	1893	1893	St. Peter, Pittston.	282 E.
235 W. O. Fegely.....	1893	1893	Augustus, Trappe.....	283 Ch
236 Thilo Gorr (†).....	1893	1900	Trinity, Camden, N. J....	284 G.
237 Otto Kleine.....	1893	1893	Christ, (Ger.) Phila.	285 Ch
238 Irwin B. Kurtz.....	1893	1893	Emanuel, Pottstown....	286 J.
239 J. H. Longacre.....	1893	1893	Weissport.	287 Ju
240 N. E. Miller.....	1893	1893	St. John, Phoenixville....	288 W.
241 J. C. Rausch.....	1893	1893	St. Luke, Allentown.....	289 H.
242 Irwin B. Ritter.....	1893	1893	Zionsville.....	290 M.
243 H. Douglas Spaeth.....	1893	1893	Christ, Easton.....	291 Ge
244 W. L. Stough.....	1893	1894	Atonement, Phila.....	292 N.
				293 W.
245 F. A. Weicksel.....	1893	1893	St. Paul, Numidia.....	294 R.
246 F. E. Whitmore.....	1893	1894	St. James, Phila.....	295 W.
247 Theo. Zuber.....	1893	1893	St. John, (Ger.) Pittston..	296 F.
248 E. John Andrae (†).....	1894	1900	Asbury Park, N. J.	297 H.
249 H. A. Behrens, a.....	1894	1894	No Parish.	298 Ch
250 W. W. Kistler.....	1894	1894	Coopersburg.....	299 Vi
251 Henry Mette.....	1894	1894	Folsom, N. J. (Ger.)	300 P.
252 Ludwig Rosenberg.....	1894	1894	No Parish.	301 W.
253 H. F. J. Seneker.....	1894	1894	Christ, Wilkes-Barre.	302 C.
254 Chas. C. Snyder.....	1894	1894	St. John, Whitplain Twp.	303 Ch
255 C. P. Weiskotten.....	1894	1894	Epiphany, Manayunk.	304 G.
256 Peter Altpeter.....	1895	{ 1895	St. John, Catawissa.....	305 La
		{ 1898		306 A.
257 U. S. G. Bertolet.....	1895	1895	Nativity, Phila.....	307 E.
258 E. M. Beysher.....	1895	1895	Hobble.	308 G.
259 Frederick Doerr.....	1895	1895	St. Stephen, Wilmington..	309 D.
				310 E.
260 Geo. Drach.....	1895	1897	St. Stephen, W. Phila....	311 A.
				312 H.

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W. Eberwine.....	1895	1895	Pt. Carbon & Middleport..	
16 g. Fischer.....	1895	1895	St. Michael, Phila.....	Louis Seifert.
A. Kerschner.....	1895	1895	Pine Valley.	
16 L. Ramer, Ph.D.....	1895	1895	St. Mark, Scranton.	
16 Branson Richards.....	1895	1895	Transfiguration, Phila...	R. O. Hallman.
16 as. G. Spieker.....	1895	1895	Trinity, Scranton.....	{ Wm. F. Warner. Geo. W. Schive. Alt
16 H. Trafford.....	1895	1895	St. Peter, W. Pikeland.	
17 O. Ebert.....	1896	1896	Audened & Bea. Mead.	
17 ter Holler, e.....	1896	1896	Missionary in India.	
17 Havel.....	1896	1896	St. Matthew, Mt. Carmel.	
17 o. A. Kercher.....	1896	1896	Redeemer, Falls, Phila...	Wm. Lyndall.
17 W. Leibensperger.....	1896	1896	Brickerville.....	Wm. Weidman.
17 F. Lisse.....	1896	1896	Zion, Harrisburg.	
17 Lincke, e.....	1896	1896	Egg Harbor City (Ger.)	
B. MacIntosh.....	1896	1896	Spring City.....	Frederick Diemer.
17 ns Meyer.....	1896	1896	St. John, Bridgeton.	
17 go E. Meyer.....	1896	1896	St. Paul, (Ger.) [Millville, N. J.]	{ F. S. Meyer.
18 E. Moyer.....	1896	1896	Towamensing.	
18 B. Schmoyer.....	1896	1896	St. John, E. Mch. Chunk.	
18 Geo. Sieger.....	1896	1896	Emanuel, Lancaster....	J. W. Holman.
18 gene Stetler.....	1896	1896	No Parish.	
18 L. Wessinger.....	1896	1896	St. John, Shirema'stown..	Daniel Dietz.
18 as. E. Blethen.....	1897	1897	Grace, Gouldsboro.	
18 D. Druckenmiller.....	1897	1897	Freemansburg.....	Stephen Kunsman.
18 as. J. Gable.....	1897	1897	Trinity, Lansford.	
18 Wm. H. Heintz.....	1897	1897	Grace, E. Stroudsburg.	
18 ius Hæppner.....	1897	1897	St. Paul (Ger.) Nor'town	A. M. Bergy.
18 m. U. Kistler.....	1897	1897	Amityville & Friedensb'g.	Alvin Dietrich.
18 C. Kline.....	1897	1897	Hamburg.....	Dr. J. B. Potteiger.
18 R. Kunkelman.....	1897	1897	Ass't St. Andrew.	
18 o. C. Loos.....	1897	1897	Bethlehem, Phila.....	Wm. A. Loos.
R. Melhorn.....	1897	1897	Incarnation, Phila.....	Geo. L. Plitt.
18 arren Nickel.....	1897	1897	Keller's.....	Elvin Horne.
18 inhold Schmidt.....	1897	1897	Frieden's, Phila.	
18 m. A. Snyder.....	1897	1897	W. Reading-Wern'ville.	Thos. Brossman.
18 W. Wackernagel.....	1897	1897	St. Paul, Millersville.	
18 E. C. Wahrmann, e.....	1897	1898	St. John, Lykens.	
18 as. D. Zweier.....	1897	1897	Beavertown.	
18 ctor J. Bauer.....	1898	1898	St. Paul, Summit Hill.	
20 A. Behler.....	1898	1898	Quakake.	
20 arren J. Ellis.....	1898	1898	Ch. of Apostles, Phila.	
20 rrl G. Karsh.....	1898	1898	Zion, Minersville.	
20 as. E. Kistler.....	1898	1898	Alsace.	
20 o. S. Kleckner.....	1898	1898	St. John, Pen Argyl.	
20 ther D. Lazarus.....	1898	1898	Asst. to Dr. E. T. Horn.	
20 P. Lentz, e.....	1898	1898	Cross Roads.	
20 nst P. H. Pfatteicher, e..	1898	1898	Asst. of Salem, Lebanon	
20 mer C. Reese.....	1898	1898	Christ, Chestnut Hill...	J. Luther Heilig.
20 A. Roth.....	1898	1898	Christ, Elizabethtown.	
20 mer E. Snyder.....	1898	1898	St. Mark, Minsi.	
21 bert Steinhäuser.....	1898	1898	Trinity, New Holland...	Adam Geist.
21 enry C. Wasmund.....	1898	1898	Salem, Frankford, Phila.	Arthur Frankenfeld.

## ROLL OF MINISTERIUM.—Continued.

MINISTERS.	Entered Ministry.	Entered Synod.	PARISHES.
313 J. William, e.....	1898	1898	Missionary in India.
314 Theodore Hoffmeiser.....	1899	1899	St. John, Tremont.....
315 W. P. Barr.....	1899	1899	Trinity, Mt. Joy.
316 Arthur C. Carty.....	1899	1899	LaCrosse, Wis.
317 F. E. Cooper.....	1898	1899	St. Mark, S. Bethlehem...
318 Chas. E. Dozer.....	1899	1899	Ch. Resurrection, Phila..
319 Henry P. Fresemann (†)...	1899	1900	St. Thomas, Germant'n.
320 Geo. W. Genszler, e.....	1899	1899	Selinagrove.
321 E. E. Gilbert.....	1899	1899	Richfield.
322 Wm. C. Heyer.....	1899	1899	Trevorton.....
323 Chas. M. Jacobs.....	1899	1899	St. Peter, N. Wales.....
324 J. Fred. Kramlich.....	1899	1899	Grace, Royersford.....
325 Stephen Paulson.....	1899	1899	New Rochelle, N.Y.
326 Chas. S. Rahn.....	1899	1899	Portland, Ore.
327 M. U. Reinhard.....	1899	1899	Shell's, Grantville.
328 Herbert F. Richards, e.....	1899	1899	Porto Rico.
329 J. J. Schindel.....	1899	1899	Asst. Dr. J. D. Schindel.
330 J. F. Snyder.....	1899	1899	East Bangor.
331 M. H. Stettler.....	1899	1899	Reading.
332 P. Z. Strodach.....	1899	1899	Saviour, Trenton, N. J.
333 L. D. Ulrich.....	1899	1899	No Parish.
335 Hennig von Bosse.....	1899	1899	Frankford, Phila.....
336 E. P. Xander.....	1899	1899	Lopez.
337 Paul Ludwig.....	1900	1900	Christ, Burlingame.
338 Victor J. A. C. Mengers....	1900	1900	Danish, Philadelphia.
339 Wm. H. Berk (*).....	1900	1900	Frackville, Pa.
340 Wm. K. Fisher (*).....	1900	1900	Myerstown, Pa.
341 Franklin K. Kretz (*)....	1900	1900	St. John, Quakertown...
342 Frederic W. Friday (*)....	1900	1900	Jefferson, Md.
343 Wilmer F. Heldt (*).....	1900	1900	Girardville.
344 A. H. Klick (*).....	1900	1900	Buechler, Pa.
345 Ira W. Klick (*).....	1900	1900	Myerstown, Pa.
346 W. M. Kopenhaver (*)....	1900	1900	Grace, Macungie, Pa.
347 Gomer B. Matthews (*)....	1900	1900	Missionary in India.
348 Christian C. Miller (*)....	1900	1900	Allentown, Pa.
349 Francis Miller (*).....	1900	1900	Philadelphia.
350 Ira O. Nothstein (*)....	1900	1900	Allentown, Pa.
351 Ellis Arthur Repass (*)....	1900	1900	Rural Retreat, Va.
352 J. H. Sandt (*).....	1900	1900	Stockertown, Pa.
353 A. C. Schenck (*).....	1900	1900	South Bethlehem, Pa.
354 H. Morris Schofer (*)....	1900	1900	East Greenville, Pa.
355 Giles V. B. Schumann (*)..	1900	1900	Albany, N. Y.
356 Edgar E. Sieger (*).....	1900	1900	Allentown, Pa.

## EXPLANATORY REMARKS.

• Ordained at this convention.

† Received at this convention.

Absence without excuse is marked "a," with excuse "e."

## VACANT PARISHES.

Freeburg.....  
 Girardville.  
 St. Luke's Philadelphia.....  
 Maxatawny.  
 Trinity Danville.  
 St. John, Sayre, Pa.

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# SUMMARY STATEMENT.

There were present during this convention 307 clergymen and 135 lay delegates. The total number present was 442. During the synodical year just closed, nine clergymen, belonging to the Ministerium, died; eight were honorably dismissed to other Synods in connection with the General Council; one withdrew; five were received from other Lutheran bodies; two candidates were ordained at the special meeting in January, 1900, and eighteen candidates were ordained to the office of the ministry at this convention. The number of clergymen on the roll, at present, is 356.

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## VISITING CLERGYMEN.

- 17 Rev. J. Telleen, Superintendent of the Board of Foreign Mis-  
17 sions.
- 17 Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, of the Synod of the Northwest.
- 17 Rev. J. C. Kunzmann, Superintendent of the Board of Eng-  
17 lish Home Missions of the General Council.
- 17 Rev. J. F. C. Rupp, of the Pittsburg Synod.
- 17 Rev. Prof. A. T. Clay, Ph.D., of the Chicago Synod.

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## DELEGATE OF THE NEW YORK MINISTERIUM.

The Rev. John J. Heischmann, D.D., appeared on the floor of Synod on Thursday afternoon, presented his credentials as the delegate of the New York Ministerium and conveyed to this body the fraternal greetings of his Synod. He was welcomed by President Laird and accorded the privileges of a seat and vote in this convention.

Immediately after the roll had been called, President Samuel Laird, D.D., presented his annual report, as follows:

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## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

"Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord."

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—I respectfully submit my annual report of official acts and of matters requiring your consideration.

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## PLACE OF MEETING.

At our last annual convention, "the Rev. C. J. Hirzel, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran church of Philadelphia, invited the Ministerium to meet in that church." This invitation was referred to the officers of the Ministerium. (See Eng. Minutes 1899, p. 93.) Under date of February 7, 1900, I received a communication from the Rev. A. Spaeth, D.D., first pastor of St. Johannis church, Philadelphia, stating that the vestry of that congregation "unanimously resolved to offer the use of the church to the venerable Ministerium for its next annual convention, and to invite it to meet there at the appointed time." This latter invitation was accepted by the officers in preference to the former, because this building will accommodate larger audiences than St. Paul's, and it is located nearer the hotels where members lodge and is therefore easier of access. It was arranged, however, that all exclusively English services should be held in St. Paul's church, which was kindly placed at our disposal for that purpose.

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## DEATHS.

Since the last annual report of the President was read, the hand of death has been busy among us, and we are called upon to record an unusually large number of names of ministerial brethren who have been removed from among us.

1. While the Synod was in session a year ago, a telegram was received announcing the death of George C. Gardner, pastor of St. John's church, Quakertown, Pa., May 24, 1899, at the age of 41 years, 4 months and 25 days. He was buried May 27th, his funeral being attended by a committee appointed to represent this body.

2. John Kowala, born May 6, 1845, in Nideck, Silicia, Austria; died June 24, 1899, in Scranton, Pa., at the age of 54 years, 1 month and 18 days. He was buried June 27, 1899, in Forest Hill cemetery, Scranton.

3. J. A. Darmstätter, pastor of St. Paul's church, Columbia, Pa., died December 20, 1899, aged 68 years, 4 months and 22 days, and was buried at Columbia, Pa., December 26.

4. Benjamin Eli Kramlich, pastor of congregations in Berks county, Pa., died January 1, 1900, aged 68 years, 2 months and 4 days. He was buried Friday, January 5th, at Fairview cemetery, Kutztown. His death was announced at a special meeting of the Synod in January, and a committee appointed to attend his funeral.

5. H. B. Strodach died at Reading, Pa., January 27, 1900, and was buried on the 30th of the same month.

6. Frederick R. S. Jelden, pastor of St. Thomas church, Germantown, Philadelphia, died March 5, 1900, aged 55 years, 2 months and 5 days. He was buried at Ivy Hill cemetery, near Philadelphia, March 8th.

7. Uriah Peter Heilman, Superintendent of the Lutheran Orphans' Home, at Topton, Berks county, Pa., died April 10, 1900, aged 50 years, 4 months and 5 days. He was interred in the plot of ground set apart on the farm of the Orphans' Home at Topton for burial purposes.

8. Beneville S. Smoll, pastor of Walmer's parish, Lebanon county, Pa., died April 23, 1900, aged 67 years, 4 months and 19 days. He was buried April 27th at Walmer's church, near Lickdale, Lebanon county.

9. W. E. Roney, pastor of Trinity church, Danville, Pa., died May 19, 1900, aged 37 years, 4 months and 3 days. Funeral services were held in Trinity church on the evening of May 21st, and the interment took place at South Easton, Pa.

While we mourn the departure of brethren beloved, let us be admonished to work while it is day, for the night cometh wherein no man can work.

## TRANSFERRED TO OTHER SYNODS.

The following members have received certificates of transfer to other Synods:

Rev. H. R. Erdman to the Pittsburg Synod, December 20, 1899.

Rev. W. M. Weaver to the Pittsburg Synod, January 16, 1900.

Rev. Christian Krahmer to the New York Ministerium, January 28, 1900.

Rev. William H. Steinbicker to the New York Ministerium, May 8, 1900.

Rev. W. S. Ulrich to the Pittsburg Synod, May 8, 1900.

Rev. George von Bosse to the New York Ministerium, May 18, 1900.

Rev. J. Luther Sibole to the New York Ministerium, May 24, 1900.

Rev. Samuel G. Trexler to the New York Ministerium, May 26, 1900.

## WITHDRAWAL.

Rev. E. H. Muller on July 5, 1899, informed me that he had accepted a call as missionary to the Guntur Mission in India, and asked for a certificate of ministerial standing. In accordance with Art. VIII, Sec. 12,

of our Constitution, I sent him such a certificate, and in a letter dated November 15, 1899, he stated that he had been received as a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of East Pennsylvania.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PRESIDENT.

At our convention held in 1899, the President was instructed in his annual report "to omit the names of officiating clergymen at church consecrations, corner-stone layings, and installations, and all mention of anniversaries and special services, unless they be extraordinary, or in his judgment of sufficient importance to justify insertion in his report." In compliance with these instructions this report is drawn up.

#### PASTORAL CHANGES AND INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. H. F. Lisse was installed pastor of Zion's church, Harrisburg, May 28, 1899.

Rev. J. J. Schindel accepted a call as assistant to his father in the Whitehall parish, June 1, 1899.

Rev. Frederick E. Cooper was called to St. Mark's church, South Bethlehem, and was installed June 4, 1899.

Rev. Hennig von Bosse, called to Immanuel's church, Frankfort, Philadelphia, was installed June 4, 1899.

Rev. J. C. D. Witke was installed pastor of Christ church, Scranton, June 15, 1899.

Rev. E. E. Gilbert was installed pastor of the Richfield parish, Juniata county, June 15, 1899.

Rev. Albert T. W. Steinhäuser became pastor of Holy Trinity church, New Holland, Lancaster county, June 25, 1899, and was subsequently installed.

Rev. Chas. E. Dozer, called to the Church of the Resurrection, Philadelphia, was installed June 18, 1899.

Rev. H. B. Strodach was installed pastor of the Pinegrove charge, July 2, 1899.

Rev. W. Penn Barr was installed pastor of Trinity church, Mt. Joy, July 2, 1899.

Rev. John F. Snyder was installed pastor of Grace church, East Bangor, July 2, 1899.

Rev. John F. Kramlich was installed pastor of Grace church, Royersford, August 13, 1899, having taken charge August 6.

Rev. Milton U. Reinhardt accepted a call to Shell's charge, Dauphin county.

Rev. Hans Meyer accepted a call to St. John's church, Bridgeton, N. J., October 1st, having resigned the charge of Christ church, South Williamsport. He was installed at St. John's, December 10, 1899.

Rev. G. W. Genszler was installed pastor of the First Evangelical Lutheran church, Selinsgrove, October 1, 1899.

Rev. Edgar P. Xander was installed pastor of Trinity church, Lopez, Sullivan county, October 22.

Rev. Preston A. Laury entered on his office as pastor of the Perkasio parish, Bucks county, November 1st, having resigned the charge of Zion church, Marietta. He was installed November 12.

Rev. M. H. Stettler accepted a call to the East Reading Mission, consisting of East Reading, Mohnsville, Shillington and Oakland, Berks county, November, 1899.

Rev. William C. Heyer was installed pastor of Zion church, Trevorton, Pa., November 19, 1899.

Rev. Chas. M. Jacobs accepted a call to St. Peter's church, North Wales, December 3, 1899, and was installed January 4, 1900.

Rev. C. F. Kuder became pastor of Zion church, Marietta, December 10, 1899, and was installed January 28, 1900.

Rev. J. Niemann took charge of St. Paul's church, Columbia, Pa., February 1, 1900, and was installed March 11th.

Rev. Viggo J. A. C. Mengers was installed pastor of St. John's Danish Evangelical Lutheran church, Philadelphia, February 4, 1900.

Rev. Paul Ludwig was installed pastor of Christ church, South Williamsport, March 4, 1900.

Rev. J. Darmstatter on April 1, 1900, resigned the congregation he had served in Paradise township, York county, and accepted a call to Concordia church, Lancaster county.

Rev. L. Lindenstruth resigned St. John's church, Mauch Chunk, April 30, 1900, to take charge of St. Paul's church, Wilkes-Barre, May 1st, where he was installed May 13.

Rev. W. M. Rehrig, Ph.D., resigned St. John's church, Sayre, to take charge of St. John's church, Mauch Chunk, May 1, 1900.

Rev. H. Offermann resigned at Trinity church, Camden, N. J., April 30, 1900, to take charge of Emanuel church, Philadelphia, where he was installed May 6.

Rev. G. D. Druckenmiller entered upon the office of pastor of the Freemansburg parish, Northampton county, May 1, 1900, having resigned from the Freeburg parish, Snyder county. He was installed May 20.

Rev. H. Freseman, of Lyons, N. Y., took charge of St. Thomas church, Germantown, Philadelphia, May 26, 1900.

#### RESIGNATIONS AND CALLS ACCEPTED.

Rev. J. S. M. Witke resigned St. Luke's church, Baltimore, July 1, 1899, and removed to Philadelphia.

Rev. C. W. Jefferis resigned St. Peter's church, North Wales, September 1, and subsequently accepted a call from the Brooklyn English Lutheran Mission Society to labor in that city.

Rev. C. E. Sandt resigned the charge of Trinity church, Freemansburg, and St. John's, Williams township, Northampton county, October 7.

October 9th Rev. M. L. Zweizig informed me that he had resigned the charge of the English Lutheran church at Portland, Oregon, and for the present was assisting his father in churches in Berks county.

Rev. J. Niemann resigned St. Paul's church, Wilkes-Barre, October 31.

Rev. H. R. Erdman informed me, December 16, that he had resigned the Cramer Hill charge, New Jersey, to accept a call to Johnstown, Pa.

Rev. L. Rosenberg resigned Zion church, Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, January 1, 1900.

Rev. J. W. Mattern resigned the charge of churches at Jonestown and Palmyra, Lebanon county, January 1, 1900.

Rev. H. B. Strodach resigned the Pinegrove parish, January 13, 1900.

Rev. J. H. Raker resigned Trinity church, Lebanon, January 19, 1900, his resignation to take effect on or before Whitsunday.

Rev. C. D. Zweier resigned the Beavertown pastorate, March 8, 1900, the resignation to go into effect June 27.

Rev. C. H. Hemsath resigned the Conyngham parish, in Luzerne county, April 1.

Rev. E. H. Eberts resigned the Zion and Washingtonville churches, in Northumberland county, April 8.

Rev. E. O. Leopold resigned as pastor of the Girardville church, Schuylkill county, April 16.

Rev. H. A. Behrens resigned Emanuel's church, Philadelphia, on account of impaired health, April 30, and removed to New York.

Rev. M. O. Rath resigned Grace church, Macungie, Lehigh county, May 13, 1900, inasmuch as it resolved to separate from the other congre-

gations of his charge, and, with the consent of the Allentown Conference, form a parish by itself.

Rev. Th. Gorr informed me, May 24, 1900, that he had accepted a call to Trinity church, Camden.

#### CORNER-STONES LAID.

Corner-stones of new church buildings were laid during the year, as follows:

St. John's church, Ridge Valley, Bucks county, Rev. J. H. Waidelich, pastor, June 25, 1899. The congregation had worshiped in a union church from the time of its organization in 1854, but in November, 1898, resolved to have its own church edifice.

Emanuel's church, Nuremberg, Schuylkill county, Rev. A. P. Pflueger, pastor, July 16.

Grace church chapel, South Allentown, Rev. H. E. Semmel, pastor, August 6.

St. Luke's church, Noxen, Pa., Rev. J. I. Miller, D.D., pastor, August 18.

St. Peter's church, Montana, Columbia county, Rev. F. A. Weicksel, pastor, September 3.

St. Peter's church, Quakake parish, Locust Valley, Schuylkill county. Rev. P. A. Behler, pastor, September 10.

St. Mark's, Scranton, Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., pastor, September 24. Jerusalem church, Rothsville, Lancaster county, Rev. A. W. Leibensperger, pastor, September 24, 1899.

#### DEDICATION OF CHURCH BUILDINGS.

Church buildings were dedicated during the year, as follows:

Grace church, Macungie, Lehigh county, Rev. M. O. Rath, pastor, May 21, 1899.

Addition to church at Rittersville, Lehigh county, Rev. A. R. Horne, D.D., pastor, May 21, 1899.

Bergstrasse church, Ephrata township, Lancaster county, Rev. B. G. Welder, pastor.

St. Luke's, Noxen, Wyoming county, Rev. J. I. Miller, D.D., pastor, November 26, 1899.

Grace church chapel, South Allentown, Rev. H. E. Semmel, pastor, December 10, 1899.

St. Peter's, Montana, Columbia county, Rev. F. A. Weicksel, pastor, February 18, 1900.

St. John's, Quakertown, enlarged and improved, re-dedicated March 25, 1900.

St. Mark's, Scranton, Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., pastor, April 8, 1900. Jerusalem church, Rothsville, Lancaster county, Rev. A. W. Leibensperger, pastor, May 6, 1900.

St. Mark's congregation, Pennsburg, Rev. W. B. Fox, pastor, having separated from the Reformed in a union church, dedicated their own new building June 3, 1900.

#### NEW CONGREGATIONS AND PARISHES.

Zion congregation, Turbotville, now constitutes a parish, a separation having been effected from the Washingtonville church, with the sanction of the Danville Conference.

Trinity church, Lopez, Sullivan county, Rev. E. P. Xander, pastor, was received into connection with the Ministerium by the Danville Conference, September 20, 1899.

A congregation was organized by Rev. J. D. Schindel, D.D., at Cementon, under the name of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church,



March 26, 1900. It was received into connection with the Ministerium by the Allentown Conference.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, Macungie, Lehigh county, resolved to form a parish by itself, and its action was approved by the Allentown Conference, May 9, 1900.

#### PARSONAGES.

New parsonages have been built or purchased by the following churches during the past year :

St. John's, Sayre, Pa., Rev. W. M. Rehrig, Ph.D., pastor.

Trinity, West Hazleton, Rev. E. F. Ritter, pastor.

Grace, Gouldsboro, Rev. C. Blethen, pastor:

St. Peter's, Scranton, Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor.

#### ANNIVERSARIES.

Trinity church, Trenton, N. J., Rev. Hugo R. Wendel, pastor, celebrated its 50th anniversary, July 9 to 16, at which time also the building was re-dedicated, having undergone extensive improvements and repairs.

St. John's church, Lower Towamensing, Carbon county, Rev. H. E. Moyer, pastor, celebrated its centennial anniversary October 8, 1899.

St. John's church, at Mickley's, Lehigh county, celebrated its 50th anniversary November 12, 1899. The building had been repaired and improved at a cost of \$3,000. Revs. J. D. and J. J. Schindel, pastors.

The congregation of Christ church, located at Stone Church, Northampton county, organized in 1774, celebrated their 125th anniversary, December 10th, 1899. The first building was a log structure, erected in 1774; the second erected of stone in 1799; and the present edifice is a brick building erected in 1832. At the request of the pastor, I conveyed the cordial greetings of the Ministerium to the congregation on this happy occasion. Rev. J. W. Lazarus, pastor.

Trinity church, Norristown, Rev. A. S. Fichthorn, pastor, celebrated its 50th anniversary, December 31, 1899, to January 5, 1900.

January 21, 1900, a memorial service was held in St. John's German church, Philadelphia, Revs. A. Spaeth, D.D., and G. C. Eisenhardt, pastors, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the birth of Theodore Fliedner, the founder of the celebrated institution of Protestant Deaconesses, at Kaiserswerth.

St. Mark's church, Philadelphia, Rev. S. Laird, D.D., pastor, celebrated its 50th anniversary, May 6th to 10th, 1900.

St. Paul's German church, Philadelphia, celebrated the 60th anniversary of its establishment, and the 30th of the pastorate of Rev. F. Wischan, May 20th to 24th, 1900.

#### ORDINATIONS.

There were two applications for ordination during the year.

Mr. Viggo J. A. C. Mengers, a student of a Danish institution in Chicago, and of the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary at Chicago, and who had been engaged in teaching since his graduation, was called to be pastor of St. John's Danish Lutheran church, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Paul Ludwig, who had pursued his studies at Kropp, Schleswig, received a call to become pastor of Christ church, South Williamsport.

Both of these brethren asked for ordination. All the constitutional requirements made in such cases having been complied with, they were ordained to the office of the holy ministry by the officers of the Ministerium, in its presence, at its special meeting held in St. Mark's church, Philadelphia, January 4, 1900.

#### CASES REQUIRING INVESTIGATION.

On July 18, 1899, a letter was received from the President of the New York Ministerium, in which he states that he is instructed by his

Synod to "enter complaint with the Pennsylvania Ministerium against the disorderly manner in which the Rev. P. Schneider gained entrance into a congregation" at the time connected with the New York Ministerium. I acknowledged the receipt of this communication, and wrote to Pastor Schneider, informing him of the complaints, and advising and urging that he see the President of the New York Ministerium, and endeavor to adjust the matter in a proper way, before it became necessary to take any further action. A reply was received from Pastor Schneider, dated July 22, in which he makes answer to the complaints, and expresses his willingness to appear before the officers of the New York Ministerium and present his case. Thereupon I wrote to President Haas, sent him the answer to the complaints, and suggested that a hearing be given to Pastor Schneider by the officers of the Ministerium and the President of the New York Conference. These efforts for an amicable adjustment, however, have failed. The hearing was not held, and last week the paper containing the answer was returned to me, and the questions at issue are submitted for your consideration.

The Board of Presidents at a meeting held February 27, 1900, resolved to bring to the attention of the officers of the Ministerium, the fact that the Revs. J. W. Mayne and I. W. Gauker were both engaged in secular work, and official notification from the Board was received. The Constitution, Chapter VIII, Section 10, says: "Engagements in any business or office foreign to the nature of the ministry, or incompatible with it, shall be sufficient reason, why a man's name should not be continued on the list of ministers; and it shall be the duty of the officers to bring such cases before the Ministerium, due notice of this intention having been given to the person concerned at least one month before the meeting of Synod." On the 4th of March last I sent notice to this effect to each of the brethren above named. The Rev. I. W. Gauker has sent a reply, which is herewith submitted; but no answer has as yet come from the Rev. J. W. Mayne.

#### ORPHANS' HOME AT TOPTON.

On the 14th of September, 1899, I was present at and took part in the exercises dedicating the new Orphans' Home building, at Tipton, Berks county, Pa., to its use. It is exceedingly gratifying that this institution has been established, especially as it is located in a district where a large Lutheran population resides. The building is commodious and imposing, and occupies a commanding position, and is well adapted to the purposes of its erection. The Reading Conference is worthy of high commendation for originating and carrying forward this charitable work, and the Synod is to be congratulated in having another institution of mercy within its bounds.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

On September 21st I signed a release of the executor of the estate of Louisa Gerberich, deceased, who left a bequest of \$500 to the Ministerium for Foreign Missions.

May 4, 1900, I signed a release of the administrator of the estate of Rev. C. F. Heyer, who died several years ago. A small balance was found in his name in a savings bank in Baltimore, and distribution of it was ordered by the court under the terms of the will. The matter is still in the hands of our counsel, who is authorized to make settlement for the Ministerium.

The income from the invested funds in the hands of the President was collected, and the sum of \$255.28 was received from the Streit legacy, remitted from Halle, Germany. Distribution was made as usual, and the moneys applied to the objects for which the donations were originally given. The accounts and receipts are submitted for your inspection.

I appointed the Rev. Charles L. Fry chairman of the committee on

the election of officers; and the Rev. J. W. Lazarus, chairman of the committee on the election of delegates and members of boards.

The Rev. H. H. Bruning, Ph.D., resigned from the examining committee, because of inability to leave home at the time required, on account of sickness in his family. I appointed the Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., of Reading, in his place.

The special meeting of the Ministerium ordered at the last convention, was held from the 2d to the 4th of January, in St. Mark's church, Philadelphia. The minutes of it have been printed and distributed, and the various topics discussed will come up for final disposal at this meeting, under the head of unfinished business, in the order in which they appear in the minutes.

All applications for ordination and reception into this body by transfer, have been placed in the hands of the Rev. T. L. Seip, D.D., chairman of the examining committee.

A communication has been received from the council of Zion German church, Harrisburg, asking that the congregation and its pastor, the Rev. H. F. F. Lisse, be transferred from the Lancaster Conference to the Philadelphia German Conference, citing as the authority for this application Chapt. II, Article III, Sec. 2, of the Constitution. It remains for the Ministerium to determine what shall be done.

A similar request comes from Trinity church, Steelton, Pa., Rev. E. Metzenthin, pastor.

An application comes from St. Paul's church, Paradise township, York county, asking for a dismissal from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, that the congregation may unite with the West Pennsylvania Synod, with which it was formerly connected.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Saviour, at Trenton, N. J., applies for reception, and presents a copy of its constitution for inspection.

I presented a claim before the Board of Revision of Taxes of Philadelphia, for exemption from taxation of the professors' houses, on the ground of the Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, standing in the name of the Ministerium. The claim was allowed, and these buildings are now free from taxation.

#### DEFECTIVE CHURCH WORK.

The Board of Presidents, which is charged in large measure with the duty of oversight of the spiritual life and work of the congregations, took action in reference to a very serious and important matter, which was embodied in the following resolution: "Since so many of our congregations throughout the Synod are not adequately supplied with the preaching of the Word, nor have offered to them the opportunity of partaking of the Lord's Supper with sufficient frequency, the President of Synod be requested to lay these facts before Synod at its next regular convention." This directs our attention to a very serious evil which we should endeavor to correct. It arises from two causes: (1st) That too many congregations are often comprised in one parish and served by one pastor, and (2d) that many congregations worship in so-called union churches, and do not have entire control of the building for use at all times, for their own services. The Constitution of the Ministerium lays a solemn obligation upon each one of us in regard to this very matter, when it says, Chap. VIII, Sec. 5: "It should be the aim of each pastor to confine his ministrations to one congregation, or to the smallest number of congregations circumstances will allow, that Divine service may be held in each on each Lord's Day. And where large parishes exist, consisting of so many congregations as to render this impossible, the pastors of them shall earnestly co-operate with each other and with their Conference, in securing divisions into smaller parishes, and shall encourage their members to make better provision for their spiritual wants and those of their

children." While it is true that efforts have been made to carry out this section of the Constitution, which have met with partial success, it is equally true that the evil still continues in many charges, with all its disabling effects. When a man serves from four to eight congregations, how is it possible for him to give such ministrations from the pulpit and from house to house, as will nourish healthy spiritual life? When members are afforded an opportunity of coming together for worship under their own pastor only once in three or four weeks, what must they do on the other Sundays of the year, but spend them in idleness or recreation or in attendance on services of an alien faith. In some of our churches the sacrament of the Lord's Supper is administered only twice a year, simply because of inability on the part of overworked pastors to afford more frequent opportunity for it. And so accustomed have many of our people become to this state of things that they seem to be satisfied with it. The result is deplorable. It is seen in the apathy which exists in regard to the advancement of the cause of Christ and the spread of the Gospel. How meager is the support accorded to our institutions of learning, our College and Theological Seminary; and to the great work of Missions within our own territory and throughout our land and in the foreign field, which should be so dear to the heart of every Christian. It is seen in the ease with which those who have had such inadequate training pass out from among us into other connections. Practical experience shows that if we take many of these people and place them in our large cities, they just as readily attend churches of another faith as those of their own fold. It is not the principle of devotion to the truth which has held them in the church at their homes, but social attractions or local influences. Let these be removed, and they fall an easy prey to sensationalism or to worldliness. It is not our purpose in this presentation to blame any one for this state of things. In large measure it has been inherited, and arises from the fact that in former years one man was compelled to do the work of three or four because of an insufficient supply of pastors. But in the Providence of God that want has been met. Every year candidates of theology graduate from our Seminary who are compelled to wait for months of time for a call, and experienced pastors are out of place ready and anxious to enter upon fields of labor. Parishes could be readily found for all of them, if these excessively large charges were subdivided.

Is the Ministerium powerless to remedy this deplorable condition of things? What answer could we give to the Master that would justify our allowing its continuance? While the evil cannot be corrected at once, surely by continuous and persistent effort a salutary change can be brought about for the salvation of souls and the betterment of all the interests of the Church. It behooves us to address ourselves to this task with the fidelity of those who must give account of their stewardship.

#### CONCLUSION.

A very large amount of business demands our attention at this convention. In addition to the usual matters acted upon, questions which have been discussed among us for years in private and public, come up for final disposal. We are nearing the close of another century and approaching the dawn of a new period of time. What the future of our churches will be, depends very much, under God, upon what is done in the present. We need Divine guidance and help, which are freely given to all who seek. Encouraged by what the Lord has done for us in the past, let us be faithful to Him in the present, and we can confidently commit the future to Him.

SAMUEL LAIRD.

*Philadelphia, June 7, 1900.*

The report was received and subsequently placed into the

hands of a committee. In the ninth session, the Rev. Dr. G. F. Krotel, Chairman, presented the following

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.**

As the President informed your committee that "Cases requiring investigation," referred to in his report, have been placed in the hands of a special committee, we need not make any further reference to them. In regard to the other matters presented by the President, we would respectfully recommend the following action:

1. That this Ministerium, fully appreciating the invitation extended by St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran church, of this city, approves the action of the officers of Synod in accepting the invitation of the vestry of St. Johannis church, for the reasons stated by them.

2. That our hearts are filled with sadness as we contemplate the long list of brethren who have been called away from their earthly labors during the past year, and that we tender to their bereaved relatives and friends the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy.

3. That we fully share the President's gratification in view of the establishment and successful opening of the Orphans' Home building at Topton, Berks county, Pa., and unite with him in commending the Reading Conference for originating and carrying forward this charitable work. At the same time we deeply deplore the removal by death of the Rev. Uriah Peter Heilman, its Superintendent, who had successfully devoted his unusual gifts to this work.

4. Whereas the German Lutheran Zion congregation, of Harrisburg, of which the Rev. H. F. F. Lisse is pastor, and the German Lutheran congregation, of Steelton, Pa., request this Ministerium to assign them to the German Conference of this body, in accordance with the Constitution, Chapt. II, Article III, Sec. 2, this request is herewith granted.

5. The request of St. Paul's church, Paradise township, York county, Pa., to withdraw from this Synod, in order that it may connect itself with the West Pennsylvania Synod, to which it formerly belonged, is herewith granted.

6. That we herewith express our appreciation of the ability and faithfulness with which the President has discharged the duties of his office, and we tender to him special thanks for having secured the exemption from taxation of the professors' houses on the ground of our Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy.

7. That we express our gratification that the Board of Presidents has taken action in regard to a matter of vital importance, and that the President, in compliance with their request, has laid the matter before us in such clear and forcible language. We are fully in accord with him and his associates, and herewith not only call special attention to their presentation, but instruct the several District Conferences to take it into consideration, and, from year to year, to make earnest efforts to do what is in their power, to diminish and to abolish the conditions complained of; and also request the Board of Presidents, in their annual report to this body, to state what progress is being made in carrying out a reform not only required by our Synodical Constitution, but demanded by the Word of God, and of vital importance to the immortal souls to whom we minister. A state of things rendered necessary in the early history of our Synod, cannot be excused now, when the increase of population, as well as of wealth, facilities of communication, and an increasing supply of ministers of the Gospel, have brought about an altogether different state of affairs.

**THE COMMITTEE.**

(For names see second session.)

The report was received, considered item by item and adopted by items and as a whole.

In the tenth session was presented and adopted the following report of the committee appointed to audit

### THE PRESIDENT'S ACCOUNTS.

The committee, appointed to audit the President's accounts, report that they have examined the same in general and in particular, together with the accompanying vouchers, and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WALZ,  
F. BERKEMEYER.

The Rev. J. A. Kunkelman, D.D., Treasurer, presented the following

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

May 23, 1899, to June 2, 1900:

#### GENERAL FUND.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>Expenditures.</i>
From Congregations...\$23,240 99	By Education Fund... \$2,895 70
From Banks — Loans,	By Home Mission Fund 15,431 51
etc..... 24,500 00	By Pastors and Widows
From Jubilee Fund.... 1,300 00	Fund..... 664 43
	By Banks — Loans
	paid..... 22,750 00
	By Muhlenberg College. 1,600 00
	By Officers of Synod... 250 00
	By Interest paid..... 571 37
	By Taxes paid..... 178 00
	By Salary of Treasurer. 400 00
	By Expenses Treasurer 56 16
	By Printing Minutes,
	etc..... 884 22
	By Expenses Supt. of
	Missions*..... 347 75
	By Sextons..... 30 00
	By Work of Students
	in Seminary..... 30 00
	By Miscellaneous..... 250 53
	\$46,339 67
	Balance..... 2,701 32
\$49,040 99	\$49,040 99

\*Paid students for preaching and expenses.

#### EDUCATION FUND.

From Congregations and	By Students Muhlen-
aid returned..... \$1,349 19	lenberg College, Dr.
From General Fund... 2,895 70	Seip ..... \$750 75
	By Students Muhlen-
	lenberg College, Dr.
	Cooper ..... 833 00
	By Students Theologi-
	cal Seminary, Dr. Ja-
	cobs ..... 2,635 90
	Expenses of Candi-
	dates, Rev. Becker.... 25 24
\$4,244 89	\$4,244 89

## HOME MISSION FUND.

From Congregations...	\$1,005 77	By Missionaries.....	\$14,051 18
From General Fund...	15,431 51	By Superintendent's Salary, back and to date .....	2,200 00
		By Expenses of, Super- intendent .....	176 12
			<u>\$16,427 28</u>
		Balance.....	10 00
	<u>\$16,437 28</u>		<u>\$16,437 28</u>

## FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

From Congregations...	\$3,630 25	By W. H. Staake, Tr..	\$30 00
		By W. H. Staake, Tr..	1,000 00
		By W. H. Staake, Tr..	61 12
		By W. H. Staake, Tr..	800 00
		By W. H. Staake, Tr..	535 45
		By W. H. Staake, Tr..	705 39
			<u>\$3,131 96</u>
		Balance.....	498 29
			<u>\$3,630 25</u>

## PASTORS AND WIDOWS FUND.

From Congregations...	\$60 57	By Pastors and Widows	\$725 00
From General Fund...	664 43		
	<u>\$725 00</u>		

## THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

From Jubilee Fund....	\$3,250 00	By Bonds of Seminary.	\$1,250 00
From Congregations...	2 14	Balance.....	2,002 14
	<u>\$3,252 14</u>		<u>\$3,252 14</u>

## MUILENBERG COLLEGE.

From Jubilee Fund....	\$3,250 00	By Muhlenberg College, Dr. Cooper, Treas...	\$1,250 00
		Balance.....	2,000 00
			<u>\$3,250 00</u>

## CHURCH EXTENSION.

From Congregations...	\$63 57	By E. Aug. Miller, Tr..	\$59 52
		Balance.....	4 05
			<u>\$63 57</u>

## GENERAL COUNCIL HOME MISSIONS.

From Congregations...	\$248 13	By E. Aug. Miller, Tr..	225 33
		Balance.....	22 80
			<u>\$248 13</u>

## SUMMARY.

		Balance.
<i>General Fund.</i>		
Received.....	\$49,040 99	
Expended.....	46,339 67	
<i>Education Fund.</i>		\$2,701 32
Received.....	\$4,244 89	
Expended.....	4,244 89	
<i>Home Mission Fund.</i>		
Received.....	\$16,437 28	
Expended.....	16,427 28	
<i>Foreign Mission Fund.</i>		10 00
Received.....	\$3,630 25	
Expended.....	3,131 96	
<i>Pastors and Widows Fund.</i>		498 29
Received.....	\$725 00	
Expended.....	725 00	
<i>Theological Seminary.</i>		
Received.....	\$3,252 14	
Expended.....	1,250 00	
<i>Muhlenberg College.</i>		2,002 14
Received.....	\$3,250 00	
Expended.....	1,250 00	
<i>Church Extension.</i>		2,000 00
Received.....	\$63 57	
Expended.....	59 52	
<i>General Council Home Missions.</i>		4 05
Received.....	\$248 13	
Expended.....	225 33	
		22 80
Balance.....		\$7,238 60
Total Receipts.....		\$61,900 61
Total Expenses.....		54,662 01
Balance.....		\$7,238 60
<i>Jubilee Fund.</i>		
Received.....	\$8,503 30	
Expended.....	8,400 00	
		\$103 30
Balance.....		\$7,238 60
Balance Jubilee Fund.....		103 30
In the Treasury.....		\$7,341 90

Respectfully submitted, J. A. KUNKELMAN,  
Treasurer Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

## STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Mechanics National Bank.....	\$4,000 00	
	5,500 00	
	2,000 00	
		\$11,500 00
Second National Bank.....		1,000 00
Theological Seminary.....		2,002 14
Muhlenberg College.....		2,000 00
Pastors and Widows Fund.....		3,980 33
Foreign Mission Fund.....		498 29
Church Extension and General Council Home Missions.....		26 85
		\$21,017 61
Add Bonds of Seminary.....		13,500 00
		\$34,517 61



The report was received and referred to an auditing committee, whose report was presented in the tenth session by the Rev. J. Gruhler, Chairman, and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

1. Your committee have examined the papers and books of the Treasurer, placed in their hands, and find them correct. These show that there is due the Mechanics Bank of Philadelphia, \$11,500, and Second National Bank of Atlantic City, \$1,000; against which the Treasurer reports a balance in bank of \$7,341.90. In addition to the indebtedness of \$12,500 above reported, the Treasurer reports the following indebtedness to

Theological Seminary .....	\$2,002 14
Muhlenberg College .....	2,000 00
Pastors and Widows Fund.....	3,990 33
Foreign Mission Fund.....	498 29
Church Extension and G. C. H. Mission.....	26 85

Making a total of.....\$21,017 61  
and leaving a net indebtedness of \$13,675.71.

2. We recommend that hereafter the Treasurer be instructed to embody in his report the assets and liabilities of the Synod.

3. We recommend that the account of the Treasurer be closed on Ascension Day and his bank books balanced on the same day.

4. We disapprove the practice of using funds given for a specific purpose for other purposes, without a legal obligation being given in lieu thereof.

5. We repeat the recommendation of the Auditing Committee of last year in regard to the duty and necessity of the prompt return of receipts to the Treasurer; and in addition recommend that hereafter the Treasurer be authorized to withhold further payments until the receipt for the previous payment has been received.

6. The committee has found great difficulty in auditing the Treasurer's account because of the many accounts. We recommend that the bookkeeping be simplified by placing all moneys for synodical purposes in one general fund, and paying all moneys out of that fund without transferring to the different accounts, thus showing a volume of receipts that have not been received.

THE COMMITTEE,

(For names see second session.)

The report was received, considered item by item, adopted by items and as a whole.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. C. L. Fry, Chairman of the Committee of Tellers, presented the following result of the election:

President, the REV. SAMUEL LAIRD, D.D.  
English Secretary, the REV. S. E. OCHSENFORD, D.D.  
German Secretary, the REV. J. STEINHAEUSER.  
Treasurer, the REV. J. A. KUNKELMAN, D.D.

The Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, Secretary, presented the following

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Following is a report of the meetings held and work performed by the Executive Board of the Ministerium;

## I. MEETINGS.

Four quarterly meetings were held during the past synodical year. The first two meetings were held in Trinity chapel, Reading, and the third and fourth in Philadelphia, the former in the council room of St. Mark's church, and the latter in the committee room of the Publication House. The attendance of the lay members of the Board was exceptionally good during the past year, and they deserve special commendation for their active interest in the work of the Ministerium.

## II. FINANCIAL MATTERS.

At each meeting of the Board, the Treasurer of the Ministerium presented a statement of the condition of the treasury. Appropriations were made to the Boards of Education and Home Missions, to the former the sum of \$5,500, and to the latter the sum of \$14,000. The Board could not see its way clear to appropriate \$15,000 to the Board of Home Missions, according to the favorable recommendation of the Ministerium, in view of the embarrassed condition of the synodical treasury. At the last meeting of the Board, the Treasurer announced the startling fact that the Ministerium was in arrears to the amount of \$10,500, and he was instructed to send notices to all the pastors of the Ministerium stating the needs of the treasury and urging speedy help.

Orders were issued on the Treasurer to pay the appropriations to widows of pastors, the expenses of the officers of Synod, the salary of the Treasurer, the appropriation to Muhlenberg College, and for the printing of the minutes of Synod.

According to the instruction of the Ministerium, official letters were addressed to all former beneficiaries whose notes are still in force, reminding them of their obligations to this body. Many of these replied, and some refunded larger or smaller amounts of the loan; but others again failed to respond to this official communication. The Secretary was instructed to address a second communication to these delinquents and to report to this body the names of all those who failed to reply to the same. Accordingly, by order of the Executive Board, the following names are reported: Revs. P. B. Smith, O. Poesche, and R. A. Helms. None of these, however, are members of this body.

## III. PUBLIC SERVICES.

Arrangements were effected to hold German and English services on Thursday and Friday evenings, during this convention,—the German services in this (St. John's German) church, in which this convention is held, and the English services in St. Paul's church, 24th street, above Columbia avenue, the Rev. C. J. Hirzel, pastor. The following program was arranged for these services:

Thursday evening, June 7th.—*Education.*

*St. John's* German church: German addresses by the Revs. A. Hellwege and O. W. Fischer.

*St. Paul's* English church: English addresses by the Revs. Prof. H. N. Fegley (Rev. J. H. Waidelich, alternate,) and C. K. Binder (Rev. J. H. Kuder, alternate).

Friday evening, June 8th.—*Home and Foreign Missions.*

*St. John's* German church: German addresses by the Revs. A. Biemüller on Home Missions, and Geo. Gebert on Foreign Missions.

*St. Paul's* English church: English addresses by the Revs. O. E. Pflueger on Home Missions (Rev. P. Geo. Sieger, alternate,) and E. M. Grahn on Foreign Missions (Rev. C. F. Dry, alternate).

## IV. MATTERS REFERRED TO THE MINISTERIUM.

The following items were referred to the Ministerium:

1. With reference to the following item, in English Minutes of 1899, page 37, "In the judgment of the committee (Auditing Committee) all

disbursements by our Treasurer should be upon orders, duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Ministerium," the Executive Board respectfully reports that the Treasurer of the Ministerium is authorized to pay out money only on orders issued by the Executive Board, the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Education, as appropriated by these Boards, respectively; and the Treasurer reports that he pays out money only on these orders.

2. Inasmuch as the Executive Board, at its last meeting, held April 3, 1900, was unable to decide as to the amount of remuneration to be given to the Rev. C. J. Cooper, D.D., Financial Agent of Muhlenberg College, for services rendered in connection with the Jubilee Fund, it was

*Resolved*, That the matter be referred back to the Ministerium for determination. (See Eng. Min., 1899, p. 82.)

Respectfully submitted, for the Board,

S. E. OCHSENFORD, *Secretary*.

The report was received and the item claiming the attention of the Ministerium, was deferred until the report of the Rev. Dr. Cooper shall be presented. In the ninth session this item was called up in connection with the report presented by the Rev. Dr. C. J. Cooper and the action taken as recorded in connection with that report. The report of the Executive Board was then adopted as a whole.

The Rev. J. L. Becker, Secretary, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education held four meetings during the scholastic year 1899-1900.

The first meeting of the Board was held at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., June 21, 1899, when the former officers, to wit: Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D.D., Chairman, and Rev. J. L. Becker, Secretary, were re-elected.

Applications were received from several young men for aid during their College and Seminary courses. These applications were put on record; action to be taken on the same at the meetings of the Board to be held after the opening of the Fall term of College and Seminary.

The second meeting of the Board was held at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., September 11, 1899. Four students of Muhlenberg College, all of the Sophomore Class, made application for aid. The applicants, after due examination as they appeared separately before the Board, were received as beneficiary students. The students at College previously aided were, upon satisfactory personal interview, continued on the funds of Synod.

The third meeting of the Board was held at the Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., September 21, 1899. The students previously aided appeared separately before the Board and, after personal interview with the same, they were continued as beneficiaries.

Three applications for aid were received and considered by the Board. The necessary interview and examination in each case was made, and the applicants were received as beneficiaries.

In the case of several students who had not yet returned to the institution, continuance of support was conditioned on satisfactory interview with members of the Board.

The amount of aid was determined by the Board in the case of each student at College and Seminary.

The fourth meeting of the Board was held at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, January 23, 1900.

The beneficiary students at College and Seminary who were absent at the meetings of the Board in September last, and whose aid was conditioned on satisfactory interview, were reported enrolled on the list of beneficiaries, as directed.

One of the students of the Junior Class in the Theological Seminary, subsequent to the last meeting of the Board, applied to the Chairman for aid to continue his studies. The case was taken into consideration by the Board and action taken granting the necessary aid.

The notations or examination papers of the students aided at Muhlenberg College and the Theological Seminary were laid before the Board by its Chairman. The same were given due consideration. Special action was taken in one case,—the notations being below the standard fixed by the Board.

The following is a list of the students aided by the Board of Education during the scholastic year 1899-1900:

#### IN THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Senior Class: W. F. Heldt, A. H. Klick, Ira W. Klick, Gomer B. Matthews, Francis Miller, I. O. Nothstein, A. C. Schenck, H. M. Schofer, E. E. Sieger.

Middle Class: W. A. Billheimer, Geo. S. Kressley, Geo. I. Lenker, Carroll Herman Little, John K. Sullenberger.

Junior Class: Willis Beck, John Bender, James Berg, John G. Hartley, Edgar J. Heilman, David C. Kaufman, John W. Koch, Henry R. McCollough, W. F. Rex.

#### IN MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.

Senior Class: Elmer D. S. Boyer, Paul Krutzky, Lewis Trump.

Junior Class: Geo. H. Drumbheller, Hiram F. Sieger.

Sophomore Class: E. A. Bartholomew, Walter C. Beck, George S. Fegeley, W. H. Gable, Lewis A. Ink, Jacob S. Kistler, Frank M. Uhrich.

F. K. Fretz and Henry Sandt, of the Senior Class, and John C. Mattes, of the Middle Class, in the Theological Seminary, and George K. Rubrecht, of the Junior Class, in Muhlenberg College, also W. M. Kopenhaver, Senior Class in Seminary, who had the use of the Lentz Scholarship, were able to do without aid from the Board during the past year.

The amount expended in aiding students during scholastic year 1899-1900 is the following:

For 23 students in Theological Seminary.....\$2,635 90

For 12 students in Muhlenberg College..... 1,583 75

Total for 35 students.....\$4,219 65

Synod had the use of the Clemmie Ulrich Scholarship during the past year.

Six students had the individual use of the following Scholarships. The Geo. H. Reinoehl Scholarship; that of the Emmanuel church, Pottstown; St. James, Reading, two Scholarships; Ulrich-Finrock Scholarship; Horatio Trexler Scholarship.

The use of these Scholarships saved the Synod \$350.

F. J. F. SCHANTZ, *Chairman.*

J. L. BECKER, *Secretary.*

The time was fixed for the sessions of this convention as follows: 9 A. M. to 12 M.; and 2 to 5 P. M.

At this stage of the proceedings the President retired for the purpose of appointing the various committees, and called the Rev.

C. J. Cooper, D.D., to the chair, who presided to the close of the session.

The Rev. S. E. Ochsenford read the following report of the Secretaries on

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Secretaries respectfully call attention to the following items of unfinished business, which claim the attention of the Ministerium at this convention :

1. The matter of the "Relation of Conferences to the Ministerium," as presented in the President's declaration (see Eng. Min., 1899, p. 25), was referred to the special meeting of the Ministerium, but final action postponed until this convention. Eng. Min., 1899, pp. 31, 33; Ger. Min., pp. 32, 24.

2. The Publication Committee was instructed to have "the Form of Charter for congregations, proposed several years ago," printed in convenient form and offer it for sale. Eng. Min., 1899, p. 31; Ger. Min., p. 31.

3. The committee, charged with the duty of presenting a report on the subject of "Cremation," in reply to the request of the Wilkes-Barre Conference (Eng. Min., 1898, pp. 62-63), failed to report last year. Eng. Min., 1899, pp. 50, 92; Ger. Min., pp. 48, 86.

4. An Amendment to the Synodical Constitution, Chap. VII, Sec. 7, on the subject of Ordination (Eng. Min., 1898, pp. 62-63) awaits action. Eng. Min., 1899, pp. 50, 76; Ger. Min., pp. 48, 71.

5. The subject of "Rights and Duties of the Missionary Superintendent and Presidents of Conferences" was referred to a committee, with instruction to report at this convention. Eng. Min., 1899, pp. 51, 75; Ger. Min., pp. 48, 71.

6. A committee was appointed to furnish a room for the Archives of Synod, at the expense of Synod. Eng. Min., 1889, p. 61; Ger. Min., p. 56.

7. The "Report of the Committee on By-Laws for Congregations," was referred to the special meeting of Synod for discussion (Eng. Min., 1899, p. 71; Ger. Min., p. 64). The "By-Laws" were discussed at the special meeting in January, and after a protracted discussion, further consideration was postponed until this convention. (Min. Spec. Meeting, 1900, p. 13.)

8. The Necrological Committee was instructed to furnish biographical sketches of the ministers who died during the previous year, for publication in the Minutes. Eng. Min., 1889, p. 71; Ger. Min., p. 65. No such sketches were furnished.

9. The Committee on Memorial Volume was instructed to continue its work. Eng. Min., 1899, p. 71; Ger. Min., p. 65.

10. The resolutions of the Lancaster Conference (Eng. Min., 1899, p. 74) were referred to a special committee with instruction to report to the special meeting of Synod. Eng. Min., 1899, p. 75; Ger. Min., p. 70. The report of this committee was considered at the special convention in January, 1900, and after some consideration, was referred back to the committee with instruction to revise and complete the report and present it for action at this convention. Min. Spec. Meeting, 1900, p. 12.

11. The resolution of the Lancaster Conference with reference to the supervision of Sunday-school work, was referred to a special committee, of which the Rev. Dr. Schmauk is the Chairman. Eng. Min., 1899, pp. 75, 76; Ger. Min., p. 70.

12. The request of the Pottsville Conference with reference to Synodical elections, was referred to the special meeting of Synod (Eng. Min., 1899, pp. 75, 76; Ger. Min., p. 71), and at that convention referred to a special committee, whose report is to be presented during this convention. Min. Spec. Meeting, p. 12.

13. The report of the Board of Presidents was referred to the special meeting of Synod for discussion (Eng. Min., 1899, p. 76; Ger. Min., p. 71).. It was discussed at the special convention, but was again referred to this convention for further consideration. Min. Spec. Meeting, p. 13.

14. The Conferences were again charged to have historical sketches of the congregations on their territory prepared and placed in the Archives of the Ministerium. Eng. Min., 1899, p. 93; Ger. Min., p. 86.

15. The report of the Committee on Distribution of Minutes was referred to the special meeting of Synod. Eng. Min., 1899, p. 94; Ger. Min., p. 87. The committee reported at the special meeting, but its report was referred to this convention for consideration and action. Min. Spec. Meeting, pp.13-14.

16. The Minutes of the special meeting of Synod are to be reported to this annual convention. Min. Spec. Meeting, p. 15.

S. E. OCHSENFORD.

J. STEINHAUEUSER.

The report was received and action deferred. In the fourth session the report was taken up for consideration, and in that and subsequent sessions action taken with reference to the various items. Item 1, see report of special committee in fourth session. Items 2 and 3 not attended to. Item 4, by resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Seiss, action was deferred until the next annual convention. Item 5, see report of Committee on "Rights and Duties," etc., in eighth session. Item 6 not attended to, and the committee urged to carry out the instructions. Items 7 considered and action deferred. Item 8 was considered and on motion of the Rev. Dr. H. E. Jacobs, the Necrological Committee was discharged and the references to deceased ministers left to the President to be incorporated in his annual report as heretofore. Item 9, the committee reported progress. Item 10 covered by the report of the Committee on "Resolutions of the Lancaster Conference," as presented in the ninth session. Item 11, action postponed. Item 12 attended to. Item 13, action covered by report of the Board of Presidents, as presented in sixth session. Item 14, calling for historical sketches, was answered by the announcement that the Danville and Wilkes-Barre Conferences had published histories of the congregations on their territories, and the Pottsville, Reading, Philadelphia German and Allentown Conferences have the work under way. Item 15, see report of Committee on Distribution of Minutes, as presented in the eighth session. Item 16 attended to. In the tenth session, the report was adopted as a whole.

Adjourned with prayer by the Rev. B. F. Apple.

## SECOND SESSION.

*Friday, June 8, 1900, 9 a. m.*

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Waide-lich. The minutes were read and approved.

The Rev. J. Steinhæuser, delegate to the New York Ministerium, presented his report, which was adopted, as here follows:

**REPORT OF DELEGATE TO THE NEW YORK MINISTERIUM.**

Your delegate would respectfully report that he attended the 108th convention of the Ministerium of New York and Adjacent States, etc., held in the German Evang. Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, Rev. A. Schmidtkonz, pastor, in the city of Kingston, N. Y., from June 8th to the 13th, 1899.

He was cordially greeted by the President, Rev. A. Richter, and kindly invited to take part in the deliberations of the Ministerium. The convention was opened with the usual preparatory service, and with the morning service of the "Kirchenbuch," the retiring President, Rev. A. Richter, preaching the synodical sermon on II Tim. 3: 15-17, and with the celebration of holy communion. The Ministerium numbers at present 160 pastors, of whom nine are no longer in active service; and 158 congregations, 32 not being in official connection with the Synod; 87 parochial schools, with 82 teachers and 53 pastors engaged in teaching in the schools, and 4,438 scholars. For congregational purposes, \$244,551 were expended; for benevolence, \$36,217.52.

Rev. Geo. C. F. Haas was elected President, and Rev. G. Döring, German Secretary, the terms of the English Secretary and the Treasurer not having expired.

In the report of the President, occurred this paragraph: "As instructed by your honorable body, I communicated in an official manner to the President of the Pennsylvania Ministerium your wishes with reference to the synodical boundaries. He, the President of the Pennsylvania Ministerium, was astonished, and could not see the necessity for such a communication." At the request of the delegate of that body to this, to state what, if any, action our Ministerium had taken with reference to this matter, your delegate could only quote the passage in the report of our President, referring to synodical boundaries, and state the recommendations in the committee's report on President's report, which was adopted by our Ministerium.

With reference to two additional items the Ministerium of New York took action, which action expressed a complaint, but as the same was to be officially communicated to our President and to the Board of Directors of the Seminary, respectively, your delegate does not deem it his duty to enter now upon the details in this matter.

Rev. J. J. Heischmann, D.D., was elected delegate to this body, with Rev. A. Richter as alternate.

The next convention of the New York Ministerium will be held on June 21, 1900, in the city of Buffalo, N. Y., in St. John's German Evang. Lutheran church, the Rev. J. A. W. Kirsch, pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEINHAEUSER.

The Rev. F. Wischan, German Secretary, presented the following:

**THE FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ORPHANS HOME AND ASYLUM FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM AT GERMANTOWN.**

Your Board of Trustees would herewith present their forty-first annual report, desiring to gratefully acknowledge the helpful interest and encouraging sympathy of the brethren and their congregations, as also of the many other individual donors, Sunday-schools and associations that have remembered and so substantially aided us in this responsible work.

God's goodness and protection have been manifested in many ways, but especially in the health record of our institutions. We acknowledge His especial grace and power in the restoration of our Superintendent, who for weeks lay seriously ill in the German Hospital.

Our Lady Visitors have rendered invaluable service. They con-

stitute a body of earnest and consecrated workers; and we rejoice to note that their number is steadily increasing; and hope that many more, if not all our congregations, located within a reasonable distance, will elect Lady Visitors to represent their interest and bespeak their co-operation in the work of the Home and Asylum.

All accounts, etc., have been carefully audited. The distressing deficit in the current expense fund has been reduced. The meetings have been regularly held and well attended. The schools have been gradually advancing to a higher standard of excellence, especially in Bible knowledge and religious training.

Although but an insignificant return for all that has been so cheerfully done, yet the Board herewith expresses its honest appreciation of the many and valuable services of its Solicitor, W. H. Staake, Esq.; its opthalmologist, Dr. G. Friebis; and its faithful friends, the German Hospital and the Mary J. Drexel Home.

Donation Day will be held on the grounds at Germantown, June 14, 1900.

The following are the statistics for the past year :

#### ORPHANS' HOME.

There were in the Home, April 1, 1899 :

Boys .....	67
Girls .....	32— 99

Received during the year :

Boys .....	10
Girls .....	1— 11—110

Dismissed :

Boys .....	6
Girls .....	1— 7

Leaving in the Home, April 1, 1900 :

Boys .....	71
Girls .....	32—103

#### ASYLUM.

There were in the Asylum, April 1, 1899 :

Men .....	5
Women .....	27— 32

Received during the year :

Men .....	1
Women .....	3— 4— 36

Removed during the year by death :

Men .....	0
Women .....	1— 1

Leaving in Asylum, April 1, 1900 :

Men .....	6
Women .....	29— 35

Total inmates in both institutions during the year..... 146

Removed .....

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Leaving April 1, 1900..... 138

The income to April 1, 1900, was.....\$2,150 64

The expenses to April 1, 1900, were..... 11,311 85

Leaving a balance of..... \$838 79

Deficit April 1, 1899..... \$2,186 43

Deficit April 1, 1900..... \$1,347 64

The terms of office of Messrs. H. Lehman and H. L. Cassel expire at this meeting of the Ministerium.

Respectfully,

C. J. HIRZEL, *Secretary.*



The report was received and ordered to be entered on the minutes of the Ministerium.

The Rev. Dr. J. A. Seiss, President of the Board, presented the following

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT PHILADELPHIA.**

As it is required of the Board of Directors of the Seminary to "make annual report to the Synod respecting the condition and wants of the institution," the following is respectfully submitted:

I. A new catalogue for 1899-1900 has just been issued, which gives a very full and succinct account of the institution, including its history from the beginning, its endowment, its location, its officers and faculty, the schedule of studies for the three years' course, and the names of all its graduates, with numerous other items of interesting information. And to this printed document special attention is directed for a complete presentation of what relates to this Seminary.

II. It is with gratitude to Almighty God we note that the past year has been one of general satisfaction and prosperity. The students in attendance in the several classes numbered 79. Very little interruption by sickness has occurred in the case of students or professors. The Senior Class numbered 29, who were all graduated, most of whom already have calls to congregations or other ministerial work, and five of whom delivered creditable addresses in connection with the recent graduation services. The examinations were all satisfactory; and on the basis of merit in study and character, the Middle and Junior Classes, without exception, were promoted to the classes in advance of their own. One student, at the beginning of the past year, was not promoted from the Junior Class by reason of his inadequate qualifications, but he has been received by a Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church, in which literary attainments seem to be of less account than in our institution.

III. It was resolved by the Board to enter, without delay, upon an active and earnest effort to procure the necessary funds for the erection of a suitable building for the accommodation of our very valuable library. This is the one most crying need of the institution at this time. By compulsion, the library is at present stored in a very insecure, inaccessible, and unsuitable place. Frequent allusion to the necessity in this regard has been made without response, and the Ministerium is requested at this time to endorse and commend the endeavors now to be made to meet this urgent want.

IV. An official communication from the Ministerium of New York and Adjacent States and Countries, addressed to the Board of Directors, referring to matters pertaining to particular studies in the Seminary, was received, and duly considered. The same was referred to the faculty to formulate a proper reply, to be forwarded by the President to the said Ministerium, as the expression of the Board, touching the matters named in the communication.

V. The faculty, in its recent report to the Board, referred to the unfavorable effect of frequent and increasing doings of congregations in employing students to supply them with preaching during the summer a year in advance of graduation, and then to have them preach as often as possible during the Senior year, meanwhile refusing to consider the calling of an ordained pastor, and so remain for ten or fifteen months without proper pastoral care and ministrations, waiting for the young men to complete their studies, whom it is the purpose then to call. The faculty and the Board regard it as disorderly for congregations to content themselves with the preaching of men who have no synodical authority, and thus diminish the ability and success of their subsequent pastors, not

only by interference with their proper studies, but by exhausting their resources before they are in official position to use them. The Dean states, that he has diligently endeavored to hinder and prevent this disorganizing and irregular practice; but, in many instances, without the desired result. In considering the matter, it is thought well to warn and admonish our congregations against a method of procedure so disadvantageous to themselves, and to the students who, at so early a period in their preparation, are thus burdened with duties, responsibilities and cares which they have no authority to assume.

VI. Another impropriety was brought to the attention of the Board at its recent meeting, namely, that ministers and others have been in the habit of applying to and using a certain organized society of the students for appointments and designations of its members to fill outside engagements, such as the founding and supplying of missions or vacant congregations, the establishment of Sunday-schools, the commencement of missions, and the like. Applications for such purposes should be made to the faculty, which has ample authority to act, and to individual students whom the faculty may suggest or recommend, and never to any society or organization of students who have no sort of right or authority in such matters. And of so much importance has this been deemed by the Board of Directors, that the following resolution was unanimously adopted as the rule to be observed in this regard:

*"Resolved, That it is the judgment of the Board, that any society composed of students of this Seminary shall confine its activities and efforts to the instruction and edification of its own members, and other students of the Seminary, and is not to engage in work, or the making of appointments, outside of the institution, unless called to do so by the faculty, or the officers of the Synod or Conference."*

VII. Rev. C. A. Blomgren, Ph.D., who has for two years efficiently served the Seminary as the teacher of Hebrew, has been reappointed for another year.

VIII. It is with deep regret that the Board announces the decease of Mr. J. Washington Miller, who was long a devoted, faithful and efficient lay-member of the Board of Directors of our Seminary. He was a good man and true, and it will be difficult to supply his place.

IX. The term of office of Drs. Krotel, Horine, Seiss and Grahn, of Rev. Weiskotten, and Messrs. Staake, Fegley, Norton, Beates, and Diehl, as members of the Board of Directors, expires with this convention of the Ministerium. Nine of these are nominated by the Board for re-election; but for the tenth, the last name, that of J. Martin Rommel, Esq., is substituted. And to fill out the two years of the unexpired time of J. Washington Miller, deceased, the Board nominates Geo. E. Schlegelmilch, Esq.

X. The Treasurer's report in full, and duly audited, is hereunto appended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. SEISS,  
*President of the Board.*

*TREASURER'S REPORT of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, for the year 1899-1900:*

CURRENT FUND.

*Receipts.*

Balance May 23, 1899.....	\$212 03
Income from Investments.....	11,046 00
Contingent Fees of Students.....	1,336 70
Contributions of Congregations and Individuals.....	74 43
Ladies Seminary Day Auxilliary.....	303 45
Interest on Deposits.....	143 31
For satisfaction of Mortgages.....	1 50

**\$13,117 42**

*Disbursements.*

Salaries of Professors and Instructor.....	\$7,900 00	
Wages of Employees.....	827 33	
Repairs and Supplies.....	924 65	
Coal .....	575 34	
Gas and Lighting.....	244 70	
Treasurer's Salary .....	300 00	
Librarians' Salaries .....	100 00	
Insurance .....	148 00	
Water Rent and Poor Tax.....	45 20	
Accrued Interest on Mortgages purchased.....	123 75	
Purchases at Sheriff's Sale on foreclosure.....	100 00	
Lectures .....	50 00	
Laundry .....	114 09	
Cleaning Well .....	33 85	
Commission for Collecting Income.....	104 77	
Conveyancing and Recording.....	11 50	
Rent of Safe.....	8 00	
Cost of Diplomas.....	72 50	
Dean's Expenses .....	20 08	
Treasurer's Expenses .....	9 53	
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		\$11,713 29
Balance in cash.....		1,404 13
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		\$13,117 42

ENDOWMENT FUND.

*Receipts.*

Balance from previous year.....	\$3,589 79	
Principal of Investments repaid.....	17,000 00	
Bequest of Louisa Gerberich.....	297 00	
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		\$20,886 79

*Disbursements.*

Investment in Mortgages.....	\$9,000 00	
Investment in Pennsylvania Railroad Stock.....	1,150 00	
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		\$10,150 00
Balance awaiting investment.....		10,736 79
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		\$20,886 79

ELIZABETH SCHAFER FUND.

*Receipts.*

Balance from previous year.....	\$205 10	
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*Disbursements.*

Expended for new Professors' Houses.....	\$205 10	
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LIBRARY FUND.

*Receipts.*

Balance from previous year.....	\$391 57	
Interest from Mortgage.....	63 75	
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		\$455 32

*Disbursements.*

Books purchased .....	\$99 82	\$99 82
Balance in cash.....		355 50
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		\$455 32

## REPAIR FUND.

*Receipts.*

Contributions from individuals.....	\$132 00
Bequest of Rev. Mr. Cressman.....	50 00
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	\$182 00
Amount overdrawn.....	2,772 62
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	\$2,954 62
Amount overdrawn previous year.....	\$2,954 62

SAMUEL LAIRD, *Treasurer.*

PHILADELPHIA, June 4, 1900.

Audited and found correct.

HENRY BEATES,  
J. A. GEISSENHAINER,  
JOS. A. BREMER.

## SAMUEL LENTZ FUND.

Report of the Treasurer from May 22, 1899, to June 4, 1900:

*Receipts.*

Balance from previous year.....	\$94 89
Income from Investments.....	270 00
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	\$364 89

*Disbursements.*

In aid of two students at the Seminary.....	\$250 00
Commission for Collection of Income.....	5 00
Purchase at Sheriff's Sale on foreclosure.....	50 00
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	\$305 00
Balance in cash.....	59 89
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	\$364 89

SAMUEL LAIRD, *Treasurer.*

PHILADELPHIA, June 4, 1900.

Audited and found correct.

HENRY BEATES,  
J. A. GEISSENHAINER,  
JOS. A. BREMER.

The report was received, the various items were considered, and the following action taken. On motion, with reference to the third item,

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of this item be deferred until the report of the Board of Trustees of Muhlenberg College has been presented.

Items 5 and 6 were endorsed by the Ministerium, and the following action taken:

*Resolved*, That the nominations by the Board to fill vacancies be referred to the Committee of Tellers.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. J. Telleen, Superintendent of the Board of Foreign

Missions, received permission to present the cause of Foreign Missions. The Rev. H. Grahn, D.D., President of the Board, also spoke on the same subject. Remarks were also made by the Revs. Dr. J. A. Seiss, R. C. G. Bielinski and others.

The President announced the following

# COMMITTEES.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Rev. G. F. Krotel, D.D., LL.D.,	Mr. Michael Schwarz,
" J. E. Nidecker,	" Philip Kolp,
" F. P. Mayser,	E. Aug. Miller, Esq.,
" S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D.,	" J. B. Zimmele,
" S. A. Repass, D.D.,	" Geo. W. March,
" O. P. Smith, D.D.,	" H. W. Schick,
" J. H. Umbenhen,	
" W. L. Hunton, Ph.D.,	
" A. M. Weber,	

## PRESIDENT'S ACCOUNTS.

Rev. F. Walz,
" F. Berkemeyer.
" T. Heilig.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Rev. J. Grubler,	Mr. C. A. Fondersmith,
" J. Fry, D.D.,	" Lewis Brown,
" C. J. Cooper, D.D.,	" Wilson F. Lobach,
" R. D. Roeder,	" I. G. Romich,
" W. M. Rehrig, Ph.D.,	" A. W. Seltzer,
" W. D. C. Kelter.	" E. J. Schmauk,
	" Jacob H. Saeger.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

Rev. Joseph Stump,	Rev. H. Offermann,
" F. A. Weicksel,	" E. H. Smoll,
" A. M. Mehrkam,	" A. M. Weber,
" R. B. Lynch,	" J. J. Kuntz.
" H. Branson Richards,	

## RECEPTION OF CONGREGATIONS.

Rev. H. H. Bruning, Ph.D.,	G. E. Schlegelmilch, Esq.,
" H. D. Spaeth,	Mr. W. T. Breinig.
" W. F. Bond,	Frederick Smith, Esq.,
" J. F. Wampole,	" G. W. Prizer.
" W. L. Stough.	

## PABOCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. E. M. Grahn,	Mr. Jos. Frederick,
" D. H. Reiter,	" Elmer Decker,
" J. J. Cressman.	" Henry Sohl.
" H. D. E. Siebott.	" Nathan Bard,
" E. F. Ritter,	" Jos. W. Holman.
" I. C. Hoffman,	" E. H. Jacoby,
" E. H. Smoll.	

## EXCUSES.

Rev. E. E. Sihola, D.D..

" J. C. Ditzinger.

" A. Johnson Long,

" J. F. Lamhart.

" W. R. M. Oeser,

" J. J. Kuntz,

" F. E. Whitmore,

Mr. George W. Michener,

" Jeremiah Rhoads,

" J. L. Hellig,

" Chas. D. Hahn,

" J. U. Bean,

" Geo. L. Plitt.

## COMMITTEE ON CASES REQUIRING INVESTIGATION.

Rev. H. Grahn, D.D..

" J. I. Miller, D.D.,

" Ph. Pfatteicher,

" G. P. Mueller,

" L. Lindenstruth.

Prof. R. K. Buehrle,

Mr. H. S. Cassel,

" C. R. Lantz,

" F. D. P. Miller.

The following committees had been previously appointed to conduct the elections:

1. *On the Election of Officers.*

Rev. C. L. Fry,

" J. J. Kline, Ph.D.,

" N. F. Schmidt,

Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D.,

" H. T. Olmer,

" J. H. Ritter.

2. *On the Election of Boards.*

Rev. J. W. Lazarus,

" L. J. Bickel,

" E. H. Smoll,

" C. J. Rausch,

" H. B. Richards,

" V. J. Bauer,

" E. H. Trafford.

" J. W. H. Heintz,

Rev. L. D. Lazarus,

" J. H. Raker,

" U. S. G. Bertolet,

" C. D. Clauss,

" G. S. Kleckner,

" Wm. U. Kistler,

" I. B. Ritter,

On motion of the Rev. Dr. J. A. Seiss, it was

*Resolved*, That the representatives of the Boards of Home Missions of the General Council shall have permission, tomorrow morning, to present the cause of Missions.

Synod adjourned at 11.30 o'clock to meet in ministerial session. Prayer was offered by the Rev. S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D.

## THIRD SESSION.

*Friday, June 8, 1900, 2 p. m.*

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Hunton, Ph.D. The minutes were read and approved.

The Rev. S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D., Secretary, presented the following

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.

Your Trustees respectfully report that two meetings were held during the year,—the annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, June 21st, 1899, and the semi-annual meeting on Tuesday, January 23d, 1900.

By the blessing of the Lord we are enabled to state that the health of our professors and students has been uniformly good; while the disci-

pline of the institution, and the attention to and progress in study on the part of all concerned have been likewise commendable.

The new professor, the Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, D.D., entered upon his duties as professor of the "English Languages and Literature and Mental and Social Science," at the beginning of the year, and gives satisfactory evidence of efficiency in his department.

The number of students enrolled during the year is 132. Seniors, 18; Juniors, 24; Sophomores, 29; Freshmen, 27; Academics, 34. Seven members of the graduating class will enter our Seminary next Fall. This number may be slightly increased by that time.

A course of special lectures was again given in the college chapel during the year, by the Hon. James L. Schaadt, '74; Prof. John Lear, A.M., M.D.; and Prof. George T. Ettinger, Ph.D., '80.

A number of valuable books were added to the college library; the selection was made by the faculty, at the request of the Executive Committee. A static machine, of more than ordinary power, was secured for the College, at a very reasonable price. The X-Ray apparatus has given the students a new impetus in that particular line of investigation, and proves a valuable acquisition.

The usual donations to the library, the biological laboratory and cabinets, were received and are acknowledged in the catalogue.

The desirability as well as the necessity of a new building or buildings for the better housing of the institution, has for some time engaged the attention of the Executive Committee. At the semi-annual meeting this matter was brought to the attention of the Board by said committee; and the Trustees, after due consideration, authorized the Executive Committee to prepare suitable plans and lay them before the Board at the next annual meeting. These plans are ready, and the subject will no doubt receive full consideration at the meeting which will be held the 20th of this month.

Three additional scholarships were endowed during the past year: one by Mr. Charles A. FonDersmith, of Lancaster, Pa., and two by parents, who wish their names withheld, in memory of two sons who were instantly killed on a railroad crossing. The bequest of \$3,000, less the collateral inheritance tax, from the estate of Harriet Kutz, lately a member of Trinity church, Reading, was received. The sum of \$1,250 was received from the Treasurer of the Ministerium, proceeds of the Jubilee Fund, making the whole amount received from this source, \$11,875.

The appropriation of \$1,600 from the Ministerium has been received and properly applied. A renewal of this appropriation is respectfully requested.

The stockholders have been officially notified that the annual meeting will be held in St. John's German church, 15th and Ogden streets, Philadelphia, on Tuesday afternoon, June 12th, 1900, at 3 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. ZIEGENFUSS,  
*Secretary of the Board.*

June 7th, 1900.

The report was received, considered item by item and adopted as a whole. The following action was taken with reference to the various items: The item referring to new buildings, was referred to a special committee, which reported in the eleventh session. The appropriation of \$1,600 was granted in the seventh session. The arrangement for the meeting of stockholders was approved and the President of the Ministerium instructed to represent this body in that meeting.

The meeting of the stockholders was held on Tuesday, June 12, 1900, and in the eleventh session the following report was presented and ordered to be entered on the minutes:

#### REPORT OF STOCKHOLDERS.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of Muhlenberg College, duly called and held this day, the following persons, nominated by the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, were elected Trustees of said institution:

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D.D.,	A. Stanley Ulrich, Esq.,
" G. F. Spieker, D.D.,	Hon. E. S. Shimer,
" J. A. Seiss, D.D.,	S. N. Potteiger, Esq.
" J. L. Becker.	Hon. F. E. Meily.
" O. E. Pflueger.	

A. SPAETH, *President pro tem. of Synod.*

S. A. REPASS, *President of Board of Trustees.*

PHILADELPHIA, June 12, 1900.

In connection with the consideration of this report, on motion of Rev. Dr. Seiss, it was

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to draft action with reference to the proposed Library Building of the Theological Seminary and new buildings for Muhlenberg College.

The President appointed the following committee: Rev. Drs. T. E. Schmauk, J. J. Kuendig and E. E. Sibole; and Messrs. Oliver Williams and C. B. Opp. This committee, in the eleventh session, presented the following report, which was adopted, as here given in the form of a resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Ministerium of Pennsylvania regards the erection of new College Buildings for Muhlenberg College and the construction of a fire-proof Library Building for the Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy as absolutely essential to the further progress of the educational interests of our Church; that it has learned with great gratification that the Boards of the Seminary and of the College are about to move forward in these undertakings; and that it most earnestly requests and recommends that its congregations give these two great enterprises the hearty and extraordinary financial support which they deserve, and which will enable them to carry on the educational work of the Church in a creditable and satisfactory manner.

T. E. SCHMAUK,  
J. J. KUENDIG,  
C. B. OPP.

The Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, of St. Paul, Minn., a member of the English Synod of the Northwest, was accorded the privilege of addressing the body on the subject of the work in the territory of that Synod.

The Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., Chairman, presented the following

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

The following is respectfully presented as the report of the Board of Missions.

Since the last regular meeting of the Ministerium the Board has met on the following dates: July 5 and October 31, 1899, and January 4 and



April 3, 1900. At the first meeting the Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., was elected President, and the Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D., Secretary.

The amounts of money at the disposal of the Board was \$14,000.00. This was less than the Board felt it needed to properly carry on its work, still it endeavored to make the amount reach as far as possible. It was, however, necessary to make a reduction of ten per cent. in all appropriations for the six months from July 1 to December 31, 1899. This in some cases was made up to the pastors by their congregations; in others the pastors themselves were obliged to suffer the reduction, and in nearly all it was a great hardship.

The Board regretted the necessity of this action, yet found itself forced to it by the scarcity of money and the urgent demands for assistance from hitherto unaided fields. This reduction was not made for the following six months, that is from January 1 to June 30, 1900.

For the sake of the congregations themselves as well as for the Treasury the Board has endeavored to keep before the former, as circumstances seemed to warrant, the importance of their becoming self-supporting as soon as possible. This has generally been met in a kindly spirit and, whenever the conditions allowed it to be done, a step toward self-support has been cheerfully taken.

There are cases where such an effort on the part of the Board was not necessary as the congregations themselves suggested that reductions be made in their appropriations and offered to increase by a like amount what they had previously paid to their pastors.

#### SELF-SUPPORTING.

As a result of all this the Board is happy to state that since the last meeting of the Ministerium the following missions have become self-supporting: Holy 'Trinity, Chester, Pa.; St. Marcus', Philadelphia, Pa.; Christus, Philadelphia, Pa.; St. John's, Stroudsburg, Pa.; Grace, Shamokin, Pa.

#### REDUCTIONS.

Reductions in their appropriations have, during the year been made to the following: 'The Atonement, Asbury Park, N. J.; The Epiphany, Manayunk, Philadelphia; The Incarnation, Philadelphia; St. Luke's, Allentown, Pa.; Trinity, Lansford, Pa., Christ Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

#### NEW MISSIONS.

New Missions to which apportionments have been made are the following: Trinity Church, Lopez, Sullivan county, Pa.; St. Stephen's, etc., Bethlehem, Pa.; Danish work in Oxford, N. J., and other places.

#### WORK AMONG THE DANES.

The Rev. C. C. Mengers, formerly pastor of St. John's Danish church, Philadelphia, during last fall informed the Board that there are a number of Danes in Oxford, Plainfield and other places in New Jersey, to whom he would like to minister, but that it was not possible for him to derive a sufficient support from the field or from any Danish body in this country. He therefore asked the Board for an appropriation for this purpose of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) a year.

At the meeting in January, 1900, the Board "appropriated the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to the Rev. Mr. Mengers, for the purpose just stated, for the six months ending June 30, 1900. Mr. Mengers is to present full reports of his work in the several fields in which he may be engaged, at the next meeting of the Board."

Mr. Mengers began work in this new field February 1, 1900.

#### APPLICATIONS REJECTED.

Applications from several other fields have been rejected either for the want of money or for other reasons which seemed satisfactory to the Board. In several cases, these applications have been referred to the

Conferences in whose bounds the congregations making them are located, in the hope that they may be united with other congregations, and thus self-supporting charges be created.

This, however, requires the division of some of the large charges, a matter that is of so much importance to the several congregations or missions proposed that we think the efforts of the Board are worthy of the serious consideration and positive action of both Conference and Synod.

#### STATISTICS.

We invite the attention of the Synod to the following statistics:

Number of missions, including those that have become self-supporting during the year.....	60
Number of pastors now in the field.....	53
Number of places where services are held regularly.....	78
Number of communicant members.....	6,661
Number of Sunday-school officers, teachers and scholars.....	8,216
Number of congregations (missions) incorporated.....	43
Number of church buildings.....	57
Number of parsonages.....	12
Amount of their indebtedness.....	\$185,336 05
Value of church property.....	\$398,800 00

#### INNER MISSION WORK.

At your last meeting, the Board was authorized to fix the salary to be paid to the Rev. J. F. Ohl, Mus. Doc., for his services in Hospital, Prison, and Inner Mission work in Philadelphia. Accordingly the Board, in July, 1899, resolved that Dr. Ohl's salary should be twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) a year, and also that his necessary traveling expenses should be paid from our treasury.

Dr. Ohl has labored faithfully and we believe is gradually opening up a line of activity that will in due time demand additional helpers and a larger liberality, if the Church is to do what she ought to do for the poor and the suffering in a city of one and a half millions of people, thousands of whom rightly belong to our own Church, and among whom we now have more than fifty congregations.

A combined effort in the direction in which Dr. Ohl is working would not only benefit the persons directly reached, but would strengthen, enrich, and doubtless multiply the number of churches in this, the chief city on our territory.

But as we believe Dr. Ohl can himself speak more to the point on this subject, we add the following from his own pen, and here present it as a part of our report:

#### REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY.

*To the Board of Missions of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States:*

BRETHREN: In making my second report as City Missionary in Philadelphia, permit me first to present the following summary of work done since the last annual meeting of Synod.

At the German Hospital, services at the rate of two a week have been conducted alternately in German and English. Since November, I regularly hold service on the fourth Sunday of the month at the Florence Crittendon Home, the matron of which is a Lutheran; and by special invitation I have thus far held four Sunday services at the Franklin Reformatory Home for Inebriates, two at the Home for Aged Couples, and one at the Eastern Penitentiary. Arrangements are now in progress that will probably result in giving me one Sunday service a month regularly at the last-named institution, as well as in a number of others. I am everywhere met with the greatest cordiality, and the forward step that our

Church has taken in this line of work is commanding the respect of all those to whose notice it has come.

For the pastoral care of inmates and for other purposes, in addition to the regular work at the German Hospital, the Eastern Penitentiary, and the Home for Incurables, the following institutions have been visited: Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse, University Hospital, Jefferson Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital Training School for Nurses, Home for Aged Couples, Home for Indigent Widows, Home of the Merciful Saviour for Crippled Children, Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, Home for the Aged, German Protestant Home for the Aged, House of Refuge (Boys' Department), Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children, Midnight Mission, Germantown Branch of the Midnight Mission, Rosine Home, Door of Hope, Young Women's Boarding Home, Boarding Home of the Women's Christian Association, Western Home for Poor Children, Philadelphia Infants' Home, and the office of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania. A number of poor families that came under my notice were likewise visited and relieved. It will be observed that the work takes in a wide scope in behalf of the sick and the imprisoned, the young and the old, the poor and the needy, the imperiled and the fallen; and what often does these much more good than any physical relief that could be given, is the word of sympathy, encouragement and advice.

At the German Hospital, two communion services were held, at which there were 28 and 20 guests respectively. At different times and places, the holy communion was privately administered nine times. I baptized one child, married one couple, and officiated at eight funerals.

Since my last report, I received the following sums of money for benevolent and other purposes:

Wm. Kælle, Philadelphia.....	\$2 00
Christ Church, Lancaster.....	2 00
E. Clarence Miller, Philadelphia.....	100 00
Fred. Long, Philadelphia.....	5 00

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\$109 00

Of this amount, I have expended to date:

In relief work.....	\$10 00
Printing.....	3 45
Book for prisoner.....	40

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\$13 85

At this date (May 12th), \$95.15 remains in my hands, upward of \$15 of which will be applied within a few days.

The following brethren have generously conducted services when a conflict of duties made it necessary for me to call on them for assistance: Revs. Gædel, Siebott, Drach, Loos and Clay.

It has been my privilege and pleasure during the past year to present the Inner Mission cause in its various phases before the students of the Seminary at Mt. Airy (two addresses), the Philadelphia German and English Conferences, the Reading Conference, the Sunday-school Missionary Society of St. John's Church, Philadelphia, and the congregations of St. Mark's and St. Stephen's, Philadelphia, Trinity at Perkasio, Trinity, Grace and Christ at Lancaster, and St. John's at Erie.

My work has thus far brought me into contact with an unusually large number of persons who were once of our Church, but who have either become entirely indifferent and go to no church, or else for lack of proper direction have connected with other churches. I am led to believe that there are very many Lutherans in Philadelphia without any resident church connection or pastoral care whatever. Wherever I find such, I give them a card of introduction to the pastor of the nearest church,

notify the pastor, and hand them a printed four-page card folder containing a list of all the Lutheran churches in Philadelphia and Camden, with their location, language, synodical connection, hours of service, and the name and residence of the respective pastors. These folders,—2,000 in number,—were kindly contributed by Mr. Chas. B. Opp and Mr. James G. Finley, of the Board of Publication, and were printed at their expense.

I would once more urge upon pastors outside of Philadelphia, to send me the names of members of their congregations who come to the city either to enter Hospitals or Homes, or, as in the case of many young men and women, to take a situation or become students, or to make the city their permanent home. Those of the first class I always find when they come to the German Hospital, as there a special list of Lutheran patients is kept for me; but in many of the city's institutions, notably in the Hospitals connected with the Medical Colleges, no record of a patient's religious connection is kept, and I therefore have no way of ascertaining who among the patients are of our Church. Those of the second and third class are rarely found unless pastors will communicate name and address, so that they can at once be visited and be brought into relationship with the nearest church. This has already been done in a number of instances with the happiest results. It is especially these newcomers that, as strangers in a large city, soonest become indifferent, or begin to go to some other church that happens to be near, or yield, as I have learned from painful experience, to the multitudinous fascinations and temptations by which they are surrounded.

We have made a beginning in City Mission work after the Inner Mission idea, which connects a benevolent activity with the communication of the Word. But may we not hope for a larger development along this line? An instructive example will be found in the 71 City Missions of Germany, especially in that of Berlin, whose duplicate is in many respects to be found in the excellent, far-reaching, and influential work of the P. E. City Missions of Philadelphia. The enormously rapid growth of our cities, and the demoralizing influences at work in these, make these centres of population the most important fields of missionary effort outside of the heathen world; and nowhere else should the provision in mission workers and in means be more ample, nor the work be carried on more aggressively and systematically. Numerous avenues are still open to us, all of which we should seek to utilize. A thorough study of the field, with its needs and possibilities, enlarged conceptions regarding the Church's duty and ability, a zealous missionary spirit in our congregations, hearty co-operation of pastors and people, and a well-established mission-house as the local centre of the work, would mean not only a vast amount of good to many souls and bodies, but would aid wonderfully in giving our Church her proper standing in this rapidly-growing city.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. OHL, *City Missionary.*

#### FOR BETTER ADMINISTRATION.

Experience has convinced the Board that there should be a better administration of its work than has heretofore existed. The missions need to be educated and stimulated to the importance of supporting themselves, and at the same time to be impressed with their duty and responsibility to the Synod that contributes toward their support. We want our missions to become independent of our treasury as soon as possible, but a spirit of independence of the rules, the usages and the customs of the Synod and the Church is certainly not to be desired.

Impressed by these thoughts, the Board, after due consideration, has adopted a form of APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT, which every congregation, or association of individuals, asking for financial assistance from the mission treasury hereafter will be expected to sign, before such assistance can be granted.

This APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT is not intended to be oppressive, but rather helpful. It will help the missions to help themselves. It will also serve as a constant reminder of the obligation of the mission to the Board and to the Ministerium.

The APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT is as follows:

To the Board of Missions of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned members of the Council of ..... Church, located at .....

or

We, the undersigned members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, being desirous of organizing a congregation at ....., do hereby make formal application for such financial assistance toward the support of a pastor as you may be willing to grant; and we also herewith respectfully submit the Constitution and By-Laws of our congregation for your examination.

In case this application is granted, we, the undersigned members of the Church Council } do, for ourselves, our successors in office  
of the proposed congregation }  
and the congregation we represent, solemnly promise and agree with the said Board of Missions and the Ministerium the said Board represents, as follows:

1. That we will not elect a pastor unless his nomination has been previously approved by the Board of Missions. (See Minutes of Ministerium, 1896, p. 61.)

2. That we will under no circumstances request the pastor to resign his position without the consent or approval of the Board of Missions having been first asked and obtained.

3. That we will not make or allow to be made any changes, alterations or amendments to the Constitution of the congregation without the consent of the Board of Missions, or to the By-Laws without having first given notice of the intention so to do to the said Board or to the Superintendent of Missions. (See Min. of the Board, December 30, 1897, page 31.)

4. That the congregation now existing or about to be formed will not withdraw from the said Ministerium of Pennsylvania, etc., unless the full amount of money contributed by that body, through the Board of Missions, toward the support of the pastor, has been first refunded to the said Board, or to the said Ministerium, by the congregation.

5. That in the services of the congregation, Sunday-school, and all organizations within the congregation, only the service-books and literature of the General Council or of the said Ministerium shall be used.

6. That the pastor shall be *ex-officio* President of the Church Council.

7. That we will present to the Board of Missions semi-annual reports of the financial condition of the congregation, showing the receipts, disbursements and indebtedness of the church.

8. That we will not hold or allow to be held by the congregation, Sunday-school, or any society or organization of the church, a picnic, sociable, excursion, or entertainment of any sort at which malt or vinous liquors are to be sold or given away. Failure to comply with this item will result in the forfeiture of the appropriation made by the Board. (See Minutes of the Ministerium, 1896, page 36.)

9. That in the purchasing of ground for a church or chapel building, and in the deciding upon the plan, style and cost of its erection, we will first of all consult with the Board of Missions or the Superintendent of Missions.

Respectfully,

Church Council,

or

Members of the Ev. Lutheran Church.

## RESOLUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Board, in April, 1900, the Superintendent of Missions referred to the hardships many of the missionaries are obliged to suffer by reason of the fact that their salaries are paid only every three months. It was then

*Resolved*, That the Ministerium be requested to instruct its Treasurer to pay the salaries of the missionaries monthly instead of quarterly as heretofore.

On motion of the Superintendent of Missions, it was also

*Resolved*, That in the case of the death of the pastor of a mission congregation, the appropriation shall be continued and paid to the end of the time for which the appropriation has been made, such payment to be made to the widow or heirs of the deceased pastor and not to the congregation he was serving at the time of his death.

## FOR STUDENTS' WORK.

Through the generosity of the Synod at its last meeting, two hundred dollars (\$200.00) was placed at the disposal of the Superintendent of Missions for students' work among the missions and in opening new fields. This has been of great service in a number of places, and we therefore request the Synod to renew this appropriation for the coming year.

## DECEASE OF MR. J. WASHINGTON MILLER.

With deep sorrow of heart, the Board reports the death of one of its most efficient members, Mr. J. Washington Miller, of Philadelphia.

Our knowledge of his faithfulness and consecrated interest in the work of building up the Church of Christ, makes us realize still more fully the great loss the cause of Missions has sustained in his death. May the Great Head of the Church raise up one like unto him to take the place made vacant by his transfer to the Church in Heaven.

## TERM OF OFFICE EXPIRED.

The term of office of the following members of the Board expires during this meeting of the Synod, namely, the Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, E. Augustus Miller, Esq., and Mr. L. Keller. It will also be necessary to elect a layman to fill the place made vacant by Mr. J. Washington Miller's death, whose term of office would not expire before 1901.

## AMOUNT NEEDED.

For the proper carrying on of the work during the ensuing year, we request the Synod to appropriate to us the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).

## CONCLUSION.

In closing this, our report for the year just ended, we desire to bear testimony to the earnest and faithful labors of the missionaries and to express our deep-felt gratitude to Almighty God for the many blessings He has been pleased to bestow upon them and upon their and our united efforts to extend the kingdom and glory of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. ASHMEAD SCHAEFFER.

June 2, 1900.

The report was received, considered item by item, amended and then adopted, as a whole. The following action was taken with reference to matters proposed by the Board: The request of the Board for an appropriation of \$200 for student work during the summer, was granted. The amount to be paid to widows of pastors was left to the discretion of the Board.

In this connection, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Schmauk, it was

*Resolved*, That the name and address of the Rev. Dr. Ohl, the City Missionary, be printed in the minutes, among the list of committees, together with a statement that pastors who have members residing in or removing to Philadelphia, are requested to send the names and addresses of such members to the City Missionary.

Adjourned to meet in Ministerial Session. Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. M. Grahn.

## FOURTH SESSION.

*Saturday, June 9, 1900, 9 a. m.*

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. J. Niemann. The minutes were read and approved.

The Rev. O. E. Pflueger, Secretary, presented the following

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PRESIDENTS.

*The Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States, assembled in German St. John's church, Philadelphia, Pa.:*

The Board of Presidents would report that it has held a meeting, consisting of two sessions, February 27, 1900, at the Publication House, 1522 Arch Street, Philadelphia, at which all the Conferences were represented by their Presidents, excepting the Danville, Reading and Wilkes-Barre Conferences. Opportunity was given to the Presidents of the several Conferences to make reports of the work on their respective territories, and various departments of the work were discussed at length.

The discussions resulted in the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That the names of the Revs. J. W. Mayne and I. W. Gauker, both engaged in secular work, be brought to the attention of the Officers of the Ministerium.

2. That since so many of our congregations throughout the Synod are not adequately supplied with the preaching of the Word, nor have offered to them the opportunity of partaking of the Lord's Supper with sufficient frequency, the President of Synod be requested to lay these facts before Synod at its next regular Convention.

3. That the suggestion of the Committee on Parochial Reports, made to Synod at its last convention (Eng. Min. p. 92), that this Committee be instructed to report in open Synod all names of brethren failing to send in their reports beforehand, or handing the same to the committee between the hours of 1.30 and 2.30 p. m. on the second day of Synod, be approved, and recommended to Synod for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

Philadelphia, Pa., June 9, 1900.

O. E. PFLUEGER,  
*Secretary Board of Presidents.*

The report was received, the third item considered and adopted, and then adopted as a whole. In a subsequent session, on motion of the Rev. Dr. C. J. Cooper, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board of Presidents be instructed to consider and recommend a change in the matter of the roll-call at the opening of Synod, so as to save the time consumed under the present mode.

The Rev. Theodore E. Schmauk, D.D., presented the following

### REPORT OF THE DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

The 27th convention of the "General Council of the Lutheran Church

in North America" was held in Wicker Park church, Chicago, from Sept. 28th to Oct. 4th, 1899. Our Ministerium was represented by twenty-four clerical and thirteen lay delegates, six more than appeared in 1897 at Erie. There were nine Synods in full connection with the General Council, each represented by delegates. The official visitor from the Icelandic Synod, stated that a growing sentiment in his body favored union with the General Council.

The Foreign Mission Board reported that the number of Christians in our field among the Telugus in India is 5,036,—an increase of 307 for the last two years. The number of children in the school is 2,469,—a decrease of 250 for the same period. It also reported that it had called two missionaries to begin work in Porto Rico. The receipts of the Board during the past two years were \$39,476.64, an increase of \$6,510.82. The treasury showed a balance of \$2,610.68. The Board drew attention to the fact that the General Council determined to raise \$50,000 a year for the last two years, for the Foreign Mission Work, and inquired whether any earnest effort had been made by pastors and people to realize this determination. The Board reported an endowment of \$2,500 as having come in during the last two years. It further reported that the resignations of the Revs. C. F. Kuder, F. J. McCready, and E. H. Mueller were presented to it and accepted, and that it had not yet been able to find missionaries to fill the vacancies. The Board also explained that because the laws of India will not allow either the Boards or the General Council to hold any real estate in that country, all titles to property are made in the name of one or another of the missionaries, who hold the property in trust for the Board.

The delegates of this Ministerium were instructed to ask the General Council that if possible, arrangements be made to secure and continue the services of the three missionaries who had resigned. After a very lengthy discussion which, with the report of the Board, occupied a considerable portion of the whole session of the General Council, the report of the Committee on the Foreign Mission Board's report was unanimously adopted. This report favors the dispatching of a suitable person to India as soon as possible to become acquainted with the work on the ground. It sustains the judgment of the Board in selecting J. William as a fit candidate for ordination, but regrets that the Board determined and commanded his ordination, when it did. It approves the action of the Board in accepting the resignation of the missionaries. It approves the action of the Board, in refusing to pay the alleged claim of Revs. McCready and Mueller for traveling expenses to America. The report found the occasion for the crisis in India in different interpretations of the rules and regulations under which the missionary work is operative, and it suggests that the paragraph treating of the ordination of the native pastors shall be amended to read as follows: "When native pastors are needed for the pastoral care of native congregations, the ordained members of the Missionary Council, who are entitled to vote, shall examine and propose the candidate for ordination to the Board of Foreign Missions; and if two-thirds of said ordained members of the Missionary Council agree in such recommendation, and if the Board of Foreign Missions, by a two-thirds vote, decide in favor of the applicant, the Boards shall authorize the ordained officers of the Conference to ordain the candidate as a member of the Teluga Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in India." No one shall be ordained except for the direct ministrations of the pastoral office."

The General Council unanimously approved the action of the Board in reference to Porto Rico. The Council also renewed its urgent request to the Presidents of District Synods to impress their Synods with



the necessity of a general and hearty support of our Foreign Missions, by most liberal contributions.

The Committee on Sunday-school work presented a history of this work in the General Council from the year 1868 to the present time. It recommended a complete Sunday-school System of Grading and Instruction, which the General Council adopted unanimously. The Sunday-school committee strongly advocated the inauguration of a common Schedule of Lutheran Sunday-school Lessons, for all general Lutheran Bodies. It urged that every reason for a Common Service, a Common Translation of Luther's Catechism, a Common System of Gospels and Epistles, applies in the Lutheran church to a common set of Lessons for Sunday-school study and instruction. The Council instructed the Committee to confer with the proper committee of the General Synod, and ascertain whether there be not some possibility of arriving at a basis on which a common Lutheran System can be inaugurated. The Committee indicated its intention to publish a primary Teacher's Quarterly with lessons for every Sunday in each of the three Primary Grades, and with Picture Cards. The Committee stated that it now has 15 separate lesson publications on the market, of which three are German. The total circulation exceeds 100,000 copies annually. On the recommendation of the committee, a General Council standing Committee on Education was appointed to take charge of such educational matters as do not properly fall to the Committee on Sunday-school work. Dr. Seip of this Ministerium is President of the committee. The General Council recommends its German Sunday-school Lessons to all German congregations within its bounds, and requests each Synod to do what it can in introducing the same. The General Council also directed the Publication Board to assume the publication of the German Scripture Quarterlies at the earliest possible date, to issue a German Primary Paper, and to get such German graded work under way as may be possible.

The English Home Mission Board reported that in addition to the 334 Missions cared for by the Synods and the German Boards, it has had charge of 20 missions during the past two years. The receipts for the two years were \$35,116.98, including a legacy of \$4,744.33, and endowments of \$2,000. The Board elected Rev. J. C. Kunzman superintendent, and he announced the cancellation of the old debt of \$12,000 against the Board in his report to the General Council. The removal of this debt is an occasion for rejoicing, and the General Council appeals to Synod to urge pastors and congregations to uniformity in the observance of the Sunday nearest Reformation Day, for special offerings in homes and Sunday-schools for the Home Mission work. The Church Extension fund now has a capital of \$47,517.42. The Treasurer of the Church Extension Society reported having received \$6,413.68 during the year. The apportionment of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania for General Council Home Missions for the next two years is \$12,500. There was an extended discussion on the proposal to concentrate the entire Home Mission work of the Synods in the General Council itself. The Council recommended that this subject be considered by a special Missionary Conference and requests the co-operation of all Synods in holding such a conference.

The Board of German Home Missions reported 10 ministers and 58 congregations in Canada, with a membership of 6,500 souls, under its care. The Treasurer's report exhibits an income of \$4,563.92 and a deficit of \$1,012.50. Mr. Martin Wulff, 233 E. 70th street, New York City, has been elected treasurer in place of Dr. J. J. Kuendig who resigned.

The Board of Publication has reorganized under a new charter, and as a corporation; it has bought a publication house, viz: the property at

1522 Arch street, and the only encumbrance is a mortgage for \$15,000. It has done a business of \$79,771.25 in the last two years, an increase of nearly 50 per cent. "*The Lutheran*" is self-sustaining and rapidly increasing in subscriptions. The Board has continued the publication of the Sunday-school Series with great success. It has renewed the plates of the Order of Service in the German Church Books, published a large type Hand-Agende, an English Church Book containing additional prayers, the Lutheran Almanac in both languages, the plates of a German Primer given gratis to the Board, and certificates of Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage. It also handles a number of books by eminent Lutheran writers, together with the Documentary History of the Ministerium. The Board was commended by the General Council for securing its valuable property on Arch street, Philadelphia, as a permanent location, and the General Council expressed its gratification at the manner of which "*The Lutheran*" is being conducted. The Board was asked to publish an edition of the "Kirchenbuch" in intermediate size, and an almanac with the list of ministers arranged geographically.

The General Council resolved to purchase the "*Lutherische Herald*" on the terms and conditions presented by the New York Ministerium and the Publication Board was authorized and instructed to arrange and complete the details of this purchase with the trustees of the New York Ministerium. A committee consisting of Dr. A. Spaeth, Rev. G. C. Berkemeier, Rev. G. C. F. Haas, Dr. T. E. Schmauk, and Dr. J. Nicum were constituted to appoint the editors of said paper.

The Church Book Committee reported its co-operation with the committees of other general bodies in the slow work of preparing a common Order of Ministerial Acts and Hymnal. It presented the Standard English version of Luther's Small Catechism which was adopted by the Council. It furnished an order for the use of colors for the Altar, as requested by the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, which also was adopted. It recommended that the Committee on Sunday-school work prepare forms of Sunday-school service for Sunday-school Festivals and Anniversaries.

The Committee on Deaconess work reported that there are seven Lutheran Deaconess Houses in America. The General Council, after hearing the report on the recent General Conference, resolved that another General Conference be held, if possible, during the year 1900. The Committee on Convocation of Church Musicians reported that they had held a convocation in Philadelphia and another in Pittsburg, and that many of the papers read were published in pamphlet form. The Committee was authorized to recommend standard music for church choirs, and the Publication Board was authorized to publish the same. The Committee on Statistics reported that there is an increase of 12,000 communicants in the churches, of 7,000 members in the Sunday-schools, and of \$17,000 in benevolent contributions. Theses on the relation of the General Council to the Luther League were referred to the District Synods to act on and report. The treasurer of the Church Extension Society reported having received \$6,412.68 during the past year.

It has been requested that the resolution passed some years ago by the Ministerium empowering its General Council delegation to fill out vacancies in the delegation at a meeting on the ground just prior to the meeting of the General Council be made a standing rule by this body, so that the delegation will always have its complete quota at the General Council meetings.

The next convention of the General Council will be held at St. Paul's church, Lima, Ohio, beginning on Thursday morning, October 10, 1901.

Respectfully submitted,

BY THE DELEGATION.

The report was received for consideration. With reference to the proposed missionary conference it was, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Krotel,

*Resolved*, That this Ministerium is not prepared to enter into such a Conference, believing that the Synods themselves should act in the matter.

The recommendations with reference to German Sunday-school Lessons and the filling of vacancies in the delegation were adopted. The report was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. J. C. Kunzmann, Superintendent of the Board of English Home Missions of the General Council, addressed the Synod on the subject of Home Missions. The Rev. G. C. Eisenhardt, a member of the Board of German Home Missions of the General Council, spoke on the subject of German Home Missions.

The Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D.D., presented the following report, which was received and ordered to be entered on the minutes:

#### REPORT OF VISITORS TO EMMAUS ORPHANS HOME.

The annual visitation of the Orphans' Home at Middletown, Dauphin county, Pa., took place on May 23, 1900. The following members of your committee were present: Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D.D., Rev. J. G. Pfuhl, Rev. Prof. H. N. Fegley, and Mr. John Reineohl. The visitors appointed by the East Pennsylvania Synod were also present.

The report presented by the committee of Trustees, who before visitation day had examined the children of the Home in branches taught during school hours, was very satisfactory. One of your committee conducted the examination of the children on visitation day in Luther's Small Catechism. All of the visitors were pleased with the examination.

The number of children in the Home during the past year was 28.

The tutor and matron of the Home, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller, kindly entertained the trustees and visitors.

Your committee recommend to the Ministerium the appointment of visitors for the new Synodical year.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee of Visitors was reappointed.

On motion of the Rev. Chas. L. Fry, it was

*Resolved*, That the theses on the relation of the Luther League to the General Council, which appear in the minutes of this year, be referred to the Conferences for discussion.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Spaeth the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Committees on Memoirs be instructed to furnish biographical sketches of deceased clergymen for the Archives of Synod.

The first item of unfinished business was called up, and the Rev. G. W. Sandt read the report of the Committee on Methods of Administration. The report was received, ordered to be printed and its consideration made the first order of business on Monday afternoon.

Adjourned at 4 o'clock to meet in Ministerial Session. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. L. Becker,

## FIFTH SESSION.

*Saturday, June 9, 1900, 2 p. m.*

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. J. O. Leibensperger. The minutes were read and approved.

### THE REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE,

as recommended by the Synod in Ministerial Session, was considered and adopted item by item. The five items, recommending the admission of five clergymen, were separately adopted. Their names appear in the report of the committee, recorded in the minutes of the Ministerial Sessions.

The eighteen candidates, recommended by the Synod in Ministerial Session, were received for ordination, by separate vote, and the time for the ordination service was fixed for Monday evening, June 11, in St. John's German church.

The newly-admitted clergymen and the candidates for ordination were introduced to Synod by the Chairman of the Examining Committee and were welcomed by President Laird.

In connection with the consideration of the report of the Examining Committee a question arose with reference to the election of pastors, which led to the adoption of the following resolution, on motion of the Rev. Dr. A. Spaeth:

*Resolved*, That the attention of the congregations and pastors be directed to the fact, that, according to our Synodical Constitution, no person who is a stranger to our Ministerium and has not yet attained an ecclesiastical standing, should be considered as a candidate in any of our congregations, without the consent of the President of this Ministerium.

### AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Notice was given that the following amendment to the Synodical Constitution is proposed for action next year:

The undersigned members of the Examining Committee propose the following amendment to the Constitution of the Ministerium, to wit: That No. 12, Section 1 of Chapter VII be changed so as to read as follows:

"Should cases occur in which a candidate who has been examined at a regular meeting of the Ministerium, and admitted to ordination in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, asks to be ordained during the interval between the meetings of the Ministerium, the officers of the Ministerium, having obtained the written consent of the President of the Conference within which said applicant is called to labor, shall have power to ordain him, if they deem it necessary, at such time and place as the President of the Ministerium may appoint; and all such persons called to take charge of congregations belonging to this Ministerium, shall apply to this Ministerium for their ordination."

THEODORE L. SEIP,	J. E. NIDECKER,
JOHN W. HASSLER,	M. C. HORINE,
S. A. REPASS,	J. J. KUENDIG,
EDWARD T. HORN,	F. W. WEISKOTTEN.

Several items of the report on Unfinished Business were considered and action taken as stated on a previous page. With ref-

erence to the seventh item, it was, on motion of the Rev. W. F. Bond, agreed to consider the proposed By-Laws for congregations. A discussion followed, during which the Rev. Dr. T. E. Schmauk read a paper bearing on the subject, and proposing a substitute for the report of the Committee on By-Laws. On motion of the Rev. Dr. C. J. Cooper,

*Resolved*, That the paper prepared by the Rev. Dr. Schmauk be printed in the minutes, as an appendix, and further consideration of the subject be postponed until the next annual convention.

Adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. J. Heischmann, D.D.

## SIXTH SESSION.

*Monday, June 11, 1900, 9 a. m.*

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. John Andrae. The minutes were read and approved.

The consideration of the report on Unfinished Business was resumed. In connection with the thirteenth item the report of the Board of Presidents of 1898 was read, considered item by item, amended and adopted in the eighth session, as here given:

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PRESIDENTS.

The Board of Presidents, to which was referred the consideration of the subject of Synodical Apportionment, would respectfully submit the following report:

1. That the Committee on Systematic Beneficence be instructed hereafter to apportion to the several Conferences the amounts to be raised by each for the various objects of beneficence, including Home and Foreign Missions of the General Council, instead of to the pastoral charges as heretofore.
2. That each Conference be instructed to constitute a committee of five, the same to consist of three clerical and two lay members. This committee (which may be known as the Committee on Apportionment) shall meet as soon as possible after each annual convention of the Ministerium to apportion the amounts fixed for each Conference among the various pastoral charges on its territory, and promptly notify them of the sum they are expected to raise for benevolent purposes during the year.
3. That the Treasurer of the Ministerium shall report to the Conferences, at their regular meetings, the amounts received from the several parishes of each Conference.
4. That the Executive Board be charged with the duty of preparing suitable blanks to be filled out by the Treasurer, to indicate to the various Conferences the amounts that have been received from the congregations on their territory.
5. That the respective Conferences of the Ministerium be instructed to inquire into cases of dereliction in the matter of collecting and paying over the amounts apportioned to the several parishes, and when such dereliction is found to be wilful or habitual, the case or cases shall be reported to the Ministerium at the annual convention.

In connection with the consideration of this report, the proposition was made that suitable blanks should be prepared, to be used by pastors sending money to the Treasurer. This proposition

was referred to the Executive Board for consideration, with power to act.

Adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Kuendig.

## SEVENTH SESSION.

*Monday, June 11, 1900, 2 p. m.*

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. G. W. McClanahan. The minutes were read and approved.

The special order of business was the consideration of the report of the Committee on Methods of Administration. In connection with this report was also considered that of the Committee on "Rights and Duties of the Superintendent of Missions and Presidents of Conferences."

Following is the

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ADMINISTRATION.

In accordance with the following resolution, passed at the special meeting of Synod held in St. Mark's church, Philadelphia, January 2-4, "That a committee, consisting of five clergymen and two laymen, of which the President of the Ministerium shall be chairman, be appointed to inquire into the sources of our difficulties under the existing methods of administration, and, if found advisable, to make such recommendations to the regular meeting of Synod as in their judgment would remove the difficulties," your committee begs leave to submit the following:

In considering the sources of difficulty in methods of administration, it was felt that as the Mission Board, particularly, is constituted at present, there is a lack of touch between it and the conferences, and that a reconstruction along lines of the old Executive Committee would be advisable. The following recommendations were therefore unanimously adopted by the Committee:

1. That the Board of Education be continued as at present.
2. That the Board of Presidents be likewise continued.
3. That there be: *First*, A reconstruction of the old Executive Board as follows: Its membership to consist (a) of the officers of the Ministerium (b), the presidents of the Conferences, (c) the chairman of the Board of Education, (d) nine laymen to be elected at each annual meeting of the Ministerium, on nomination by the Board of Presidents. To this Executive Board shall be committed all duties which are assigned to the present Board. *Second*, That the work of Home Missions be committed to this Board with all the rights and duties which the present Board of Missions possesses. *Third*, That an Executive Committee of Missions be appointed by each conference, consisting of the president of conference and two clerical and two lay members, to act in co-operation with and under the direction of the Executive Board.

4. In accordance with this arrangement, the Committee recommends the following amendments to the Constitution:

(a) *That Chap. V., Art. I., Sec. 1.* be made to read as follows:

There shall be an Executive Board of the Ministerium consisting of the President, who shall be the chairman, the Secretaries and the Treasurer of the Ministerium, the Presidents of the Conferences, the Chairman of the Board of Education, together with nine laymen, to be elected at each annual meeting, on nomination by the Board of Presidents. The Executive Board shall be charged with the oversight of the apportion-

ments, appropriations and collection of funds for the various objects of benevolent and church work in which the Ministerium is engaged, the support of aged, infirm, and needy pastors, their widows and young children, the arrangements for synodical meetings and such other matters as are not assigned to other Boards.

At the beginning of every synodical year, unless the Ministerium itself makes the appropriation, the Executive Board shall designate the amount to be appropriated to the Education Board for beneficiary students, and also determine the amount to be expended on missions within its bounds during the year, which amount shall not be increased. No appropriation shall be made by the Ministerium without the recommendation of said Board, unless one day shall intervene between the motion and the Ministerium's action.

(b) *Chap. V., Art. I., Sec. 5.*

To re-enact the first part of this section so as to read: It shall also have special charge of the missions and missionaries within the bounds of the Ministerium, and determine the amount of assistance to be rendered to each; and each missionary shall make quarterly reports to it of the condition and progress of the work in his charge.

(c) *Chap. II., Art. III., Sec. 6:*

To substitute in place of the words, "Board of Missions," the words, "Executive Board," in each instance.

Your committee further recommends:

1. That the Synod instruct the Executive Board to reduce the appropriation for beneficiary aid to students down to the lowest mark possible.

2. That the Conferences be urged to inquire into the status of benevolence existing in the various congregations of their districts, to devise means for raising the standard of benevolence, especially in those congregations that have hitherto been found delinquent, and to awaken a more general and equal interest throughout the bounds of the Conferences.

3. That Synod instruct the Executive Board to make its appropriations for the coming year, on the basis of the income of the Synod during the year just ended.

4. That, if the appropriations of Synod and of the Executive Board exceed the amounts received during the past year, there shall be a proportionate reduction on all the different objects for which appropriations are made.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL LAIRD,	A. SPAETH,
HENRY E. JACOBS,	G. W. SANDT,
F. J. F. SCHANTZ,	CHAS. B. OPP,
E. AUG. MILLER.	

The report was received, considered item by item, amended and adopted as printed. The fourth item is notice of an amendment to the Synodical Constitution and awaits action at the next annual convention. Items three and four of the recommendations were added during the consideration of the report and, by order of Synod, are incorporated in the report as finally adopted.

The report of the Committee on "Rights and Duties," etc., was considered, amended, and in the eighth session ordered to be entered on the minutes.

Following is the report of the Committee on

## RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS AND PRESIDENTS OF CONFERENCES.

The committee to whom the Ministerium at its last regular convention referred the report of a former committee upon the question of the Rights and Duties of the Missionary Superintendent and Presidents of Conferences, (Eng. Min. 1898, p. 103 ff.), together with the different suggestions of Conferences, etc., (Eng. Min. 1899, p. 75.), met at the vestry room of St. Mark's church, in Philadelphia, and, having examined the different phases of the original question, as well as the referred report and the contentions of Conferences in this behalf, respectfully submit that from the Constitution, acts and historical practices of the Ministerium it is evident:

A. That the authority of the Board of Home Missions, as compared with that of the Conferences, in carrying out the work of the Synod's Home Missions, is supreme; an appeal from its action can be taken only to the Ministerium itself.

B. That the Missionary Superintendent is the Executive Officer of the Board of Home Missions, to perform such duties as it assigns to him, either in general or in special terms, in the management, furtherance and charge of the Synod's mission work.

C. 1. That it is the duty of Conferences to co-operate with the Board of Home Missions and under its direction in all mission work within their respective bounds.

2. That in all other matters than those purely missionary the Conferences and their presidents hold the same relation and authority to missions within their territory as they do to all other congregations within that territory. This includes all authority now vested in their Presidents by the Constitution or by special acts of the Ministerium in matters of cornerstone layings, church consecrations, installations, reception of congregations, processes of discipline, cases of difficulty or strife in congregations, oversight of the spiritual life and methods of work in the churches, the reporting of conditions and wants of the church, etc.

These premises being established, it remains to consider the requests of Conferences where they request action of the Ministerium for determining the same; especially the requests

I. "That Synod revoke the recent changes in the Constitution and restore the President of the Ministerium, the Conferences and their Presidents to their former functions, giving the Board of Home Missions such authority as was formerly given to the executive committee in all matters pertaining to Home Missions." (Wilkesbarre Conf. Eng. Min. 1899, p. 74.)

II. "That Synod grant to Conferences representation on the Board of Home Missions through their Presidents; and, enlarge the authority of Conferences in the premises." (Pottsville Conf. Eng. Min. 1899, p. 73.)

To all such submitted requests and the contentions preferred, (vid. Eng. Min. 1899, pp. 73-75), the committee has given earnest attention and begs to answer:

1. The prerogative of the President of the Ministerium, as to oversight and review of all action taken in the supply of vacant mission congregations, has not been violated by any act of the Ministerium, and needs not any restoration.

2. The Board of Home Missions now exercises no functions which the former Executive Committee was not authorized to exercise in all matters pertaining to missions.

3. Conferences ought of right be regularly and directly informed of all contemplated actions of the Board of Home Missions on their ter-



ritory, by said Board or its agent, in order that they may effectively co-operate with said Board.

4. The yielding to the Home Mission Board of the duty to supply vacant missions with preaching of the Word and the administration of the Sacraments works no violence to good order, nor injury to the relation of congregations to Conferences; and should be exercised in a spirit of love, forbearing one another, whenever possible complications involved in the administration of the vast field of the Ministerium may raise a reasonable doubt as to the province of its exercise.

5. The Ministerium, by its acts determining the constitution of the Board of Home Missions and the co-operation of Conferences through Mission Committees of Conferences, (Eng. Min., 1896, pp. 60-61; and 1897, pp. 71-72), contemplated a close relation between the Conferences and the Board of Home Missions.

6. It must be recognized that under the multiplying stress of missionary demands over all the vast territory of the Ministerium it is physically impossible for one agent of the Board of Home Missions to alone efficiently administer all the details of the Mission Board's functions in all the missions existing or contemplated, both English and German-English. Hence, the greater need for most fraternal and effectual co-operation on the part of Conference Presidents and committees, under the direction of the Board, in the administration of all such details.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL LAIRD,	M. C. HORINE,
JOHN H. KUDEK,	ROBT D. ROEDER,
J. C. DIZINGER,	WM. D. C. KEITER,
H. A. WELLER.	

Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Cooper called attention to the item of the report of the Trustees of Muhlenberg College, requesting the renewal of the appropriation of \$1,600. The appropriation was granted.

The Rev. J. W. Lazarus, Chairman of the Committee of Tellers, presented the report of the result of the elections for the various boards,—Directors of the Theological Seminary, Trustees of Muhlenberg College, Board of Education, Board of Home Missions, Trustees of Orphans Home and Executive Board. The names of those elected at this time are given in the list of Boards, found in another part of these minutes.

Adjourned with prayer by the Rev. S. L. Harkey, D.D.

## EIGHTH SESSION.

*Tuesday, June 12, 1900, 9 a. m.*

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. C. F. W. Hoppe. The minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on "Rights and Duties," etc., was considered and the action taken, as stated on a previous page. The consideration of the report of the Board of Presidents was resumed and completed. The consideration of the report on Unfinished Business was resumed and several items disposed of. In connection with the consideration of the fifteenth item, the following

report was presented, discussed, amended and then adopted, as here follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES.

The Committee believes it to be important that the Minutes unabridged, receive wide circulation, and universal reading on the part of all active members of congregations. The gain to the Treasury of Synod from information thus disseminated will more than compensate for the outlay made.

Yet, as the Synod is at the expense of \$1.00 for every eight copies of the Minutes sent out, pastors, in distributing copies to their members, should bear in mind that it is the property of Synod which they are dealing out for the benefit of Synod.

From a comparison made between the number of copies desired by pastors and the amount of money contributed to the General Benevolence Fund by the congregations of these pastors, the Committee has ascertained the following facts:

1. That in one of the Conferences there are four congregations that, together, ask for 134 copies of the Minutes, though they contribute nothing whatever to the funds of Synod.

2. That in the same Conference there are five congregations asking for 78 copies, though their total contributions to Synod average less than \$1.00 in proportion to every copy of minutes furnished.

3. That 335 copies more are desired by the same Conference, though the congregations asking for them contribute less than \$2.00 to Synod in proportion to every copy desired.

The Committee has examined the parochial reports of three Conferences and finds this state of affairs to be prevalent in all of them. In view, therefore of the conditions, we recommend the following action:

1. That every parish and every minister without a parish receive two copies of the minutes in either or both languages, and if so desired, in addition thereto one extra copy for every \$10 contributed to the General Benevolence Fund of Synod.

2. That additional copies to all parties applying for them be furnished at the price of 10 cents per copy, carriage prepaid.

3. That the present method of ascertaining the number of copies desired for each parish, as found on the parochial blanks, be retained, with the following modification:

A. Copies of minutes to which the congregation is entitled

English.....

German.....

B. Additional copies desired by the congregation to be furnished at the rate of 10 cents each in any quantity desired.

English.....

German.....

4. That the Secretaries be charged to effect arrangements with the General Council Publication Board for the publication, distribution and sale of the whole edition of the Minutes, on the basis of expenses incurred and a small commission on copies sold.

5. That the said Board be requested to keep the Minutes on sale at 1522 Arch street, throughout the year and that it add them to the publications announced in *The Lutheran*.

6. That a committee of two be appointed to prepare an eight or twelve-page leaflet describing the affairs and business of each annual Synodical meeting in an attractive manner; and to publish the same as soon as possible after the meeting of Synod in both languages, said leaflet to be approved in proofs by the President and Secretaries of the Ministerium, and to be ordered by pastors desiring it, in any quantity, from

the General Council Publication Board, at the rate of 50 cents per hundred, and that postal cards announcing the readiness of this leaflet be sent to each pastor by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
THEODORE E. SCHMAUK, J. LUTHER HEILIG.  
F. WISCIAN, JAMES F. LAMBERT,  
C. ALBERT SANDT,

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Jacobs, it was also

*Resolved*, That the Secretaries be instructed, at their discretion, to send copies of the minutes to historical and other societies for preservation.

By special permission, the Rev. J. I. Miller, D.D., presented the following report, which was received, considered item by item, amended and then in the ninth session adopted, as here follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION.

1. In the case of the complaint made by the Ministerium of New York to this Ministerium against the Rev. P. Schneider, charging him with having gained entrance into a congregation belonging to the New York Ministerium in "a disorderly manner," your committee has fully considered the charges, and whilst we recognize that certain regulations of that Ministerium have not been complied with, of which non-compliance we are constrained to express our disapproval, we, nevertheless, do not deem the evidence of wrong-doing sufficient to call for discipline.

*Resolved*, That the Rev. P. Schneider be advised to unite with the New York Ministerium.

2. In the case of the Rev. I. W. Gauker, it was resolved that the matter be deferred for one year, and that the President be instructed to admonish the brother not to perform any ministerial acts in an irregular manner.

3. In the case of the Rev. J. W. Mayne, referred to in the President's report, your committee recommend that the request made by Rev. Mr. Mayne, during this meeting of Synod, to be permitted to withdraw his name from the list of ministers, be granted, on condition that he return his ordination papers.

#### THE COMMITTEE.

(See names in second session.)

Pending the discussion of the above report, Synod adjourned with the Lord's Prayer, led by the Rev. F. W. Weiskotten.

### NINTH SESSION.

*Tuesday, June 12, 1900, 2 p. m.*

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Geo. C. Loos. The minutes were read and approved.

In the absence of the President, the Rev. Dr. A. Spaeth presided during a part of the session.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Investigation was continued, item three adopted and the report was adopted as a whole.

The regular order of business was suspended, in order to con-

sider the resolution offered by the Rev. J. I. Miller, D.D., which was adopted as here follows:

**WHEREAS**, This Synod, in consequence of many of the parishes having failed to pay their apportionments, is compelled to cut down its appropriations to the cause of missions, education, aged and infirm ministers and widows; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, That every pastor of this body be instructed to state this matter to his people, as soon as possible after his return from Synod, and kindly, but earnestly urge them to do all in their power to relieve this sad state of things, which must entail great privation and even want on many of the missionaries and other beneficiaries of Synod.

The consideration of the report of Unfinished Business was resumed. Item sixteen was reported as having been attended to. In connection with the item calling for a report from the Necrological Committee, it was, on motion of the Rev. Dr. H. E. Jacobs,

**Resolved**, That the Necrological Committee be discharged and that the references to deceased ministers be left to the President, to be incorporated in his report, as heretofore.

In connection with the consideration of the tenth item, the committee appointed to report on the resolutions of the Lancaster Conference, presented the following report, the first two items of which were adopted as here follow:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF LANCASTER CONFERENCE.

On the basis of the paper presented by us at the special meeting of Synod in January, and for the reasons therein set forth, your committee proposes the following for final action by this body:

1. As a helping hand to the Ministry of the Word in the visitation of the sick and poor, in the care of children, in the gathering in of the neglected, in the protection of the imperiled, and in the dispensing of charity, the Synod strongly urges upon its city congregations the introduction of properly trained and qualified deaconesses, especially in those congregations whose churches are located in the poorer districts of a city.

2. That more devout women may be won for such work the Synod lays it upon the conscience of each pastor to bring the subject of the Female Diaconate in all its phases regularly before his people.

J. F. OHL.

C. GOEDEL,

A. SPAETH,

R. K. BUEHRLE,

WILLIAM H. STAAKE.

The consideration of the report was interrupted and the following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. H. E. Jacobs, was adopted:

**Resolved**, That the consideration of this subject be deferred until the next convention of the Ministerium, and that the same committee be instructed to prepare theses for the discussion of the whole subject embraced in the third and fourth items of the report.

The second item of the recommendations of the report of the Executive Board was considered. In this connection the Rev. C. J. Cooper, D.D., presented the following

#### REPORT ON JUBILEE EFFECTS.

*From May 12, 1899, to June 1, 1900.*

The number of colored charts disposed of during the past year was

1,116, plain charts 181, Jubilee services 35, and bound copies of "Our Jubilee" 4, leaving on hand, colored charts 2,746, plain 662, Jubilee services 495, and bound copies of "Our Jubilee" 25. The receipts were \$310.50, and the expenses \$156.10, leaving a balance on hand of \$154.40. The amount due on sales is \$292.

The report was received and the following action taken:

*Resolved*, That the balance now in the hands of the Rev. Dr. Cooper be paid to Muhlenberg College for the service rendered by its agent.

*Resolved*, That the balance of charts, etc., in the hands of the Rev. Dr. Cooper, be left in his care and all proceeds derived from their sale be given to Muhlenberg College.

The report of the Executive Board was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. Dr. G. F. Krotel, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on President's Report, which was received and adopted, as it appears on a previous page.

Synod adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock. Prayer was offered by the Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D.

## TENTH SESSION.

*Tuesday, June 12, 1900, 8 p. m.*

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Hans Meyer. The minutes were read and approved.

The Rev. J. H. Kuder presented the following

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Your Committee would respectfully report: That the amounts received for the benevolent objects during the past synodical year 1896-1900, as indicated by the reports from the parishes were as follows:

For General Benevolence Fund and Foreign Missions.....\$25,616 98  
 " Eng. Home Mission of the General Council..... 12,941 88  
 " German Home Mission of the General Council..... 1,578 70

The several Conferences contributed the following sums of this amount:

	Syn. Fund and F. Missions.	E. H. M.	G. H. M.
Philadelphia German Conference....	\$ 2,071 48	\$ 25 00	\$ 745 25
Philadelphia English Conference....	4,231 73	2,580 20	
Norristown Conference .....	3,401 59	2,606 10	4 00
Allentown Conference .....	5,249 20	3,891 54	123 34
Reading Conference .....	2,353 36	1,193 77	35 00
Lancaster Conference .....	3,927 27	1,454 52	173 28
Pottsville Conference .....	1,338 59	195 00	156 86
Wilkesbarre Conference .....	1,562 02	547 36	302 79
Danville Conference .....	1,481 74	447 79	38 18
	\$25,616 98	\$12,941 88	\$1,578 70
Contributions for 1898-1899.....	26,236 19	8,838 31	1,595 02

The Conferences are short on their apportionments as follows: Philadelphia German, \$2,303.27; Philadelphia English, \$265; Norristown, excess, \$243.60; Allentown, \$2,201.92; Reading, \$6,287.87; Lancaster, \$107.93; Pottsville, \$359.95; Wilkesbarre, \$842.93; Danville, \$319.29.

The parochial reports present the amounts raised by the different parishes. The apportionments for the year 1890-1900 were published in the Minutes of 1900 and the committee suggest that after the Conferences have made them for the synodical year of 1900-1901 they be published in the Minutes of this year.

The funds needed for the synodical year 1900-1901 will be for:

Synodical purposes .....	\$ 6,000 00
Education .....	4,000 00
Theological Seminary .....	875 00
Muhlenberg College .....	1,600 00
Home Missions, Pennsylvania Ministerium.....	15,000 00
Foreign Missions .....	4,500 00
Pastors, Widows and Orphans.....	1,500 00
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	\$33,275 00

The apportionments of the General Council to the Ministerium of Pennsylvania are as follows:

For English Home Missions.....	\$10,000 00
For German Home Missions.....	6,000 00

The apportionments for the several Conferences for the year 1900-1901 are as follows:

	Syn. Purposes.	F. Miss.	G. C. Miss.
Philadelphia German .....	\$ 3,215 00	\$ 460 00	\$ 1,470 00
Philadelphia English .....	4,425 00	630 00	2,022 00
Norristown .....	3,605 00	515 00	1,648 00
Reading .....	6,170 00	880 00	2,820 00
Lancaster .....	3,540 00	505 00	1,618 00
Danville .....	1,560 00	220 00	707 00
Pottsville .....	1,285 00	180 00	586 00
Wilkes-Barre .....	2,035 00	290 00	930 00
Allentown .....	7,316 00	1,045 00	3,105 00
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	\$33,151 00	\$4,725 00	\$14,906 00

It was resolved that the President of each Conference be instructed to appoint for his conference, without delay, a committee on apportionments, as provided by the action of Synod, which committees shall as soon as possible apportion the respective amounts to the parishes and inform the secretaries of Synod of the result for insertion in the Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

The report was received and considered. The committee was instructed to make the apportionments for the various Conferences and embody the same in their report. On motion of the Rev. A. M. Weber, the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, The inclusion of "Foreign Missions" under the apportionments to parishes for synodical purposes has led to misapprehension of the distribution of synodical moneys; and, whereas, the General Council Home Mission apportionments are made separate from the synodical apportionments; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the apportionments for General Council Foreign Missions be made apart from the synodical apportionments, and be so indicated.

The report was adopted as a whole and the committee was re-appointed.

The Rev. Dr. H. E. Jacobs presented the following report, which was received and its recommendations adopted, as here follows:

#### REPORT OF THE ARCHIVARIUS.

The Archivarius respectfully reports the reception of the official documents of the late convention of the Ministerium from the English Secretary, of sketches of deceased pastors from the committees of Conference and of printed histories of congregations and other valuable material from a number of pastors. According to the authority granted at the last meeting, Rev. F. E. Cooper was appointed Assistant Archivarius in order to enable him to hold in his possession documents belonging to the Archives, for the purpose of translation, with reference to a second volume of the Documentary History of the Ministerium. For satisfactory reasons the purchase of furniture needed for the proper storing and classification of the archives has been deferred. The recommendation is made that authority for the same be continued.

HENRY E. JACOBS,  
*Archivarius.*

The Rev. Dr. Jacobs was re-elected Archivarius, and the Rev. F. E. Cooper as his assistant.

The reports of Committees on President's Accounts and the report of the Treasurer, were presented, considered and adopted, as they appear in their proper connection on previous pages.

The Rev. F. F. Fry presented the following

#### REPORT OF VISITORS TO THE TOPTON ORPHANS HOME.

Your Committee of Visitors to the Tipton Orphans' Home would respectfully report that an official visit was recently made to the institution and its affairs were found to be in a very prosperous condition. On the 18th day of last September the new building, a model of its kind, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of a large and interested assembly. Four days prior to this event the building was completed and occupied. The late superintendent of the Home, the Rev. U. P. Heilman, had labored earnestly and patiently to accomplish this result, and to his faithful and untiring efforts under the divine blessing the present success of the institution is due in a large measure. He lived long enough to enter the new building, but a few months later death claimed him. After a very brief illness he died on April 10, 1900, and was buried on Easter Monday. The Rev. Prof. F. K. Bernd has been unanimously elected as his successor but has not as yet signified his acceptance of the call.

There are at present 15 orphans in the home, 9 girls and 6 boys. Two of these have been in the institution since it was started three years ago. During the year 53 applications for the admission of orphans were received from all sections of the territory of this Ministerium. Those already admitted have come from no less than four Conferences.

The Home has been singularly fortunate in receiving a number of bequests aggregating upwards of \$4,000, thereby reducing the bonded indebtedness from \$20,000 to about \$16,000. In addition to these legacies the contributions from regular sources amounted to \$7,852 within the year. The Pottsville Conference very kindly furnished all the coal necessary to heat the building during the winter. We would recommend to the Ministerium the appointment of visitors for the new synodical year.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

The report was received and adopted, and the committee was reappointed.

The Rev. C. Goedel presented the following

**REPORT OF THE MARY J. DREXEL HOME AND PHILADELPHIA MOTHERHOUSE OF DEACONESSSES.**

The centenary of the birth of Theodore Fliedner, at the beginning of the present year, served to direct the special attention of Evangelical Christianity to the office and work of the Female Diaconate. Services in commemoration of its restorer were likewise held in our own land. On the anniversary day, January 21st, the officially authorized German service was held in St. Johannis church, and on the 28th the English at the Theological Seminary. The officers of the Conference of Lutheran Deaconess Houses in America improved the occasion by issuing an appeal to the young women of the Church, which was circulated in many thousand copies. With these things fresh in their memories, it is to be hoped that the brethren of the Synod will receive the report of our own House with increased interest.

Last summer the aged founder and benefactor of our House, Mr. Lankenau, now 83 years old, was afflicted with serious and well-nigh fatal illness; but by the wonderful grace of God he was again restored to health to prosecute with his usual joyousness of spirit the work that God has given him to do. Improvements now in progress testify to his unceasing love.

At Bowers' Station, Pa., on the occasion of the recent meeting of the Reading Conference, it was my privilege for the first time during the seven years of my official connection with the Motherhouse to address a Conference of this Synod on the subject of the Female Diaconate. A number of questions relating to the work were answered by Brother Ohl. Both of us are at all times ready in our respective languages to present the cause before Conferences and congregations.

The third Conference of Lutheran Deaconess Houses in America was held at Omaha, Neb., October 4th and 5th, 1899, with Dr. Spaeth as the presiding officer. The report, containing the papers and proceedings, was published in English and extensively circulated.

By the return of one of our sisters, who had temporarily demitted the work in order to nurse a sick mother, and the investiture at Easter of three candidates as probationers, one of whom comes from the bounds of our Synod (Trinity church, Camden), our sisterhood has increased from 70 to 74. Devoutly as we thank God for even a slight increase, we must yet say that so small a growth is out of all proportion to the great numerical strength of our Synod, not to mention the demands the work already makes upon us, nor the fields of labor which for lack of sisters we cannot now undertake!

On Whitsunday, five probationers were consecrated, one of whom came from our Synod (St. Johannis, Philadelphia), three from the New York Ministerium, and one from the Canada Synod. By the addition of these, the number of consecrated sisters has grown to 36.

As regards the faithfulness with which the sisters have done their work, we can let those testify who have had an opportunity to observe it. Permit me only to append a short statistical summary.

**A. IN THE MOTHERHOUSE.**

1. In the Old People's Home, there are at present 41 inmates, under the care of one sister. During the past year, only one death occurred, and for lack of room, but few new applicants could be admitted. To save themselves needless correspondence and spare us the necessity of returning a negative answer, brethren will do well to remember that it is the fixed rule of the House to admit only aged Germans who have resided in Philadelphia for at least five years.

2. In the Children's Hospital, five sisters are at work. During 1899,



416 children were nursed in 12,700 nursing days; 194 of these were free cases. The sisters assisted at 154 operations and in 5,320 dispensary cases.

3. In the Girls' School, five sisters give instruction. The number of pupils this last year was 42, 21 of whom were boarders in the House. When will the brethren and our people learn that this school offers unusual advantages for the solid Christian training of their daughters?

4. The Little Children's School continues to be a source of great pleasure to us. During the past year, two sisters and one assistant cared for and instructed over 70 children, from three to six years of age. A fourth sister is now in training for this branch of work.

#### B. ON THE OUT-STATIONS.

1. The German Hospital is the constant field of labor of more than 30 of our sisters, with an increasing number of patients. During last year, 3,199 patients were nursed. Of this number, 1,229 were surgical cases, 1,581 medical, and 389 belonged to the U. S. Marine Station; 944 operations were performed. In the different dispensaries of the Hospital, 39,680 cases were treated.

2. In Philadelphia, two sisters are engaged in Parish Work,—the one in Zion's, the other in St. Paulus. In the latter congregation, there was a change of sisters at Easter. Another sister has entered upon parish work in St. Paulus, New York, the Rev. J. A. W. Haas, pastor. This sister, besides laboring among the poor and sick, conducts a Little Children's School, and gives instruction in German and in religion.

3. At the Easton Hospital, the work shows steady progress. Five sisters are now stationed there. During last year, these nursed 387 patients, and assisted at 360 operations and in 8,015 dispensary cases.

4. At St. John's Home for the Aged, Allegheny, one sister serves as house-mother in the care of a number of old people and a few children.

5. In St. John's Hospital, at the same place, five sisters are employed. In this institution, which has so rapidly won public confidence, we are likewise unable to keep pace with the growth of the work.

With this complaint let me close this report. The Lord has, indeed, not left nor forsaken us. Nor will He do so in the future. But we need many more helpers in our work. Therefore our fellow-believers must not leave nor forsake us. It is a pleasure to report that recently four candidates have come to us from the bounds of our Synod,—three of these from Lancaster congregations. May the Lord make all of them faithful and useful, and in this and in succeeding years add many to their number.

C. GOEDEL.

The report was received, ordered to be entered on the minutes and, in connection with it, the following action taken:

*Resolved*, That the suggestion to have the Deaconess cause considered in connection with the synodical services, be referred to the Executive Board.

The English Secretary read the following

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Your Committee on Publications respectfully submits the following as the report from May 22, 1899, to May 31, 1900:

The committee held but two meetings in this time, at the first of which the Rev. H. Grahn, D.D., was elected Chairman, and Mr. J. Washington Miller, Secretary. Chas. B. Opp, Business Manager for the General Council Publication Board, was re-appointed to act as agent. During the interval of the two meetings we were called to mourn the death, on January 31, of Mr. Miller, who had been a member of the Board

for many years, and the efficient Secretary since 1893. At the second meeting, Mr. James G. Finley was elected to fill the unexpired term. He was instructed to place upon the record a testimonial of the faithfulness of the deceased, who proved so worthy an example of emulation.

For the financial statement, we refer to the report of the Agent, herewith given. For further information, we would state that the books and other publications controlled by the Board are on sale at the General Council Publication House, No. 1522 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash, balance May 22.....	\$212 99
Sales of Hymn Books.....	418 77
Hymn Books, Sheets.....	231 00
Benner Catechism .....	2 00
Benner Catechism, Sheets.....	27 50
Ordination Certificates .....	10 00
Transfer Booklets .....	60
Constitution of Synod.....	20
Total.....	<hr/> \$903 06

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid Rev. J. A. Kunkelman, D.D., Treasurer.....	\$150 00
Oldach Company, binding and shipping.....	122 98
Sherman & Co., Printing bill.....	105 00
Mr. J. Wash. Miller, Insurance.....	9 25
Postage and other expenses.....	3 84
Total.....	<hr/> \$391 07

Leaving a balance of..... \$511 99

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. B. OPP, *Agent*.

The foregoing report has been examined and found correct.

JAMES G. FINLEY,  
JAMES N. MOHR,  
*Auditing Committee.*

PHILADELPHIA, June 8, 1900.

#### STOCK ON HAND.

<i>Hymn Books</i> —In sheets: Large.....	778 copies
In sheets: Small.....	455 copies
Bound: Large, assorted binding.....	373 copies
Bound: Small, assorted binding.....	395 copies
<i>Benner Catechisms</i> —Bound .....	325 copies
Transfer of Membership Booklets.....	187 copies

CHAS. B. OPP, *Agent*.

May 31, 1900.

The report was received, considered and adopted. On motion of the Rev. Dr. H. Grahn, it was

*Resolved*, That the sum of four hundred dollars, of the balance on hand, be transferred to the treasury of Synod for the Pastors and Widows Fund.

In this connection the Rev. G. C. Eisenhardt presented the following report of the

#### ASSOCIATION FOR LUTHERAN CHURCH HISTORY.

The following is the report of the Association for Lutheran Church History in America for the synodical year June, 1899, to June, 1900:

In reference to the Hallische Nachrichten, they respectfully report as follows:

During the past year, six complete sets of the Hallische Nachrichten have been sold, together with three copies of Vol. II and several pamphlets.

In the course of the year there was paid into the treasury the sum of \$59 76  
Balance on hand at last audit..... 17 48

Total.....\$77 24  
Paid to Printer, Bookbinder, etc..... 38 17

Balance in treasury.....\$39 07

In view of the slow sale of the work, it was resolved to reduce the price to \$4 for the complete set, or \$2 for a single volume. We are aware that many persons purchased Volume I when it first appeared. To such we would say that they can now for \$2 obtain Volume II, bound in the same style as Volume I.

The balance due for printing amounts to \$230.

The Society has on hand about 75 copies of Volume I, and 800 copies of Volume II.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. EISENHARDT, *Secretary*.

The report was received and adopted.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. F. Fry.

## ELEVENTH SESSION.

*Wednesday, June 13, 1900, 9 a. m.*

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Julius Hoepfner. The minutes were read and approved.

The Rev. A. M. Mehrkam presented the following

### REPORT ON PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFERENCES.

Your Committee on Proceedings of Conferences respectfully submits the following:

I. All the Conferences have held at least two meetings, according to synodical requirement.

II. Resolutions referred to Synod.

#### 1. By the Pottsville Conference.

*Resolved*, That the Pottsville Conference request Synod to make such provision and appointment as will lay into the hands of her pastors and congregations a complete digest of the laws, agreements and resolves which tend to interpret the Synod's Constitution and By-Laws, so as to have always in hand for ready reference all such resolutions and agreements, or digest of the same, as (I) have influenced the making of our Constitutions; (II) have tended towards the Synod's interpretation of its laws or resolutions; and (III) digest such other matters of action by Synod from time to time as have or do influence the activities of the Synod.

#### 2. By the Lancaster Conference.

*Resolved*, Whereas, twenty-five years have now elapsed during which the Ministerium of Pennsylvania has wonderfully developed the great work of Sunday-school instruction, with the accompanying text-books, grades, etc., etc., we, the members of the Lancaster Conference, do hereby respectfully request the Ministerium to hold a convention of the entire body for the consideration of and action upon topics of interest to all Lutheran Sunday-schools within our care.

### 3. By the Allentown Conference.

1. WHEREAS, The attention of Conference has been directed by the Secretaries of Synod to imperfections and inaccuracies which appear in the parochial tables,

*Resolved*, That this Conference deplores those defects, and, for the sake of securing greater reliability, requests Synod to take the proper steps to remedy the matter.

### 4. By the Reading Conference.

(a) As to the so-called green-cover Catechism, we endorse the recommendation that it ought to be revised and improved, because of its extensive use and popularity, and therefore recommend that the Secretary bring this matter before our Ministerium for consideration and action.

(b) WHEREAS, We believe that the action of the joint church councils of one of our parishes, in dismissing one of its congregations to another Conference and constituting the remainder a permanent parish, interferred with and hindered a better disposition of these congregations; and,

WHEREAS, We believe that this action was taken without sufficient knowledge of the rights and privileges of these congregations, and without any intention to violate the rules of Conference and Synod;

Therefore, We request Synod to affirm clearly and distinctly the rules involved in the case, for the information and guidance of our parishes and congregations in the future, to wit:

1. That no parish has a right to dismiss or receive any congregation to or from any other parish, without the consent of Conference or Synod. (Con., Chap. II, Sec. 3, Par. 14.)

2. That no parish or Conference has a right to dismiss or receive any congregation to or from another Conference without the consent of Synod. (Chap. II, Sec. 3, Par. 1.)

3. That a congregation so dismissed has no right to call a pastor, and no pastor has a right to accept such a call until such action is approved by Synod.

### 5. By the Philadelphia Conference, German.

(a) Conference being convinced that missionary work among the seamen of the harbor in Philadelphia is and always has been a necessity, deems it a sacred duty that such work be begun at once. It is a debt which we German Lutherans owe to God to provide for the spiritual wants of our seafaring brethren. We therefore ask Synod for permission to start a seaman's mission in Philadelphia, and propose that the necessary means be collected among the congregations of our Conference, and also among other German congregations within the bounds of Synod.

(b) The committee on the controversy between Revs. Wishan and Lamardin reports that, due to their efforts, an amicable settlement has been reached.

(c) Considering the financial difficulties of our Synod, and being convinced that the work of the Missionary Superintendent can be done by the various Conferences, we recommend to Synod that the office of a Missionary Superintendent be abolished.

(d) Being under the conviction that the "Los von Rom" movement in Austria has assumed a religious aspect instead of merely a national one, and that from a protest against Romish tyranny and transgressions it has developed into a seeking of Christ and His pure Gospel, we hold that it is the duty of all evangelical Christians to view this important epoch in Christ's Church with attentive sympathy. Since, moreover, the great majority of these newly-won evangelical Christians have become members of the Lutheran Church of Austria, it places upon the Lutherans of all

lands and tongues the solemn obligation to assist their Brethren in the East by prayer and financial help, so much the more since the Church of the Augsburg Confession in Austria has always had to bear the cross of affliction and poverty.

The Philadelphia German Conference therefore submits to Synod the following resolution:

*Be it resolved*, (1) That we send our expression of brotherly sympathy to the Church of the Augsburg Confession of Austria, thanking the Lord with them for this revival of the evangelical spirit in the country where Roman power has been the suppressor of evangelical life for so many centuries, and beseeching the Lord with them that He may grant a richly blessed success and victory to this hopeful beginning.

(2) We ask, that, as a token of our warm sympathy, a general collection be held in all of our churches for the benefit of the evangelical movement in Austria. The result of this collection should be placed in the hands of the "Lutherischen Gotteskasten," in order that their busy hands might be strengthened and they be enabled to secure for our Church in Austria efficient ministers, provide them with church edifices and schools, and assist them in the circulation of Bibles, Lutheran Catechisms, and other sound literature.

We think that, in fulfilling this, our obligation, we would help the seed of God to prosper and yield abundant fruit to the glory of His Name and the salvation of many seeking souls.

### III. Congregation admitted into Synod.

St. Paul's congregation, of Cementon, Pa., was received by the Allentown Conference on May 9, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MEHRKAM, *Pres.*,

R. B. LYNCH, *Sec.*,

J. J. KUNTZ,

H. OFFERMANN,

E. H. SMOLL,

F. A. WEICKSEL,

A. M. WEBER,

H. BRANSON RICHARDS,

JOSEPH STUMP,

*Committee.*

The report was received and considered item by item. In connection with the adoption of item II, 1, it was

*Resolved*, That the work of the preparation of the proposed digest begin at the time of the adoption of the present Constitution.

The consideration of item II, 2, was postponed; the request of item II, 3, was referred to the Board of Presidents; the consideration of section 4 (a) of the same item was postponed, and section 4 (b) was amended and adopted. The paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 5 were adopted. With reference to paragraph (c) it was

*Resolved*, That the consideration of the proposal of the Philadelphia German Conference be deferred until the next annual meeting of the Ministerium.

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed who shall report all previous legislation with reference to the Superintendency of Missions to the next annual convention.

Paragraph (d) was adopted, and with reference to the entire subject it was

*Resolved*, That this matter be commended to the liberality of our people; and that all offerings be sent to the Rev. C. Goedel.

The report was adopted, as a whole and in addition the following action taken:

*Resolved*, That hereafter, in the order of business, the report of the Committee on Proceedings of Conference be made the fifth order under the head of official reports.

The Rev. H. H. Bruning presented the report of the Committee on Reception of Congregations, the respective items of which were, on motion of the Rev. F. Wischan, referred to the Conferences concerned in the matter.

The Rev. E. M. Grahn presented the following

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Your committee would respectfully report:

1. The reports coming into its hands were, as a rule, fully and carefully filled out. The committee, however, regrets that quite a number of the reports were not made up according to the rubrics on the blanks.

2. Your committee also reports that 20 parishes failed to submit any parochial report.

Respectfully submitted, THE COMMITTEE.  
(See names in second session.)

The report was received and considered. The second item was referred to the Secretaries, with instruction to inquire as to why reports were not furnished, to secure as many as possible and to report to the Ministerium the names of all those pastors who fail to report. The report was adopted, as a whole.

The Rev. F. E. Whitmore presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES.

Your Committee on Excuses respectfully reports:

1. That the following members of the Synod have given satisfactory reasons for absence from this convention, and we recommend that they be excused:

Rev. G. M. Scheidy,

" Theo. Heilig,

" J. S. M. Witke,

" C. C. Boyer,

" M. J. Kramlich,

" R. Conrad,

" E. L. Miller,

" M. L. Zweizig,

" G. W. Frederick,

" H. E. C. Wahrmann,

" A. C. Wuchter,

" R. Runolfson,

Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Schæffer,

" E. Ph. Pfatteicher,

" A. P. Lentz,

" A. C. Carty,

" Dr. B. Sadtler,

" O. Lincke,

" J. D. Schindel,

" G. W. Genszler,

" J. H. Neiman,

" G. J. Schæffer,

" J. W. Mayne,

" Dr. W. Wackernagel.

The following brethren have presented valid excuses for absence a part of the time of the convention. We recommend that they be excused:

Rev. L. Havel,

" J. W. Richards,

" M. B. Schmoyer,

" I. B. Ritter,

" A. Biemueller,

" C. E. Haupt,

Rev. E. E. Snyder,

" D. L. Coleman,

" J. S. Renninger,

" Dr. A. R. Horne,

" G. S. Kleckner,

" Wm. H. Strauss,

Rev. W. W. Kistler,	Rev J. H. Kuder,
" P. Isenschmid,	" E. P. Xander,
" O. A. Ebert,	" G. G. Kunkel,
" P. A. Behler,	Mr. Wm. Pegel,
" A. J. Long,	" J. H. Kebach,

Mr. W. J. Andrews.

2. We recommend that the foreign missionaries who are members of this Synod be excused.

3. We recommend that all brethren in the ministry over forty years be excused.

4. The following persons are not marked present on the roll of Synod and have sent either no excuse or no valid excuse for absence. The committee cannot recommend that these absentees be excused:

Rev. D. K. Humbert,	Rev. F. H. Ulrich,
" J. D. Roth,	" E. A. F. Hannemann,
" F. F. Buermeyer,	" C. O. Rosing,
" J. W. Rumble,	" D. L. Passavant,
" Prof. G. B. Hancher,	" W. W. Kramlich,
	" H. A. Behrens.

(Signed) THE COMMITTEE.  
(See names in second session.)

The President was authorized to appoint a delegate to the New York Ministerium.

The Rev. E. E. Sibole presented the report of the Committee on New Buildings for the Seminary and College, which was adopted, as it appears on a preceding page. The stockholders of Muhlenberg College also presented a report of their meeting, which was adopted, and appears in connection with the report of the Trustees.

The Revs. T. E. Schmauk, D.D., and F. Wischan were appointed a committee to prepare the Leaflet ordered by Synod, the former to prepare the English, the latter the German Leaflet.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Ministerium be tendered to the pastors, church council and members of St. John's German congregation for the use of the church during this convention.

*Resolved*, That the Ministerium recognizes with pleasure the efforts made by the pastors, organist, choir and congregation of St. John's German church to foster a taste for pure church music, and commends these efforts to other congregations for imitation.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Ministerium be tendered to the press for the reports of the proceedings of this convention.

*Resolved*, That a committee of nine, one from each Conference, be appointed to inquire as to what editions of Luther's Small Catechism are in use in our congregations and in what proportion, and report with recommendations at the next meeting of Synod.

*Resolved*, That hereafter tickets for the election of boards and delegations shall alone be printed, and that they shall not be printed until after the Ministerium has convened.

*Resolved*, That the determination of the number of copies of the minutes, in English and German, to be printed, be left to the Secretaries.

The selection of a place for the next meeting of the Ministerium was left to the officers.

The minutes were read and approved. The Ministerium adjourned at 1.15 p. m.

The hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is our God," was sung and the President closed the 153d annual convention of the Ministerium according to the formula of the Church Book provided for the closing of Synods.

S. E. OCHSENFORD,  
*English Secretary.*

## II.—Ministerial Sessions.

### FIRST SESSION.

*Friday, June 8, 1900, 11.30 a. m.*

The session was called to order by President Laird and opened with prayer by the Rev. G. C. Eisenhardt.

The Rev. F. W. Weiskotten, Secretary, presented the following

#### REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

Your committee would respectfully report that a colloquium was held with the following ordained pastors, who presented letters of honorable dismissal from the Synods named, and they are herewith recommended for reception into our Ministerium:

1. Rev. Charles M. Sandt, from the Allegheny Synod, now acting as Agent for *The Lutheran*.

2. Rev. Henry P. Fresemann, from the New York Ministerium, now of St. Thomas church, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

3. Rev. Paul Kleine, from the Synod of Buffalo, now of Christ church, Cramer Hill, Camden, N. J.

4. Rev. Thilo Gorr, honorably dismissed from the North German Mission Society, recently called to Trinity German church, at Camden, N. J.

5. Rev. E. Johannes Andreas Andreæ, from the Church in Westphalia, Germany.

The following 18 candidates were examined in the various branches of Theological Learning prescribed by the Constitution,—the examination being held at the Theological Seminary, May 29th and 30th. They are all graduates of our Seminary and are herewith recommended for ordination:

William Henry Berk, of Frackville, Pa.

William Klopp Fisher, of Myerstown, Pa.

Franklin Kline Fretz, of Line Lexington, Bucks county, Pa.

Frederic Whipp Friday, of Jefferson, Md.

Wilmer Franklin Heldt, of Lehigh, Pa.

Aaron Henry Klick, of Buechler, Schuylkill county, Pa.

Ira Werner Klick, of Myerstown, Pa.

William Milton Kopenhaver, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Gomer Benjamin Matthews, of Stockton-on-Tees, England.

Christian C. Miller, of Allentown, Pa.

Francis Miller, of Philadelphia, Pa.



Ira Oliver Nothstein, of Allentown, Pa.  
Ellis Arthur Repass, of Rural Retreat, Va.  
Jacob Henry Sandt, of Stockertown, Northampton county, Pa.  
Archibald Clarence Schenck, of South Bethlehem, Pa.  
Henry Morris Schofer, of East Greenville, Pa.  
Giles Van Buren Schumann, of Albany, N. Y.  
Edgar Ephraim Sieger, of near Allentown, Pa.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. WEISKOTTEN, *Secretary*.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8, 1900.

The report was received and considered item by item. The first four items were adopted.

Adjourned at 12.20 p. m., with the Lord's Prayer.

## SECOND SESSION.

*Friday, June 8, 1900, 4.30 p. m.*

The session was called to order by the President and prayer was offered by the Rev. Geo. Drach. The minutes were read and approved.

The consideration of the report of the committee was resumed. The names of the eighteen applicants for ordination were read and the persons named were recommended to Synod for ordination, by a separate vote on each name.

Adjourned, subject to the call of the Examining Committee. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. W. Hassler.

## THIRD SESSION.

*Saturday, June 9, 1900, 11.30 a. m.*

The session was called to order by the President. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Z. H. Gable. The minutes were read and approved.

The fifth item of the report of the Examining Committee, having reference to the admission into the Ministerium of the ordained minister named was presented and adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The time for the ordination service was fixed for Monday evening, June 11, 1900.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

S. E. OCHSENFORD, *English Secretary*.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING WHIT-SUNDAY, 1900.

PASTORS. (Name and Address.)	LOCATION OF CONGREGATION.		NAME.	Organized.	Member-ship.		Accessions.		Losses.	Index No.
	City, Town or Township.	County.			Confirmed.	Communed.	Adult Bap.	Confirmation.	Other Cong.	
Altper, Peter, Catawissa, Pa.	Catawissa	Columbia	St. John	1796	316	300	16	20	4	1
Andrae, Joh., Asbury Park, N. J.	Moorestown	Northampton	Salem	1772	320	275	16	34	20	2
Andrae, W. J., Bath, Pa.	Moorestown	"	Christ	1829	100	65	6	15	10	3
"	Kreidersville	"	Zion	1770	210	200	11	19	16	4
"	East Allen Township	"	St. Peter	1874	70	60	11	11	6	5
Apple, B. F., Stroudsburg, Pa.	Stroudsburg	Monroe	St. John	1866	162	143	89	5	12	6
Arps, R. T. A., Rajahmundry, India.	Rajahmundry	"	Missionary	1887	128	88	10	8	3	7
Barr, W. Penn., Mt. Joy, Pa.	Mt. Joy	Lancaster	Trinity	1837	225	154	16	11	3	8
Bauer, Victor J., Summit Hill, Pa.	Summit Hill	Carbon	St. Paul	1832	123	88	10	8	3	9
Bauman, J. A., Ph.D., 399 Turner St., Allentown.	Summit Hill	"	Trinity	1837	225	154	16	11	3	10
Becker, Jas. L., Landsdale, Pa.	Fountain Hill, Pa.	Lehigh	St. Paul	1888	70	47	5	1	1	11
"	Landsdale	Montgomery	Trinity	1882	160	134	11	4	3	12
"	Towamensing	"	Christ	1833	360	303	10	13	3	13
"	Quakake	Schuylkill	Ascension	1896	48	40	12	6	2	14
"	Rush Township	"	Christ	1896	235	179	13	18	2	15
"	Ryan Township	"	St. Peter	1896	32	20	5	6	1	16
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17
Behrns, H. A. (+)	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18
Berk, Wm. H. (+) Frackville, Pa.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19
Berkemeyer, F. K. (+) Sellersville, Pa.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20
Bernard, Prof. F. K. (1) Kutztown, Pa.	Kutztown	Berks	Prof. K. S. N. S.	1888	200	167	19	15	37	21
Berthel, U. S. G. 3501 N. 17th St.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia	Nativity	1825	148	125	8	11	1	22
Beyleher, E. M., Hobbie, Pa.	Hobbie	Luzerne	St. James	1893	163	120	8	11	2	23
"	Dorance	"	Emanuel	1893	69	50	9	4	1	24
"	Pond Hill	"	St. Mark	1892	69	50	9	4	1	25
"	Wapwallopen	"	St. Mark	1893	69	50	9	4	1	26
"	"	"	Wapwallopen	1893	69	50	9	4	1	27
Bichel, L. J., (2) 420 Walnut St.	Pottstown, Pa.	Montgomery	St. James	1896	146	122	8	1	8	28
"	Pottstown, Pa.	"	St. James	1896	146	122	8	1	8	29
Bieber, I. W., Bethlehem, Pa.	Stowe	Northampton	Trinity	1896	191	161	10	10	7	30
"	Farmersville	"	St. John	1896	660	510	24	32	4	31
Bieber, W. J., (3) Hellertown, Pa.	Hellertown	"	St. John	1896	460	340	19	32	4	32
"	Lower Saucon Twp.	"	Christ	1873	220	180	30	21	7	33
"	Williams Township	"	Christ	1816	315	213	26	2	1	34
Bielinski, R. C. G. 524 Washington St.	Reading, Pa.	Berks	St. Peter	1861	160	110	7	1	1	35
Biemueller, A., Tacony, Phila., Pa.	Tacony	Philadelphia	St. Peter, John's Ger.	1892	93	81	12	4	2	36
"	"	"	German Lutheran	1892	93	81	12	4	2	37

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	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.		Scholars.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	Evangel. Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Missions.	Church Extension.	General Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Mulien-berg College.	Orphans' Home.			
1	1	25	360		\$910 67		\$910 67		\$38 27			\$36 63						\$74 90	
2	1	10	120																
3	1	6	40		\$1100 00	\$175 00	\$1275 00	\$20 00	\$80 00	10 00	5 00	140 00			60 00		15 00	330 00	
4	1	8	125																
5	1	6	60																
6	1	16	180		1100 00	75 00	1175 00	5 00	14 00		10 00	35 00						64 00	
7	1	15	121		656 27	336 93	993 20	8 00	16 00	2 10		32 00			8 00		83 00	94 10	
8	1	29	280		733 77	881 74	1615 51	10 52	10 00			14 50					2 55	37 57	
9	1	19	185		230 07		230 07	6 00	22 30			32 40					15 50	78 20	
10	1	19	160		650 00	100 00	750 00	15 00	15 00								30 00	30 00	
11	1	20	98		630 00		630 00	15 00	15 00			45 00					250 00	825 00	
12	1	20	98		80 00	450 00	530 00								5 30		9 30	9 30	
13	1	8	45	234	192 00	150 00	342 00	13 40	8 46			19 87			13 80		53 53	53 53	
14	1	12	70		48 00	1300 00	1348 00	2 00				3 01			3 40		2 41		
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21	1	13	135		250 00	50 00	300 00	8 00	6 00			13 62					2 00	24 62	
22	1	13	135		180 00		180 00	10 00	20 00			30 53					5 00	65 53	
23	1	24			70 00		70 00	2 00	3 00			9 36						14 36	
24	1	25			90 00		90 00	8 00	4 00			9 89						29 79	
25	1	25			60 00		60 00	2 00	3 00			6 78			12 90			29 79	
26	1	16	182		470 00		470 00	10 66	35 75			18 00						56 01	
27	1	25	274		502 01		502 01	7 00	19 62			223 00						44 62	
28	1	25			740 00	2550 00	3290 00					110 00						223 00	
29	2				500 00		500 00											110 00	
30	1	30	200		275 00	225 00	500 00	7 38				180 00						7 38	
31	1	21	150		450 00		450 00	6 00										228 00	
32	1	12	75		175 00		175 00										40 00		
33	1																		
34	1				622 00	500 00	1122 00					25 00					38 00	66 50	
35	1	8	85																

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Conference.		City, Town or Township.	County.			Confirmed.	Communed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Bapt.	Confirmation.	With Cong.	By Death.	Withdrawal.	
Blumeller, A., Tacony, Phila., Pa.	PE	Bristol	Bucks.	German Lutheran	1893	57	45	3	1	1	1	1	1	36
Binder, C. K., 432 Penn St.	WB	Camden, N. J.	Camden.	Epiphany	1879	205	109	11	1	2	4	2	1	37
Biethen, C. E., Gouldsboro, Pa.	WB	Gouldsboro.	Wayne.	Grace	1875	54	52	10	2	5	4	2	1	38
Bock, G. M., Mahanoy City, Pa.	P	Mahanoy City.	Schuylkill.	Christ.	1894	416	372	78	46	6	10	26	9	39
Bond, Wm. F., Tower City, Pa.	P	Tower City.	"	St. Paul.	1887	227	156	44	4	25	9	23	2	40
Bosse Hennig von, 4616 Lackawanna	PG	Frankford, Phila., Pa.	Philadelphia.	St. Peter.	1886	56	62	20	9	2	8	2	1	41
Boyer, Prof. C. C., Ph.D.	R	Franktown, Pa.	Berks.	Immanuel	1792	227	162	22	1	13	22	4	1	42
Breitag, A. J. L., Bowmanstown, Pa.	WB	Bowmanstown.	Carbon.	Prof. K. S. N. S.	1895	110	64	15	7	6	2	1	1	43
"	"	Pennville.	"	Trinity	1887	160	113	8	1	7	6	2	1	44
"	"	Penn Forest.	"	Pennville.	1886	100	65	14	1	7	6	2	1	45
"	"	Albionville.	"	Christ.	1883	117	70	6	1	7	6	2	1	46
"	"	Reading, Pa.	Berks.	St. Paul.	1893	300	260	176	1	25	13	1	1	47
"	"	Marion Township.	"	St. Mark.	1890	300	260	176	1	25	13	1	1	48
"	"	Alsace Township.	"	Zion.	1727	120	100	8	1	8	1	1	1	49
"	"	Bern Township.	"	Zion.	1784	300	345	1	1	8	1	1	1	50
"	"	Oley Township.	"	Bern.	1836	320	285	1	1	8	1	1	1	51
"	"	Spring Township.	"	Christ.	1821	240	225	1	1	23	1	1	1	52
"	"	Alsace Township.	"	Kissinger	1861	100	74	1	1	23	1	1	1	53
"	"	White Haven.	Luzerne.	Salem.	1860	215	175	1	1	55	1	1	1	54
Bruning, H. H., White Haven, Pa.	WB	White Haven.	Luzerne.	St. Paul.	1864	213	162	32	4	1	9	1	32	55
Buermyer, F. F., (+) Reading, Pa.	R	Reading, Pa.	Leacock.	St. Peter.	1880	228	178	21	3	29	5	1	8	56
Cassaday, E. R., 1605 S. Broad St.	PE	Leacock.	Leacock.	St. Peter.	1817	245	225	2	8	4	7	5	3	57
Claus, C. D., (+) Leacock, Pa.	L	Leacock.	Lancaster.	Zion.	1873	207	190	20	2	12	8	1	4	58
Clymer, H. T., Frackville, Pa.	P	Frackville.	Schuylkill.	Zion.	1873	207	190	20	2	12	8	1	4	59
Coleman, D. L., (+) Easton, Pa.	A	Easton, Pa.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60
Conrad, R., (+) Pittston, Pa.	WB	Pittston, Pa.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	61
Cooper, C. J., D.D., Allentown, Pa.	A	Allentown, Pa.	"	Muhlenberg College	1867	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	62
Cooper, F. E., (+) S. Bethlehem, Pa.	A	S. Bethlehem, Pa.	Northampton	St. Mark.	1880	190	164	11	7	16	10	1	4	63
Corman, W. O., (+) Reading, Pa.	R	Reading, Pa.	Berks.	St. John.	1752	280	273	11	10	6	1	1	1	64
Cressman, J. J., Kutztown.	R	Kutztown.	Berks.	Friedens.	1730	170	159	3	8	1	3	1	1	65
"	"	Bernville.	"	St. Paul.	1867	32	34	1	3	1	3	1	1	66
"	"	N. Heidelberg.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	67
Darmstaetter, J.,	L	Lancaster.	Lancaster.	Salem.	1825	60	53	1	1	1	1	2	1	68
" 136 E. Lime St., Lancaster, Pa.	L	Lancaster.	Lancaster.	Concordia	1859	125	116	10	1	14	6	1	1	69
Dizinger, J. C., 427 St.ve's, Cam., N. J.	PG	Hainesport, N. J.	Burlington.	St. Paul.	1867	100	80	8	1	4	1	1	1	70

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	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.		Schools.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Home.	(Other Char. Purposes.	Jubilee Fund.		
36	1	6 48		225 00	11 00	236 00										14 00		11 00	
37	1	25 225		1603 87		1603 87		6 42					3 00	42 00		16 00		04 42	
38	1	6 35		250 00	30 00	280 00		6 00					3 00					17 00	
39	1	23 180		1150 00	1050 00	2200 00		5 00					5 00			5 00	10 00	05 87	
40	1	29 250		713 85	214 00	927 85		7 00					7 00	36 62	5 00	11 80	3 35	05 87	
41	1	10 100		208 84	15 00	223 84								12 88		60		12 88	
42	1	24 150		1462 68	915 00	2377 68				15 00						42 50		127 50	
43																			
44	1	16 215		200 00		200 00								11 40				11 40	
45	1	11 108		160 00		160 00								17 04				17 04	
46				75 00		75 00								5 84				5 84	
47				75 00		75 00								6 01				6 01	
48	1	34 375						5 00						10 00				20 00	
49	1	29 154						5 00						7 00				15 00	
50								5 00						15 00				23 00	
51								5 00						15 00				35 00	
52								5 00						12 00				20 00	
53								5 00						10 00				20 00	
54								2 50						2 50				10 00	
55	1	16 124		840 06	1166 33	2006 39				10 00				40 40		10 00		70 40	
56																			
57	1	17 311		1121 59	630 00	1751 59		14 91	20 62					34 00		28 50		138 06	
58	1	17 150		961 24		961 24		40 00	99 20					60 85		44 75	6 00	304 30	
59	1	35 210		893 35	145 98	1039 33		7 50	8 00	8 00				40 00				76 50	
60																			
61																			
62																			
63	1	21 148		1440 22	860 53	2300 75		23 00	44 25					50 00		47 22	9 00	199 72	
64																			
65	1	20 200		750 00	100 00	850 00			20 00					42 00		19 75		115 58	
66	1	15 100		400 00	100 00	500 00			16 00					45 00		7 00		97 77	
67	1	10 50		100 00	25 00	125 00			5 00					13 00		5 64		28 64	
68	1	8 75		175 00	20 00	195 00		6 00						3 00				8 00	
69	1	10 100		400 00	25 00	425 00		5 00						2 00		5 00		12 00	
70	1	10 60		300 00		300 00		4 00		9 25				16 86				55 36	

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PASTORS. (Name and Address.)	Conference.	LOCATION OF CONGREGATION.		NAME.	Organized.	Member-ship.		Accessions.				Losses.		Index No.
		City, Town or Township.	Co. / County.			Confirmed.	Communion.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Bap.	Confirmation.	Other Cong.	By Death.	Exclusion.	
Doerr, F., 216 W. 9th St.	PE	Wilmington, Del.	New Castle.	St. Stephen.	1889	251	203	18	10	19	6	2	13	71
Dozer, Chas. E., 5515 Lansdowne Ave.	PE	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia.	Resurrection.	1899	44	46	20	2	4	14	2	1	72
Drach, Geo., 4044 Fowellton Ave.	PE	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia.	St. Stephen.	1895	275	225	5	2	17	3	6	1	73
Druckemiller, G. D., Freemanburg.	A	Freemansburg.	Northampton.	Trinity.	1846	274	125	8	1	1	1	3	1	74
Dry, C. F., Middletown, Pa.	D	Williams Township.	Columbia.	St. John.	1846	300	150	4	1	1	1	3	1	75
"	"	Middletown.	"	St. John.	1883	168	118	8	1	1	1	4	1	76
"	"	Beaver Township.	"	Emanuel.	1888	145	102	2	1	1	1	2	4	77
Early, J. W., (†) 931 N 3d St.	R	Reading, Pa.	Berks.	St. Peter.	1848	160	137	12	1	1	1	8	1	78
Ebert, A. O., Audenried, Pa.	WB	Audenried.	Carbon.	Salem.	1891	145	135	13	14	18	3	4	5	79
Eberts, E. H., Turbotville, Pa.	D	Beaver Meadow.	Northumberland.	St. Paul.	1896	98	97	10	12	5	2	6	16	80
Eberwine, Chas. W., Port Carbon, Pa.	P	Turbotville.	Montour.	Washingtonville.	1815	250	171	13	5	6	2	9	1	81
Ehinger, F. J. C., Carbondale, Pa.	WB	Port Carbon.	Schuylkill.	St. Paul.	1874	400	214	4	10	5	6	5	1	82
Eisenhardt, G. C., (6) 1219 N. 15th	PG	Middleport.	"	St. Paul.	1874	190	161	29	5	9	2	9	2	83
Ellis, W. J., Broad St.	PE	Carbondale.	Lackawanna.	St. Paul, German.	1893	130	100	12	1	1	1	3	1	84
Elson, H. W. Ph.D., (†) 2122 Natrona	PE	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	St. John, German.	1897	400	525	64	2	35	1	1	1	85
Erb, J. S., Slatington, Pa.	A	Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	Apostles.	1898	106	73	4	3	8	22	1	1	86
Erdman, A. E., Nazareth, Pa.	A	Slatington.	Northampton.	St. John.	1898	555	510	35	1	26	16	6	3	87
"	"	Belfast.	"	St. Peter.	1898	420	331	17	2	16	6	3	22	88
"	"	Bushkill Centre.	"	Union.	1898	103	78	6	3	3	1	1	2	89
"	"	Wind Gap.	"	Jehovah.	1873	44	28	3	1	1	1	1	1	90
Ettwein, O. F., 100 Rock, Pittston, Pa.	WB	Hughestown, Pa.	Luzerne.	Trinity (**).	1874	33	23	25	1	6	1	1	1	91
Fegely, W. O., Trappe, Pa.	N	Trappe.	Monroe.	St. Peter.	1893	165	120	6	1	6	1	1	1	92
Fegley, H. N., Mechanicsburg, Pa.	L	Mechanicsburg.	Cumberland.	Augustus.	1743	354	306	6	2	8	2	2	6	93
Fegley, H. S., New Tripoli, Pa.	A	New Tripoli.	Lefligh.	St. Mark.	1871	198	189	8	5	5	3	4	1	94
"	"	Jacksonville.	"	Ebenezer.	1790	352	253	18	33	12	1	1	1	95
"	"	Lynnville.	"	Jacob.	1808	274	165	9	8	12	1	1	1	96
"	"	Selbertingville.	"	St. Peter.	1897	57	60	6	6	1	1	1	1	97
"	"	Albany Township.	Berks.	St. Paul.	1857	103	88	3	5	1	1	1	1	98
Fetter, C. R., Telford, Pa.	N	Bedminster Township.	Rucks.	Peace.	1748	121	103	4	1	4	1	1	1	99
"	"	Upper Salford Twp.	Montgomery.	Old Goshenhoppen.	1732	375	370	21	3	3	6	1	1	100
"	"	Franconia.	"	Little Zion.	1730	290	275	10	8	15	10	1	1	101
Fichtthorn, A. S., 403 DeKalb St.	N	Norristown, Pa.	"	Trinity.	1849	549	506	14	33	12	7	8	2	102

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	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Bene. Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Home.							
71	1	28	230		1607 26	425 17	2032 43		37 85			40 00			44 18	95 00	217 03					
72	1	10	175		514 13		514 13				84 65	5 00				2 40	46 65					
73	1	19	200		2143 54		2143 54		47 69		131 42	5 00	8 19		60 86	98 50	431 66					
74	1	25	265		630 00		630 00					39 89					39 89					
75	1	34	158		450 00		450 00				4 00	24 49				8 44	8 44					
76	1	15	145		275 00		275 00		6 17			24 49					45 02					
77	1	12	64		270 00		270 00		5 10	4 57	3 00	18 13					30 80					
78	1	12	60		200 00		200 00		4 35	6 00	3 00	18 43					31 78					
79	1	17	130									5 00					5 00					
80	1	17	130		362 00	105 00	527 00		5 05			16 10				3 00	4 45					
81	1	9	62		297 95	262 32	560 27		2 16			10 71					29 50					
82	1	15	125		600 00	40 00	640 00		55 08						3 00	28 00	86 08					
83	1	10	75		600 00		600 00		25 74								38 74					
84	1	25	130		1000 00	25 00	1025 00					8 22				13 00	13 22					
85	1	8	70		300 00	50 00	350 00		2 44			20 00				5 00	29 44					
86	1	9	45		300 00	143 00	443 00		2 50	2 50		10 00			6 30	7 00	21 30					
87	1	45	450		4060 18		4060 18		126 00	261 00		105 00			632 00	714 00	1923 00					
88	1	15	140		894 00	43 34	937 34															
89	1																					
90	1	23	350		1348 18		1348 18		6 00	60 00	59 18	150 00			16 24	30 00	318 42					
91	8	25	410		750 00	30 00	780 00		34 80	5 00	5 00	25 00	5 00		18 20	15 00	159 80					
92	1	13	128		250 00	40 00	290 00		8 00			8 03			15 00		31 03					
93	1	11	81		100 00	20 00	120 00		3 00			7 09					10 09					
94	1	9	97		93 00	75 00	168 00															
95	1	17	160		788 13	567 20	1355 33					10 75			2 93		13 68					
96	1	18	110		1051 07		1051 07		17 00	55 05		100 00			22 00	56 50	260 55					
97	1	22	213		884 23		884 23		18 18	20 66		69 68			8 00	75 00	191 52					
98	1				850 00	900 00	1750 00		15 66			29 41			20 00		62 60					
99	1				350 00		350 00		7 16			31 36					47 04					
100	1				125 00		125 00					14 31					21 47					
101	1				140 00		140 00		4 03			8 06					12 08					
102	1				175 00		175 00		11 81			23 61			10 00		35 42					
103	1	12	200		525 00		525 00		5 04			41 04			20 00		56 08					
104	1	14	225		500 00	50 00	550 00		35 50			71 00			20 00		126 50					
105	1	10	125		425 00	75 00	500 00		15 00			39 00			10 00	12 00	81 00					
106	1	88	332		3195 65	2465 73	5661 38		142 07	1554 95	5 00	285 70			478 96	233 10	2639 80					





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	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.		Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Ref. Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Mulberry College.	Orphans' Home.						
107	1	1	1	8709 40	1782 14	5491 54	107 70	40 00	105 60		70 00			873 42	197 00		863 12			
108	1	1	40	881 98	1162 31	2044 29	31 06		31 06				44 54				108 06			
110	1	6	30																	
112	1	48	647	3805 49	176 32	3981 81	40 00	40 00			100 00			186 00			316 00			
113	1	14	85	375 00	170 82	545 82		3 25	3 50				4 00				10 75			
114	1	5	30	198 00		198 00		2 40					3 50				5 90			
115	1	10	80	200 00		200 00		2 35			8 55						5 90			
116	1	6	60	250 00		250 00		2 65									10 90			
117	6	75	710	550 00		550 00	8 25	46 91			113 19						178 47			
118	4	45	550	500 00		500 00	18 37	26 84			66 55						101 55			
119	3	30	250	300 00		300 00	9 89	13 23			9 35						37 47			
120	1	17	210	375 00	4000 00	4375 00	55 00	10 19			74 36			20 00			169 55			
121	1	15	225	350 00		350 00	25 00	8 23			119 38						89 64			
122	1	18	290	375 00		375 00	25 00	8 27			42 67						162 65			
123	1	20	275	325 00	1000 00	1325 00	25 00				100 00			50 00	100 00		250 00			
124	1	20	500	3200 00	6500 00	9700 00									30 80		46 88			
125	1	10	60	634 22		634 22								50 00	35 00		165 00			
126	1	35	317	1300 00	6000 00	7300 00	40 00	40 00												
127	1	127																		
128	1	66	565	3874 87		3874 87	450 00	600 00		350 00	902 50		1000 00	150 00	2500 00		5962 50			
129	1	33	427	3387 91	1506 20	4894 11	277 00	1202 02			75 00			56 28	1768 65		3378 85			
130	1	18	160	600 00		600 00	177 72	225 18		127 56	82 44				150 00		762 90			
131	1	131																		
132	1	16	145	866 58	3000 00	3866 58	8 21	14 26			12 53						35 00			
133	2	8	180	200 00		200 00		62 00		10 00	98 10				25 10		190 20			
134	2	20	120	400 00	400 00	800 00														
135	2	15	130	300 00	300 00	600 00														
136	2	20	120	300 00		300 00														
137	1	15	100	300 00		300 00														
138	1	15	180	300 00		300 00														
139	1	26	230	900 00	150 00	1050 00	10 00		10 00	5 00	50 00			25 00	10 00		110 00			
140	1	140																		
141	1	35	339	786 56	100 00	886 56		15 00	5 00		44 88				53 48		118 36			
142	1	3	50	136 82		136 82		10 00			20 12						30 12			



Index No.	SUNDY SCHOOLS.			FINANCES.			GENERAL COUNCIL.						SYNODICAL.					Other Char. Purposes.	Jubilee Fund.	Total Benef. Contributions.
	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Schools.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Benef. Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Mulberry College.	Orphans' Home.						
1443	1	12	83	120 00		120 00		4 50			20 84				20 84			8 00	28 84	
1444	1	19	77	155 00		155 00					27 85				27 85			7 75	32 85	
1445	1	1	1	370 00		370 00					52 02				52 02			2 25	59 77	
1446	1	1	1	125 00		125 00					16 02				16 02			2 25	18 27	
1447	2	38	270	500 00	366 00	866 00	30 30	22 00		18 50	44 20			25 00	44 20		2 00		142 00	
1448	1	16	100	300 00		300 00	10 00	32 00		32 33	50 50			6 00	50 50				130 83	
1449	1	6	76	595 51	100 00	695 51	10 00	10 00		13 33									43 33	
1450	1	23	235	772 75	310 00	1062 75	8 00	13 00			45 00			33 00					104 00	
1451	1	1	1																	
1452	1	1	1																	
1453	1	1	1																	
1454	1	25	125	300 00		300 00	15 28	15 28	15 28		24 70			8 89	24 70				79 43	
1455	1	15	75	175 00		175 00	4 50	4 50	4 50		10 11			2 84	10 11				26 45	
1456	1	24	150	145 00		145 00	9 40	9 40	9 40		14 46			5 27	14 46				45 83	
1457	1	1	1																	
1458	1	1	1	112 00		112 00		25 00	10 00	2 50				5 00					57 00	
1459	1	1	1	76 00		76 00													76 00	
1460	1	1	1	33 00		33 00													33 00	
1461	1	1	1	33 00		33 00													33 00	
1462	2	50	350	3051 00	2081 00	5132 00	185 00		30 00		50 00			10 00	50 00		59 25		374 25	
1463	2	50	350	1224 54	360 00	1574 54	15 00		10 00		30 00			10 00	30 00		20 00		270 00	
1464	1	32	304	1224 54	360 00	1574 54	129 01	120 11		59 00	45 00			16 50	45 00		5 50		376 42	
1465	1	1	1																	
1466	1	14	75	850 00	50 00	900 00					19 00				19 00				10 90	
1467	1	12	120	672 20	228 38	898 58	10 00		8 50		38 00			17 31	38 00		13 65		85 26	
1468	1	25	127	838 51	310 90	1149 41	22 00	16 00			17 40			15 25	17 40		39 00		110 25	
1469	1	1	1																	
1470	1	1	1																	
1471	1	15	225	870 00		870 00	5 00	35 00			60 26				60 26				100 26	
1472	1	12	80	175 00		175 00					13 63				13 63				13 63	
1473	1	14	120	188 75	2405 75	2593 75														
1474	2	79	621	2631 87	969 00	3620 87	45 84	68 21			50 00			16 92	50 00		98 28	91 66	373 91	
1475	1	1	1	303 00		303 00														
1476	1	1	1	142 07		142 07														
1477	1	1	1	156 00		156 00														
1478	1	6	55	300 00		300 00					10 00				10 00			15 00	25 00	

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PASTORS. (Name and Address.)	LOCATION OF CONGREGATION.		NAME.	Organized.	Member-ship.		Accessions.				Losses.		Index No.	
	City, Town or Township.	County.			Confirmed.	Communed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Bap. Confirmation.	Luth Cong.	Other Cong.	By Death.	Certificate Withdrawal.		Exclusion.
Hellig, Theo., Stroudsburg, Pa. . . . .	Smithfield, Pa. . . . .	Lonroe. . . . .	St. Paul . . . . .	854	65	50	1	1	1	1	2	1	179	
Heintz, J. Wm. H., E. Stroudsburg. . . . .	E. Stroudsburg. . . . .	tercer. . . . .	ace. . . . .	496	115	85	3	4	6	1	4	1	180	
Heissert, J., 1032 S. Broad St. . . . .	Trenton, N. J. . . . .	chuykill. . . . .	on. . . . .	388	350	260	49	14	40	4	4	1	181	
Heidt, W. F., (*) Girardville, Pa. . . . .	Girardville. . . . .	hiadephia. . . . .	Bethany (German) . . . . .	80	200	183	20	28	29	29	29	1	182	
Hellwege, Adolf, Manayunk, Pa. . . . .	Roxboro, Phila. . . . .	hiadephia. . . . .	ton. . . . .	45	700	658	71	2	42	29	29	1	183	
Henkel, D. M., D.D., (*) Catawissa, Pa. . . . .	Henkel, D. M., D.D., (*) Catawissa, Pa. . . . .	orthumberland. . . . .	ton. . . . .	80	195	140	16	1	13	7	1	1	184	
Heyer, Wm. C., Trevorton, Pa. . . . .	Trevorton. . . . .	orthumberland. . . . .	ton. . . . .	80	195	140	16	1	13	7	1	1	185	
Hilpprecht, Prof. H. V., D.D., (†) . . . . .	Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	hiadephia. . . . .	rof. in U. of Pa. . . . .	459	423	18	18	12	5	5	5	5	186	
Hinterleitner G. A., D.D. . . . .	Pottsville, Pa. . . . .	chuykill. . . . .	rinity, P. Em. . . . .	472	459	423	18	12	5	5	5	5	187	
Hirzel, Chas. J., 1800 N. 24th St. . . . .	Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	hiadephia. . . . .	t. Paul (English) . . . . .	85	200	198	11	4	2	1	1	1	188	
Heppner, Julius G., 204 E. Park St. . . . .	Norristown, Pa. . . . .	longomery. . . . .	t. Paul (German) . . . . .	85	200	198	11	4	2	1	1	1	189	
Hofman, I. Chanry, 616 W. 7th St. . . . .	Chester, Pa. . . . .	elaware. . . . .	oly Trinity . . . . .	89	220	183	12	1	15	10	5	4	190	
Hoffmeister, Theo., Tremont, Pa. . . . .	Tremont. . . . .	chuykill. . . . .	t. John . . . . .	461	254	173	28	16	16	12	4	1	191	
" . . . . .	Branch Township. . . . .	chuykill. . . . .	t. Redens. . . . .	413	100	97	14	14	14	2	2	1	192	
Holler, P., Rajahmundry, India. . . . .	Branch Township. . . . .	chuykill. . . . .	t. Redens. . . . .	413	100	97	14	14	14	2	2	1	193	
Hoppe, C. F. W., 119 North St. . . . .	Bethlehem, Pa. . . . .	orthampton. . . . .	issionary . . . . .	50	784	707	16	18	19	5	9	32	194	
Horne, M. C., D.D., (9) Reading, Pa. . . . .	Reading. . . . .	erks. . . . .	t. James . . . . .	50	700	445	26	20	6	16	26	1	195	
Horn, Edward T. D.D., (10) Reading. . . . .	Reading. . . . .	erks. . . . .	rinity . . . . .	51	1575	1100	47	43	31	3	37	17	196	
Horne, A. R., D.D., (**) Allentown. . . . .	Schoenersville, Pa. . . . .	ehigh. . . . .	brist. . . . .	280	272	224	9	5	3	10	10	1	197	
" . . . . .	Friedensville, Pa. . . . .	" . . . . .	t. Peter . . . . .	42	256	200	22	5	3	14	14	1	198	
" . . . . .	Friedensville, Pa. . . . .	" . . . . .	riedens . . . . .	703	434	310	21	43	6	4	21	1	199	
" . . . . .	Alburtie, Pa. . . . .	" . . . . .	ion (Lehigh) . . . . .	145	350	300	12	4	4	21	21	1	200	
" . . . . .	Catawissa, Pa. . . . .	erks. . . . .	oly Trinity . . . . .	473	122	101	5	2	3	1	3	1	201	
Hudson, W. G. de A., Catawissa, Pa. . . . .	Catawissa, Pa. . . . .	erks. . . . .	etong. . . . .	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	202	
Humbert, D. K., (†) Bowers Station. . . . .	Bowers Station, Pa. . . . .	erks. . . . .	ongswamp . . . . .	235	235	235	235	235	235	235	235	235	203	
" . . . . .	Longswamp Township. . . . .	erks. . . . .	ur. . . . .	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	204	
" . . . . .	Hereford Township. . . . .	erks. . . . .	ur. . . . .	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	205	
Huntton, W. L., Ph.D., 422 S. River. . . . .	Rockland Township. . . . .	erks. . . . .	ur. . . . .	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	206	
Huntzinger, F. K., Reading, Pa. . . . .	Wilkes-Barre, Pa. . . . .	erks. . . . .	ur. . . . .	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	207	
Ienschmidt, P. M.D., 836 Van Buren. . . . .	Reading, Pa. . . . .	erks. . . . .	ur. . . . .	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	208	
Jacobs, Chas. M., North Wales, Pa. . . . .	Richmond Township. . . . .	erks. . . . .	ur. . . . .	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	209	
Jacobs, Prof. H. E., D.D., LL.D. . . . .	Wilmington, Del. . . . .	erks. . . . .	ur. . . . .	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	210	
Jefers, C. W., (**) 241 President St. . . . .	North Wales, Pa. . . . .	erks. . . . .	ur. . . . .	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	211	
Karsch, Carl G., Minersville, Pa. . . . .	Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .	erks. . . . .	ur. . . . .	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	212	
" . . . . .	Minersville. . . . .	erks. . . . .	ur. . . . .	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	417	213	

Index No.	FINANCES.				GENERAL COUNCIL.						SYNODICAL.					Other Char. Purpose.	Jubilee Fund.	Total Reven. Contributions.
	Sunday Schools.	Teachers & Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Missionary College.	Orphan's Home.			
179	1	6	45		250 00		250 00					5 00					5 00	10 00
180	1	17	150		700 00	400 00	1100 00				6 00	10 00						22 00
181	1	25	300		1468 98	213 23	1679 92					50 00						50 00
182																		
183	1	48	400	104	2500 00	650 00	3150 00	40 00		50 00		50 00			130 00	200 00		470 00
184																		
185	2	31	245		548 61	282 86	831 46	51 07	12 25						11 24	22 55		97 11
186																		
187																		
188	1	54	531		4604 26		4604 26	137 94	155 80		135 00	100 00			136 21	95 50		750 45
189	1	12	92		1035 86		1035 86	15 00				5 00			20 50	22 85		93 85
190	1	20	180		1800 00	418 00	2218 00	18 00	24 44			30 00			32 00	58 00		160 44
191	2	32	200		642 02		642 02	15 00	6 00	6 00	6 47	6 00				28 67		68 14
192	1	6	40		165 50		165 50	5 00	3 26	2 00	2 00					7 00		19 26
193																		
194	2	77	621		2388 14	1185 70	3573 84	73 82	195 88			211 10			141 59	157 48		779 82
195	1	47	500		2012 02		2012 02	39 70	75 00		53 16	55 00			81 25	25 00		278 48
196	1	82	900		6054 40	4690 46	10714 86	2250 33	597 00		278 44	625 00			250 00	1161 00		3139 97
197	1	15	180		550 00	600 00	1150 00	11 42	11 41	11 41	10 37							45 65
198	1	20	200		250 00	300 00	550 00	15 00	10 37	10 38	10 37							46 12
199	3	28	250		350 00	400 00	750 00	25 00	16 83	16 83	16 83							75 49
200	2	24	200		475 00	1000 00	1475 00	12 00	10 72	10 71	10 71							44 14
201	1	12	125		1469 39	400 00	1869 39	20 00	179 25		30 00				20 00	40 00		289 25
202																		
203																		
204																		
205																		
206	2	36	365		1905 33	50 00	1955 33	68 11	59 15		32 23	52 00			45 85	149 00		406 34
207	2		1150		2500 00	500 00	3000 00		50 00			110 75			430 50	50 00		641 25
208																		
209	1	25	275		1575 00	1400 00	2975 00	40 00		50 00		75 00			82 00	50 00		222 00
210	1	17	160		1147 62	758 24	1905 86	60 00	21 00							79 60		235 60
211																		
212	1	7	41															
213	1	29	210		850 00	1100 00	1950 00	10 00		5 00		30 00				10 00		55 00

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PASTORS. (Name and Address.)	Conference.	LOCATION OF CONGREGATION.		NAME.	Organized.	Member-ship.		Accessions.			Losses.		Index No.
		City, Town or Township.	County.			Confirmed.	Communed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Bap.	Confirmation.	Other Cong.	By Death.	
Keever, E. F., 21 Burgess, Roxbury, Pa.	PE	Coston, Mass.	Suffolk.	St. Mark.	1891	157	60	1	1	9	3	8	1
Keller, Wm. D. C., Bethlehem, Pa.	A	W. Bethlehem, Pa.	Lehigh.	Trinity.	1887	391	284	42	16	5	1	8	13
Kercher, Geo. A., 152 Queen Lane.	PE	Altonah, Pa.	Northampton.	St. Thomas.	1848	214	168	6	5	1	1	1	1
Kerschner, C. A., Hegins, Pa.	P	Falls, Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	Redeemer.	1891	60	44	12	1	2	1	1	1
"	"	Hegins Township.	Schuylkill.	Friedens.	1817	185	127	13	1	1	5	1	1
"	"	Hubble Township.	"	Christ.	1877	29	18	1	4	1	5	1	1
"	"	Barry Township.	"	St. Paul.	1860	168	119	14	18	1	5	1	1
"	"	Lykens Township.	"	St. John.	1860	145	90	10	1	1	1	1	1
"	"	"	"	St. Matthew.	1860	75	51	6	15	1	1	1	1
"	"	"	"	Zion.	1860	146	123	7	15	1	1	1	1
Klonka, Ed., Riverside, N. J.	PG	Burlington, N. J.	Burlington.	Zion (German).	1870	100	120	24	14	6	2	1	1
Kistler, C. E., (**) 344 N. 9th, Reading.	R	Reading, Pa.	Berks.	St. Peter (German).	1808	30	420	17	2	24	16	1	6
Kistler, W. U., Athol, Pa.	R	Amityville, Pa.	"	Alsace.	1740	485	420	33	2	1	18	6	1
"	"	Friedensburg, Pa.	"	Friedens.	1830	280	248	27	22	2	10	4	1
"	"	Pricetown, Pa.	"	St. John.	1841	85	75	9	16	1	1	1	1
Kistler, W. W., Coopersburg, Pa.	A	Coopersburg, Pa.	Lehigh.	St. John.	1880	100	80	4	3	1	1	1	1
"	"	Upper Saucon.	"	Blue Church.	1880	900	500	35	2	33	7	4	1
"	"	Bingen.	Northampton.	Apple's.	1880	150	125	14	1	1	14	1	1
Kleckner, Geo. S., Pen Argyl, Pa.	A	Pen Argyl.	"	St. John.	1883	197	130	16	1	13	9	1	1
Kleine, Otto, 1710 N. 26th St.	PG	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia.	Christ (German).	1889	200	210	23	13	19	14	3	1
Kleine, Paul, 2715 Garfield Ave.	PG	Camden, N. J.	Camden.	Christ (German).	1887	100	150	16	2	11	8	2	1
"	"	Woodbury, N. J.	Gloucester.	St. James (German).	1887	50	50	3	3	1	1	1	1
Klick, A. H., (*) Buechler, Pa.	P	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Klick, Ira W., (*) Myerstown, Pa.	L	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Kline, H. C., Hamburg, Pa.	R	Hamburg, Pa.	Berks.	St. John.	1790	500	450	29	34	3	2	19	5
"	"	Perry Township.	"	Zion.	1804	300	250	21	32	14	3	14	3
"	"	Shoemakersville, Pa.	"	Shoemakersville.	1853	126	106	6	1	1	1	6	1
"	"	Windsor Township.	"	St. Paul.	1768	120	101	4	8	1	1	3	1
Kline, J. J., Ph.D., New Hanover, Pa.	N	New Hanover.	Montgomery.	New Hanover.	1703	500	350	35	3	5	3	5	2
"	"	Natic.	"	Christ.	1838	400	303	16	4	2	1	1	1
"	"	Bechtelsville.	Berks.	Trinity.	1886	150	124	12	13	5	1	4	1
"	"	Pottstown.	Montgomery.	Grace.	1890	135	111	7	15	2	1	4	1
"	"	Dushore.	Montgomery.	Zion.	1883	349	291	16	2	25	2	6	2
Klingler, J. W., Dushore, Pa.	D	Wilmot.	Bradford.	St. John.	1869	185	106	15	1	1	1	6	1
"	"	Cherry Township.	Sullivan.	Salem (**).	1839	63	59	8	1	1	1	4	1

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Klingler, Paul G., Easton, Pa. . . . .	Easton . . . . .	Northampton . . . . .	St. John . . . . .	707	614	23	5	30	26	4	12	14	19	250
Knapp, J. W., Ph.D., 220 E. 124th . . . . .	New York, N. Y. . . . .	Lehigh . . . . .	Epiphany . . . . .	1886	155	171	13	1	13	4	6	3	..	251
Kopenhaver, W. M., (*) Macungie, Pa. . . . .	Macungie . . . . .	" . . . . .	Grace (13) . . . . .	1841	210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	252
Kramlich, J. F., Royersford, Pa. . . . .	Royersford . . . . .	Montgomery . . . . .	Grace . . . . .	1890	178	175	25	9	34	36	3	1	..	253
Kramlich, M. J., (*) Allentown, Pa. . . . .	Allentown . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	254
Kramlich, W. W., Womelsdorf, Pa. . . . .	Womelsdorf . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	255
" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	256
" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	257
" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	258
Krotel, G. F., D.D., L.L.D., East Orange, N. J. . . . .	East Orange, N. J. . . . .	..	Advent . . . . .	1897	121	99	7	1	12	25	1	2	1	259
Kuder, C. F., Marietta, Pa. . . . .	Marietta . . . . .	Lancaster . . . . .	Zion . . . . .	1840	237	130	40	3	11	2	2	9	..	260
Kuder, H. J., Stegried, Pa. . . . .	Stegried . . . . .	Northampton . . . . .	St. John . . . . .	1833	275	216	14	24	2	4	..	..	..	261
" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	1896	240	150	15	8	64	8	2	..	6	262
" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	263
Kuder, J. H., Lehigh, Pa. . . . .	Lehigh . . . . .	Carbon . . . . .	Holy Trinity . . . . .	1897	181	96	11	..	34	3	1	2	..	264
Kuehner, M. J., Perkasie, Pa. . . . .	Perkasie . . . . .	Bucks . . . . .	Trinity . . . . .	1872	646	514	43	1	31	19	3	7	11	265
" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	St. Andrew . . . . .	1870	156	147	9	3	13	7	2	..	..	266
" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	St. Peter . . . . .	1805	417	389	27	..	21	20	..	..	..	267
Kuendig, J. J., D.D., 609 Walnut St. . . . .	Hatfield, Pa. . . . .	Montgomery . . . . .	Grace S. S. (11) . . . . .	1891	1270	87	68	32	58	1	..	..	..	268
Kunkelman, J. A., D.D., Lock Box 506 . . . . .	Reading, Pa. . . . .	Berks . . . . .	St. John (German) . . . . .	1891	62	4	1	5	2	2	..	..	7	269
Kunkelman, M. R., (*) Atlantic City. . . . .	Atlantic City, N. J. . . . .	" . . . . .	St. Andrew . . . . .	1894	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	270
Kunkle, Geo. G., (+) Slatington, Pa. . . . .	Slatington, Pa. . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	271
Kuntz, D., (S) Nazareth, Pa. . . . .	Nazareth . . . . .	Northampton . . . . .	St. John . . . . .	1859	375	..	..	..	20	24	2	..	..	272
" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Forks . . . . .	1812	500	32	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	273
" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	Ardu's . . . . .	1816	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	274
Kuntz, J. J., Freeland, Pa. . . . .	Freeland . . . . .	Luzerne . . . . .	St. Luke . . . . .	1876	275	221	50	1	21	6	4	10	..	275
Kurtz, Irwin B., 239 Chestnut St. . . . .	Portstown, Pa. . . . .	Montgomery . . . . .	Emanuel . . . . .	1765	1350	1290	78	56	20	10	62	4	..	276
Lafrd, Samuel, D.D., 1314 Spring Garn . . . . .	Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	Philadelphia . . . . .	St. Mark . . . . .	1850	517	22	3	21	6	13	8	..	..	277
Lambert, Jas. F., Catasauqua, Pa. . . . .	Catasauqua . . . . .	Lehigh . . . . .	St. Paul . . . . .	1852	749	534	54	28	13	4	9	10	..	278
Lamerding, Ph., Station T. . . . .	Scranton, Pa. . . . .	Philadelphia . . . . .	Tabor . . . . .	1898	165	165	12	1	10	18	17	..	..	279
Lager, W. C. L., 1218 Short Ave. . . . .	Perkasie . . . . .	Bucks . . . . .	St. Paul . . . . .	1893	62	61	3	5	14	2	1	5	1	280
Leary, Preston A., Perkasie, Pa. . . . .	Perkasie . . . . .	" . . . . .	Trinity . . . . .	1892	272	248	16	2	8	14	2	1	..	281
" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	1892	233	230	15	5	15	..	1	10	1	282
" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	1892	323	301	25	4	4	9	4	1	..	283
" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	1892	157	139	8	2	17	4	2	..	..	284
Lazarus, J. W., Stone Church, Pa. . . . .	Stone Church . . . . .	Northampton . . . . .	Christ . . . . .	1892	157	139	8	2	17	4	2	..	..	285
" . . . . .	" . . . . .	" . . . . .	St. Zion . . . . .	1892	157	139	8	2	17	4	2	..	..	286



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2640	1	53	558	4339 16	1183 95	5523 11	93 25	223 37	60 00	73 27	14 00	109 56	400 00	1089 95					
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2642	1	24	252	426 56	.....	426 56	25 00	10 00	.....	11 46	.....	7 00	.....	110 46					
2643	1	24	252	965 00	188 80	1053 80	25 00	10 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	123 21					
2644	1	28	340	550 00	.....	550 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					
2645	1	18	175	350 00	.....	350 00	13 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 41					
2646	1	23	204	375 00	75 00	450 00	9 73	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	84 73					
2647	1	23	204	325 00	.....	325 00	13 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 45					
2648	1	12	72	1639 96	3073 71	4713 67	60 00	.....	.....	28 06	.....	20 80	.....	90 00					
2649	1	23	196	954 54	122 00	1076 54	138 00	.....	.....	56 88	.....	3 85	.....	314 42					
2650	1	30	200	150 00	.....	150 00	41 00	.....	.....	122 00	.....	8 85	.....	337 10					
2651	2	73	600	350 00	500 00	850 00	2 95	.....	.....	59 40	.....	15 50	.....	77 85					
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2654	1	16	200	500 00	75 00	635 00	75 38	2 10	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	127 48					
2655	1	13	200	750 00	750 00	1500 00	83 55	.....	.....	.....	160 00	.....	.....	263 55					
2656	1	125	.....	90 00	35 00	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 10					
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2664	2	18	240	765 00	30 00	795 00	.....	13 50	.....	23 50	.....	.....	.....	36 00					
2665	1	56	1192	3600 00	800 00	4400 00	153 20	210 00	.....	23 50	800 00	985 00	.....	2863 30					
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2667	1	41	480	1539 22	1599 22	3138 44	34 00	.....	5 00	185 84	.....	29 55	.....	234 39					
2668	1	9	70	737 80	664 55	1402 35	.....	26 25	.....	80 25	5 00	35 00	.....	91 50					
2669	1	10	81	250 00	25 00	275 00	3 75	12 80	2 00	5 75	8 00	.....	.....	240 25					
2670	1	20	240	1391 56	.....	1391 56	29 00	87 81	42 07	25 00	71 33	25 00	.....	74 00					
2671	1	14	96	355 41	.....	355 41	14 00	.....	10 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	99 25					
2672	1	21	250	825 00	625 00	1450 00	20 00	18 92	15 00	25 59	15 75	.....	.....	240 25					
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Lazarus, J. W., Stone Church, Pa.	Flicksville.	Northampton.	St. Paul.	1849.	96	91	6	3	5	1	..	3	4	..	285
Lazarus, Luther D. 106 W. Olney St.	Johnsonville.	Berks.	Bethel.	1850	100	90	14	3	13	2	..	3	..	..	286
"	Reading.	"	Asst to Dr. E. T. Horn.	1856	55	48	5	..	9	10	..	1	..	..	287
"	East Reading.	"	Faith.	1886	55	52	4	..	8	4	..	1	..	..	288
Leibensperger, A. W., Lititz, Pa.	North Reading.	"	Peace.	1890	107	120	9	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	289
"	Brickerville, Pa.	Lancaster.	Emanuel.	1730	167	166	5	6	1	2	..	8	2	..	290
"	White Oak.	"	White Oak.	1771	176	166	5	6	1	2	..	8	2	..	291
"	Rothsville.	"	Jerusalem.	1848	149	128	4	5	15	1	2	5	2	..	292
"	Akron.	"	Zion.	1891	20	25	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	293
"	Denver.	"	St. John.	1890	135	120	8	9	17	4	1	..	2	..	294
"	Lincoln.	"	Salem.	1853	120	104	3	4	6	4	1	2	..	..	295
"	West Cocalero Twp.	"	Swamp.	1760	265	218	10	4	12	..	2	6	2	..	296
"	Rockefeller Township.	Northumberland.	Schnoeck	1890	200	147	13	4	17	1	7	..	..	..	297
"	Lower Augusta Twp.	"	Emanuel.	1848	250	147	6	..	2	2	3	1	..	..	298
"	Girardville, Pa.	Schuylkill.	Elias.	1857	110	97	4	..	16	..	3	1	..	..	299
"	Welsenberg Township	"	Zion.	1890	200	190	30	..	8	..	10	9	1	..	300
"	Cetronia, Pa.	"	Ziegel's.	1748	300	260	21	..	5	..	17	..	..	..	301
"	Lowhill, Pa.	"	Cedar.	1830	100	172	12	..	21	2	9	..	..	..	302
"	Fogelsville, Pa.	"	St. John.	1872	100	72	4	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	303
"	Welsenberg Township.	"	Morganland.	1850	180	148	10	13	..	10	10	4	..	..	304
"	Egg Harbor City.	Atlantic.	Weisenburg.	1760	150	165	11	..	14	..	8	2	..	..	305
"	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Luzerne.	Zion (German).	1845	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	306
"	Mauch Chunk, Pa.	Carbon.	St. Paul.	1856	414	217	36	..	13	12	..	5	6	..	307
"	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia.	St. John (12).	1856	557	365	24	..	24	13	1	5	7	1	308
"	Harrisburg, Pa.	Dauphin.	Trinity (German).	1869	265	250	69	..	13	14	10	5	1	..	309
"	Stouchsburg, Pa.	Berks.	Zion (German).	1842	250	220	16	..	8	..	5	5	1	1	310
"	Newmanstown, Pa.	"	Christ.	1743	397	350	10	..	27	5	13	15	..	..	311
"	Millbach.	Lebanon.	Rehdersburg.	1757	400	370	11	..	6	..	18	..	..	..	312
"	Jefferson Township.	"	St. Elias.	1850	87	70	7	..	7	..	8	..	..	..	313
"	Schaeferstown.	Berks.	St. Paul.	1747	70	50	3	..	8	..	5	5	..	..	314
"	Wellsport.	Lebanon.	Christ.	1770	145	135	6	..	..	12	..	5	..	..	315
"	North Wellsport.	Carbon.	St. Paul.	1853	55	54	5	..	5	..	4	4	..	..	316
"	Big Creek.	"	St. Matthew.	1893	140	110	6	..	13	10	1	5	1	..	317
"	Long Run.	"	St. Paul.	1878	104	90	4	..	9	..	3	3	..	..	318
"	"	"	St. Paul.	1841	80	65	9	..	4	..	5	5	..	..	319
"	"	"	St. John.	1863	80	40	11	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	320

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2855	1	8	138		225 00		225 00			8 21				19 11			19 75		43 10		
2856	1	10	138		150 00		150 00			1 41				9 24			7 00		17 68		
2857	1	12	70		115 00	35 00	150 00					6 15							6 15		
2858	1	15	140		138 00	68 00	206 00					15 00							26 00		
2859	1	10	100		300 00		300 00			5 89				14 67			10 00		20 56		
2860	1	12	110		365 00		365 00			19 30				33 71			38 00		31 01		
2861	1	12	110		215 00	4000 00	4215 00			6 48				16 26			11 00		83 88		
2862	1	12	110		115 00		115 00			8 28				4 82					8 10		
2863	1	15	180		200 00	120 00	320 00			8 80				13 50					22 80		
2864	1	14	100		175 00	50 00	225 00			11 00	7 02			7 70					26 72		
2865	1	12	120		275 00	50 00	325 00							22 00		15 00			43 25		
2866	1	14	150		265 00	25 00	290 00							19 00					19 00		
2867	1	13	90		235 00	180 00	445 00							29 00					29 00		
2868	1	13	90		135 00	20 00	155 00							15 50					15 50		
2869	1	25	200		350 00	500 00	850 00							7 64					7 64		
2870	1	15	180		500 00	400 00	900 00							30 00		150 00			255 00		
2871	1	15	180		500 00	400 00	900 00			25 00											
2872	1	8	70		250 00	300 00	550 00														
2873	1	12	150		325 00	2000 00	2325 00														
2874	1	10	140		350 00	1800 00	2150 00														
2875	1	20	180		1500 00	140 00	1640 00														
2876	2	69	275		1148 24	156 60	1304 84			14 60	42 13			10 00			67 98	11 76	10 00		
2877	21	280	800		1367 50	300 00	1667 50				10 60			10 00			14 00	3 00	261 47		
2878	1	16	80		940 12	871 38	1811 48			8 00	3 00			15 00			11 50	11 50	47 00		
2879	1	15	100		600 00	400 00	1000 00							53 50			15 00	5 00	32 50		
2880	1	14	120		580 00	500 00	1080 00							50 85					78 50		
2881	1	18	170		300 00	100 00	400 00							13 00			25 00		55 85		
2882	1	8	66		210 00	75 00	285 00							6 04			21 00		53 00		
2883	1	10	135		330 00	100 00	430 00							6 48			11 00		26 04		
2884	1	10	135		330 00	100 00	430 00							6 48					17 48		
2885	1	10	135		330 00	100 00	430 00							14 80			16 85	3 55	3 55		
2886	2	21	140		450 00	100 00	550 00			6 00	2 20			13 80			3 00	3 00	20 50		
2887	1	10	85		150 00		150 00			6 00	4 00			15 85			14 00	3 00	42 45		
2888	1	6	40		100 00	60 00	160 00			2 00	3 70			15 85			2 00	1 00	47 75		
2889	1	7	45		100 00		100 00			2 00	1 15			1 70			2 00	1 00	9 85		





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3231	1	44	407		1207 03	3906 01	4813 04	14 00	27 00		45 04	10 00	25 00	100 00	75 00	19 71			316 85	
3232	1	12	70		394 92	115 25	510 17					80 00							171 00	
3233					637 50	62 50	750 00	31 00	12 00		10 00	35 00			38 00	12 00			77 00	
3234					332 00	140 00	492 00	15 00	10 00		5 00									
3235																				
3236	1	11	110		375 00	300 00	675 00					10 00			15 00				25 00	
3237																				
3238	1	30	220		1045 16	190 30	1735 46	27 06	20 50		50 00	10 56			15 45				124 16	
3239																				
3240																				
3241																				
3242	1	48	280		2230 00	200 00	2530 00	182 84		04 00		101 41			93 86	92 74			544 85	
3243	1	45	410		1650 00	887 18	2537 18	49 00	38 00		5 00	90 00			15 00	52 65			247 65	
3244	1	20	155		1392 06	683 00	2075 06	5 00	17 00		21 00	30 00			80 00	116 00			219 00	
3245	1	318	00		318 00		318 00													
3246	1	5	52		150 00		150 00								12 00				12 00	
3247	1	3	35																	
3248	1	3	35		72 00		72 00								5 25				5 25	
3249	1	18	101		500 00	400 00	900 00	3 00				35 00							35 00	
3250	1	7	49	1	811 51	225 00	1036 51					13 50				6 75			20 25	
3251	1	15	115		680 39	590 00	1250 39	30 00		15 00		25 00			20 00	17 00			107 00	
3252	1	30	213		9979 36	300 00	10270 36	96 31	419 17		10 00	500 00				1253 92			2279 40	
3253																				
3254	1	40	430		2868 53	238 50	3107 03	65 85	99 27			43 00			53 91	201 25			463 25	
3255																				
3256	1	8	163		3336 21	3000 00	3336 21	10 00	10 00		12 00				10 00	35 25			77 25	
3257					270 00	80 00	350 00	10 00	5 00		5 00				5 00	15 00			43 00	
3258	1	23	260		1100 00	1000 00	2100 00	13 00		4 00		82 60				16 46			68 06	
3259	3	28	225		375 00		375 00	41 00	15 49		6 81	5 00							73 30	
3260	1	18	175		290 00		290 00	24 59	12 98		3 95	5 00							46 52	
3261				3																
3262	1	18																		
3263																				
3264	1	40	900		4681 00	2040 00	6921 00	60 00	25 00		10 00	100 00			100 00	150 00			445 00	
3265																				

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		City, Town or Township.	County.			Confirmed.	Communed.	Adult Bap.	Confirma- tion.	Other Cong.	By Death.	Withdra. l.	Exclusion.	
Nickel, W., Applebachville, Pa.	N	Bedminster Twp.	Bucks.	St. Matthew.	1751	420	381	17	...	4	8	...	...	3540
Nidecker, J. E., 228 Franklin St.	PG	Applebachville.	"	St. Paul.	1855	124	96	2	...	...	1	...	...	3577
Nichmann, J. O., Columbia, Pa.	L	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia.	St. Michael and Zion.	1742	338	338	111	40	41	12	7	12	3578
Nichols, J. O., ("*) Mifflin, Pa.	A	Columbia.	Lancaster.	St. Paul (German).	1868	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3579
Oelshuesen, Prof. S. E., D.D., 28 S. 7th	PG	Allentown, Pa.	"	Prof. in Muhlenberg Col.	1886	283	283	61	28	10	5	...	...	3580
Oesser, W. E. M., 518 Lehigh Ave.	PG	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia.	Holy Cross (German).	1866	600	600	116	60	...	...	...	...	3581
Ofermann, H., 1009 S. 4th St.	PG	Philadelphia, Pa.	"	Emanuel.	1866	600	600	116	60	...	...	...	...	3582
Ohl, J. F., Mus. D., 28 N. 50th St.	PE	Philadelphia, Pa.	"	City Missionary.	...	51	...	1	...	...	8	...	...	3583
Passavant, D. L., ("*) Pittsburg, Pa.	L	New Rochelle, N. Y.	Westchester.	Holy Trinity.	1899	32	29	4	9	6	...	...	...	3584
Paulson, Stephen, ("*) New Rochelle	PE	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Ass't Pastor of Salem.	1899	425	425	...	...	...	...	...	...	3585
Pratticher, E. F. H., Lebanon, Pa.	L	Easton.	Northampton.	Zion (German).	1890	445	280	28	23	1	6	4	...	3586
Prueger, A. F., Kingtown, Pa.	P	Kingtown.	Schuylkill.	St. John.	1883	166	102	12	16	...	4	2	...	3587
"	"	Union Township.	"	Mt. Zion.	1884	139	110	17	12	...	5	4	...	3588
"	"	Nuremberg.	"	Emanuel.	1875	250	204	8	14	5	...	...	...	3589
Pfueger, O. E., Elizabethville, Pa.	D	Gratz, Pa.	Dauphin.	Simeon's.	1822	157	130	9	14	...	1	...	...	3590
"	"	Elizabethville.	"	Salem.	1835	106	77	2	...	1	...	...	...	3591
"	"	Rife.	"	Zion.	1843	106	77	2	...	1	...	...	...	3592
"	"	Centre View.	"	St. Jacob.	1820	85	46	3	...	...	...	...	...	3593
"	"	Harrisburg.	"	St. Michael (German).	1843	370	340	23	9	8	6	3	7	3594
"	"	W. Philadelphia.	Philadelphia.	St. Peter (German).	1871	294	245	51	18	3	12	1	1	3595
"	"	Lebanon.	Lebanon.	Holy Trinity.	1885	325	279	54	12	1	7	5	2	3596
Pohl, R. H., 860 Brooklyn St.	PG	Scranton, Pa.	Lackawanna.	St. Mark.	1891	217	150	23	18	7	2	2	9	3597
Rahn, Chas. S., ("*) Portland, Ore.	N	Scranton, Pa.	"	St. Peter.	1868	300	200	25	7	4	8	...	...	3598
Raker, J. H., Lebanon, Pa.	W	Eman, Pa.	Lehigh.	St. John.	1875	165	125	10	14	...	1	...	...	3599
Ramer, A. L., Ph.D., 127 S. Line in St	WR	Salisbury Township.	"	Jerusalem.	1741	400	275	27	29	1	6	...	...	3600
Randolph, J. W., 948 Prescott Ave.	A	Lebanon.	"	St. Luke.	1898	370	275	36	23	40	7	...	...	3601
Rath, M. O., 211 N. 6th, Allentown.	A	Lebanon.	"	St. Michael.	1840	142	126	1	13	1	12	...	...	3602
"	"	Lebanon.	"	Christ.	1860	180	154	16	2	16	7	...	...	3603
Rausch, J. C., 538 Law St.	A	Lebanon.	"	St. John.	1890	115	80	8	6	12	6	...	...	3604
Reber, O., Cogan Station, Pa.	A	Lebanon.	"	Shell's.	1890	324	250	15	2	24	7	...	...	3605
Rees, Gomer C., 19 Southampton Ave.	PG	Lebanon.	"	Windage.	1898	325	280	8	...	16	2	...	...	3606
Rehrig, W. M., Ph.D., Mauch Chunk	WR	Lebanon.	"	St. John.	1898	325	280	8	...	16	2	...	...	3607
Reinhard, M. U., ("*) Grantville, Pa.	L	Lebanon.	"	St. John.	1898	325	280	8	...	16	2	...	...	3608
"	"	Lebanon.	"	St. John.	1898	325	280	8	...	16	2	...	...	3609
Relter, D. H., Richland Centre, Pa.	N	Lebanon.	"	St. John.	1898	325	280	8	...	16	2	...	...	3610

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3556	1	8	200	825 84	151 03	976 87	25 00	28 30			79 13			40 00			170 43		
3557	1	8	106	280 00		280 00					20 00			18 00			39 77		
3558	1	50	580	7231 91		7231 91	153 78	1 72	25 00		177 83	23 43		398 02	600 00		1879 06		
3559	1	12	100	825 00		825 00	15 75		15 00					45 00			130 75		
3560										10 00									
3561	1	24	420	2668 93	8168 00	10836 93											10 00		
3562	1	24	420	2668 93	8168 00	10836 93											10 00		
3563	2	44	450	3359 21		3359 21	53 56				59 67			57 55	229 50		400 28		
3564																			
3565	1	4	38	800 00		800 00													
3566																			
3567																			
3568	1	14	200	450 00	150 00	600 00		10 00			60 74			18 88			95 62		
3569	1	12	110	175 00	50 00	225 00													
3570	1	18	200	240 00	50 00	290 00													
3571	1	22	195	310 00		310 00	15 00	15 72	6 00	11 00	40 00		8 18	2 00			118 95		
3572	1	15	113	350 00	150 00	500 00	10 00	17 12			5 00		8 73	3 00			27 66		
3573	1	18	89	125 00		125 00	10 00	5 16			5 00		1 80	2 00			59 56		
3574	1	16	60	100 00	100 00	200 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	1 60	10 00		1 43	3 00			71 08		
3575	1	21	180	1900 00		1900 00	15 00		16 00		50 00			10 89	250 00		840 89		
3576	1	23	300	2473 00	900 00	3373 00	14 00				35 00			15 00	195 00		275 00		
3577																			
3578	1	30	377	1000 00	1100 00	2100 00	10 00	12 00		5 00				10 00	15 00		52 00		
3579	1	13	150	985 39	7945 47	8710 86	10 00	10 57	5 00					8 77	6 50		30 84		
3580	1	18	150	900 00	700 00	1600 00	10 00							10 00			25 00		
3581	1			340 00		340 00		15 17			35 00			32 25			87 76		
3582	1			480 00	600 00	1080 00					35 00						94 66		
3583	1	35	560	1536 00	763 00	2299 00	30 00	40 00	12 56		30 00						120 00		
3584	1	15	70	20 00	20 00	40 00	4 00	2 00	20 00		20 00						60 25		
3585	1	21	144	1168 18	167 43	1335 61	74 32	64 56	2 00		20 00						404 03		
3586	1	20	145	666 06	1815 26	2481 34	2 45	2 03		37 00	50 00	6 93		10 00			14 46		
3587																			
3588	3	35	800	700 00	75 00	775 00		18 00						8 00	12 60	8 00	41 00		
3589																			
3590	1	29	170	600 00		600 00	20 00				20 00			25 00			65 00		
3591	1																		

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Kelter, D. H., Richland Centre, Pa.	Trumbauersville, Pa.	Bucks.	Christ.	1768	320	290	7	12	4	2	3828
"	Quakertown, Pa.	"	Trinity.	1891	220	230	2	12	2	1	3833
Reuninger, J. S., Berksburg, Pa.	Frankton, Pa.	Montgomery	Emanuel.	1869	226	208	17	13	8	5	3854
Repass, Ellis A., (*) Rural Retreat, Pa.	Mifflin Township	Dauphin.	St. John.	1780	386	315	25	25	8	5	3856
Richards, S. A., D.D., Allentown, Pa.	Allentown.	Lehigh.	St. John.	1855	700	692	15	23	6	8	3858
Richards, H. B., 2634 N. 11th St.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia.	Transfiguration.	1883	64	43	12	3	1	8	3859
Richards, H. F., San Juan, Porto Rico	Lancaster	Lancaster.	Missionary.	1883	371	259	43	5	6	18	3860
Richards, J. W., Lancaster, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia.	Christ.	1881	260	204	38	12	2	6	3861
Rickert, W. H., (+) 3254 N. 15th St.	West Hazleton.	Lancaster.	Trinity (German).	1882	260	204	38	12	2	6	3862
Ritter, Edw. F., West Hazleton, Pa.	Shepperton.	Lancaster.	St. Peter.	1896	63	35	21	2	2	3	3863
Ritter, Irwin B., Emaus, Pa.	Schuylkill.	Schuylkill.	Zion.	1738	320	200	17	13	8	5	3864
"	Lower Milford.	Lehigh.	Chestnut Hill.	1850	123	84	5	2	2	1	3865
"	Zion Hill.	Bucks.	Zion Hill.	1840	126	96	6	2	2	1	3866
"	Upper Milford.	Lehigh.	St. Peter.	1843	45	33	4	2	2	1	3867
"	Trextown.	Northampton.	St. Paul.	1740	321	252	2	17	5	3	3868
Ritter, Jer. H., Bath, Pa.	Bath, Pa.	Montgomery	Grace.	1835	248	182	8	6	2	1	3869
Roeber, Robt. D., 640 Chain St.	Norristown, Pa.	Montgomery	Trinity.	1859	309	251	6	6	2	1	3870
Roney, W. E., (15)	Danville, Pa.	Montgomery	Trinity.	1859	400	309	251	6	2	1	3871
Rosenberg, L., (+) Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia.	Norwegian.	1889	81	5	4	12	2	1	3872
Rosling, O. (+) 2436 S. Chadwick.	Elizabethtown.	Lancaster.	Christ.	1889	256	208	5	4	5	4	3873
Roth, J. D., (+) Joliet, Ill.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. John.	1889	47	5	4	12	2	1	3874
Roth, J. D., (+) Joliet, Ill.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. John.	1889	47	5	4	12	2	1	3875
Rumple, J. R., (+) 248 6th Ave.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. John.	1889	47	5	4	12	2	1	3876
Rumple, J. R., (+) 248 6th Ave.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	St. John.	1889	47	5	4	12	2	1	3877
Sadtler, D. D., (+) 2 E. 25th St.	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore, Md.	St. Mark.	1885	312	256	208	5	4	5	3878
Sadtler, C. E., 937 W. 11th, Allentown, Pa.	South Allentown.	South Allentown.	St. Mark.	1885	312	256	208	5	4	5	3879
Sandt, C. M., (+) Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia.	Man. Ed. "Lutheran".	1885	312	256	208	5	4	5	3880
Sandt, Geo. W., 1804 Toga St.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia.	Man. Ed. "Lutheran".	1885	312	256	208	5	4	5	3881
Sandt, J. H., (+) Stockton, Pa.	Line Mountain, Pa.	Northumberland.	St. James.	1898	259	211	11	4	9	8	3882
Schaeffer, Geo. J., Hepler, Pa.	Leek Kill, Pa.	Northumberland.	St. John.	1860	143	125	4	7	4	3	3883
"	Gowen City, Pa.	"	St. Paul.	1844	167	134	13	28	6	3	3884
"	West Cameron Twp.	"	St. Peter.	1888	102	45	1	1	2	2	3885
"	Rough and Ready, Pa.	Schuylkill.	Salem.	1888	218	185	5	7	10	4	3886



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392	1	28	190	535 00	600 00	1135 00	15 00	35 00						15 91	100 00	20 00	15 00	205 00	96 19
393	1	22	270	928 00	100 00	1028 00	25 00							17 98		20 00	40 00	205 00	94 83
394	1	17	150	875 00	50 00	925 00	17 00							90 00			4 00	94 00	94 00
395	1	17	150	611 00	1420 00	2031 00													
396	1	32	350	3615 16	1100 00	4715 16	208 50	922 00						500 00		68 51	290 60	2113 92	51 75
397	1	10	97	432 27	517 03	949 30	4 00	10 00						12 00		5 25		8 50	
398	1	37	868	1665 10	791 75	2456 85	26 33	22 49						36 20		9 20	23 31	123 53	
401	1	26	234	940 01	1035 36	1975 37	20 97	3 00						6 10		9 50	3 00	57 84	
402	1	8	55	172 53	523 70	696 23	2 72							2 00				4 72	
403	1	11	140	600 00	50 00	650 00	15 00	25 00						44 50		37 88	5 00	141 02	
404	1	15	150	275 00	25 00	300 00	10 00	5 00						32 24				46 24	
405	1	8	60	250 00	25 00	275 00	6 00	1 00						13 88				22 88	
406	1	14	90	100 00	10 00	110 00	1 00	1 00						3 79				7 79	
407	1	11	200	450 00		450 00								18 28				18 28	
408	1	29	132	741 54		741 54	44 00	27 23						25 00		17 60	55 02	218 06	
409	1	31	319	1541 41	200 00	1741 41	91 64	219 51						55 00		306 25	95 50	857 50	
410	1	28	280	900 00		900 00								20 50				20 50	
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419	1	27	290	430 00	176 00	606 00								35 40			56 10	91 50	
420	1																		
421	1																		
422	1																		
423	1			230 00	35 00	265 00	10 00	5 76						10 00				23 00	48 76
424	1			200 00		200 00	14 00	4 02						14 00				32 02	
425	2			120 00		120 00	9 50	2 74						9 50				21 74	
426	2			70 00		70 00	4 26							4 26				8 52	
427	1			150 00		150 00	9 00	2 06						9 00				20 06	

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	City, Town or Township.	County.		Confirmed.	Communed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Bap. Confirmation.	By Death.	Withdrawal.	
Schaeffer, Geo. J., Hepler, Pa.	Klingerstown, Pa.	Schuylkill.	St. Michael.	51	39	6	1	1	3	428
Schaeffer, Wm. Ashmead, D.D., Sta. G.	Kahler, Pa.	Philadelphia.	Zion.	36	27	1	1	1	1	429
Schantz, F. J. F., D.D., (16) Myerst'n	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia.	Supt. of Missions.	465	345	21	18	15	3	430
Scheffer, J. A., (17) 245 N. 6th, Allent'n	Myerstown, Pa.	Lebanon.	Friedens.	68	62	1	4	3	3	431
Scheffer, N., Berwick, Pa.	Mc Aetna.	Berks.	St. John (**)	37	35	3	13	2	2	432
"	North Bethlehem, Pa.	Northampton.	St. Stephen.	106	81	3	3	1	1	433
"	Nescopeck Township.	Luzerne.	Mt. Zion.	91	83	3	13	2	2	434
"	Berwick, Pa.	Columbia.	St. James.	72	66	16	11	2	2	435
"	Salem.	Luzerne.	St. John.	50	50	3	7	2	2	436
"	Briar Creek.	Columbia.	St. Paul.	41	39	1	9	2	5	437
Scheidt, G. M., 270 E. Hamilton St.	Allentown, Pa.	Lehigh.	Briar Creek.	72	78	19	4	1	1	438
Scheitner, O. S., Krumsville, Pa.	Greenwich Township.	Berks.	St. Joseph.	332	299	21	4	2	2	439
"	Albany Township.	"	Bethel Zion.	202	160	6	15	3	3	440
"	"	"	New Jerusalem.	1747	269	19	15	4	4	441
"	"	"	Friedens.	167	115	5	20	3	3	442
Schenck, A. C., (*) S. Bethlehem, Pa.	Egypt, Pa.	Lehigh.	New Bethel.	1326	1200	167	104	40	12	443
Schindel, J. D., D.D., (8) Allentown.	Mickleys, Pa.	"	Egypt.	1760	167	104	40	12	8	444
"	Coplay, Pa.	"	St. John.	1849	167	104	40	12	8	445
"	Laury's, Pa.	"	St. John.	1873	167	104	40	12	8	446
"	Cementon, Pa.	"	St. John (**)	1873	167	104	40	12	8	447
"	"	"	St. Paul.	1900	167	104	40	12	8	448
Schindel, J. J., Allentown, Pa.	Hazleton, Pa.	Luzerne.	Ass't to Dr. Shindel.	1550	1225	82	82	54	24	449
Schlenker, J. O., (**), 30 N. Church.	Lebanon, Pa.	Lebanon.	Christ.	1100	1024	51	53	22	17	450
Schmauk, (18) T. E., D.D. Lebanon.	Annville.	"	St. Paul.	1869	164	1	5	2	2	451
Schmidt, H. C., D.D., Rajahmundry.	Mahanoy.	Northumberland.	Missionary.	175	153	6	10	6	4	452
Schmidt, J. C., Mahanoy, P. O. Pa.	Schwencsville.	Montgomery.	St. Peter.	340	300	...	20	5	7	453
Schmidt, N. F., Schwencsville Pa.	Limerick, Pa.	Philadelphia.	St. James.	1817	195	145	5	2	5	454
"	East Mauch Chunk.	Carbon.	Friedens.	1897	200	215	28	3	3	455
Schmidt, R., 2009 E. Clearfield St.	New York City.	Carbon.	St. John.	1878	107	100	5	9	3	456
Schmoyer, M. E., E. Mauch Chunk.	South Bethlehem.	Northampton.	St. Matthew.	860	701	71	44	11	10	457
Schoeder, P., 643 E. 15th St.	Salisbury.	Lehigh.	St. Peter.	1759	150	21	21	3	5	458
Schoener, W. F., S. Bethlehem, Pa.	"	"	Jerusalem.	150	150	150	150	150	150	459
Schofer, H. Morris, (*) E. Greenville	"	"	"	150	150	150	150	150	150	460
"	"	"	"	150	150	150	150	150	150	461
"	"	"	"	150	150	150	150	150	150	462
"	"	"	"	150	150	150	150	150	150	463

Index No.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			FINANCES.			GENERAL COUNCIL.						SYNODICAL.				Other Char. Purposes.	Tables Fund.	Total Benev. Contributions.
	Officers & Teachers.		Scholars.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Benev. Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Males' College.	Orphans' Home.					
	Teachers.	Scholars.																	
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441	1	20	296	110 00		110 00		12 58	8 08	5 00	10 00			10 00					
442	1	10	45	65 96	176 96	242 92					3 15								
443	1	12	105	190 00	45 00	235 00					57 40			8 80		10 00			
444	1	6	50	175 00	500 00	675 00					52 20			5 15					
445	1	8	79	150 00	180 00	330 00					10 75					3 40			
446	1	9	80	120 00		120 00					21 85			2 15					
447	1	4	30	90 00		90 00					14 96								
448	1	15	174	366 60	15 00	381 60													
449	2	28	220	360 00	100 00	460 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	5 00	15 51								
450	2	12	110	260 00	60 00	320 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	5 00	6 53			38 00					
451	3	30	370	265 00	150 00	415 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	36 50	16 84								
452	3	30	390	235 00	75 00	300 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	5 00									
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	City, Town or Township.	County.			Confirmed.	Communed.	Adult Bap.	Confir- mation.	Other Cong.	By Death.	Certificate Withdrawal.	Exclusion.	
Schumann, G. V. R. (* Albany N. Y.	Allentown, Pa.	Lehigh	Pres. Muhlenberg Colleg 1867	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	464
Schupp, Prof. Theo. L. D.D., M.D., Col.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia	Holy Communion	1875	404	180	5	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	465
Sells, J. A., D.D., L.L.D., L.H.D., St.	S. Whitehall Township.	Lehigh	Jordan	1744	500	425	8	32	.....	4	.....	.....	466
Semmel, H. E., Allentown, Pa.	Lowhill Township.	"	Lowhill	1770	500	455	2	5	.....	3	.....	.....	467
"	South Allentown.	"	Grace	1804	40	38	13	5	.....	3	.....	.....	468
"	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Luzerne	Christ	1865	186	101	18	21	.....	4	.....	.....	469
Seneker, H. F. J., 30 E. North St.,	Wanamie, Pa.	"	St. James	1896	18	17	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	470
Sibole, E. E., D.D., 703 Marshall St.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia	St. John	1890	235	200	8	13	.....	5	.....	.....	471
Sibole, J. L., (19)	Philadelphia, Pa.	"	St. John	1890	235	200	8	13	.....	5	.....	.....	472
Siebert, H. D. E., 2826 W. Lehigh Ave.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia	St. Luke	1880	780	684	41	3	.....	4	.....	.....	473
Sieger, Edgar E. (* Allentown, Pa.)	Philadelphia, Pa.	"	St. Mark (German)	1894	240	222	62	28	.....	1	.....	.....	474
Sieger, P. Geo., 543 W. Walnut St.	Lancaster, Pa.	Lancaster	Ass't Rev. E. R. Cassaday	1896	203	170	12	3	.....	3	.....	.....	475
Smith, E. M., 5539 Polaski Ave.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia	Emanuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	476
Smith, J. W., Ephrata, Pa.	Ephrata, Pa.	Lancaster	Holy Trinity	1869	200	130	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	477
Smith, O. P., D.D., 80 N. Hanover St.	Portstown, Pa.	Montgomery	Transfiguration	1859	450	350	11	14	.....	4	.....	.....	478
Smoll, E. H., Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	Schuylkill Haven.	Schuylkill	Jerusalem	1820	345	301	20	17	.....	5	.....	.....	479
"	S. Manheim Twp.	"	St. John	1784	370	311	20	1	.....	6	.....	.....	480
"	Friedensburg.	"	St. John	1791	126	104	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	481
"	Globe Mills.	Snyder	Salem	1775	344	300	19	24	.....	10	.....	.....	482
Snable, H. G., Salem, Pa.	Middle Creek Twp.	"	St. Peter	1790	150	111	9	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	483
"	Whitplains Township.	Montgomery	St. John	1857	150	120	8	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	484
Snyder, C. C., Centre square, Pa.	Delaware Water Gap.	Monroe	St. John	1769	166	140	12	4	.....	2	.....	.....	485
Snyder, E. E., Minal, Pa.	East Bangor, Pa.	Northampton	Grace	1896	94	89	17	2	.....	1	.....	.....	486
Snyder, J. F., East Bangor, Pa.	West Reading.	Berks	Bethany	1893	94	89	17	2	.....	1	.....	.....	487
Snyder, Wm. A., West Reading, Pa.	Wernersville	"	Trinity	1897	96	87	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	488
Spaeth, Prof. A., D.D., L.L.D., (20)	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	St. John (German)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	489
Spaeth, H. Douglas, 425 Ferry St.	Easton, Pa.	Northampton	Christ	1849	300	270	11	9	.....	8	.....	.....	490
Spleker, Chas. G., 613 Mulberry St.	Scranton, Pa.	Scranton	Holy Trinity	1882	175	142	14	17	.....	3	.....	.....	491
Spleker, Prof. G. F., D.D., Mr. Alry	St. Alry, Phila.	Philadelphia	Prof. in Theol. Sem y	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	492
Steinmauer, J. Albert, New Holland.	New Holland, Pa.	Lancaster	Holy Trinity	1730	235	180	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	493
Steinmauer, J. 201 N. 9th St.	Allentown, Pa.	Lehigh	St. Michael	1876	545	498	32	1	.....	1	.....	.....	494
Stefner, D. M., Mananoy P. O., Pa.	Washington Township.	"	Hummel	1773	173	215	9	22	.....	5	.....	.....	495
"	Jordan Township	"	St. Paul	1855	120	100	8	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	496

Index No.	FINANCES.				GENERAL COUNCIL.						SYNODICAL.					Other Char. Purpose.	Jubilee Fund.	Total Revenue.
	Sunday School.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Parochial School.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Home.			
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Stetler, D. M., Mahanoy P. O., Pa.	Jordan Township.	Northumberland		50	47	1829	David.	8	10	1	1	1	1	499
"	Jackson Township.	"		50	40	1884	St. John.	2	2	1	1	1	2	500
"	Herndon, Pa.	"		50	75	1883	Zion.	5	9	2	1	1	2	501
"	Little Mahanoy.	"		80	70	1828	Immanuel.	6	1	1	1	1	4	502
Stetler, Eugene, (+) Mahanoy, P. O.	Reading, Pa.	Berks.	D	190	135	1900	St. Paul and St. John.	8	12	1	1	1	2	503
Stettler, M. H., (+) 1358 Min. Sprgs Rd	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia.	PE	158	128	1893	Atonement.	21	11	12	3	2	1	504
Stough, W. L., 2011 Memphis St.	West Penn.	Schuylkill.	WB	508	475	1790	Zion.	13	21	1	1	1	5	506
Strauss, W. H., Lehighton, Pa.	"	"		115	13	1845	St. Peter.	13	24	1	1	1	1	507
"	East Penn.	Carbon.		278	100	1797	Ben Salem.	13	14	3	1	1	1	508
"	Mahoning.	"		128	9	1850	St. John.	9	14	3	1	1	1	509
"	Trenton.	Mercer.		37	42	1899	Saviour.	2	2	1	1	1	1	510
Strodach, P. Z., Trenton, N. J.	Phillipsburg.	Warren.	PE	401	275	1870	Grace.	32	3	16	3	3	4	511
Stump, Joseph, Phillipsburg, N. J.	West Pikeland, Pa.	Chester.	A	125	110	1841	St. Peter.	15	5	6	1	1	2	512
Traford, E. H., Kimberton, Pa.	Greenwich Township.	Berks.	N	125	115	1856	Friends.	29	6	1	1	1	1	513
Trexler, D.D. Berwyn, Pa.	Upper Bern Township.	"	RR	160	140	1871	Friends.	140	7	1	1	1	1	514
"	Tulpehocken Township.	"		100	90	1847	Union.	90	6	1	1	1	1	515
"	Bethel Township.	"		130	120	1852	Salem.	120	6	1	1	1	1	516
Ulrich, F. H., (+) Myerstown, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia.	L	900	750	1835	Trinity.	60	1	46	20	26	1	517
Ulrich, L. D., (+) 1638 Susquehanna Ave	Pottsville.	Schuylkill.	PE	900	267	1835	St. Paul.	38	15	8	2	3	5	518
Umphen, J. H., Pottsville, Pa.	Easton, S. S., Pa.	Northampton.	P	267	600	1862	St. Paul.	35	9	5	15	4	7	520
Upp, J. Q., 727 Centre St.	Upper Hanover, Pa.	Montgomery.	A	725	600	1739	St. John.	21	6	23	5	1	8	521
Waage, O. F., Pottsville, Pa.	Millford, Pa.	Bucks.	N	400	350	1763	St. Paul.	83	4	2	1	1	1	522
Wackernagel, F. W., Millersville, Pa.	Millersville.	Lancaster.	L	115	83	1845	St. Paul.	83	4	2	1	1	1	523
Wackernagel, Prof. W., D.D., Allent'n	Albiontown, Pa.	Lehigh.	A	66	60	1897	St. Stephen.	60	2	6	1	1	2	524
Wahrmann, H. E. C., Lykens, Pa.	Lykens.	Dauphin.	D	188	104	1873	St. John.	21	10	2	4	1	2	525
Waldelich, J. H., Sellersville, Pa.	Sellersville, Pa.	Bucks.	N	325	300	1870	St. Michael.	18	2	13	3	1	5	526
Walz, F., D.D., Sellersville, Pa.	West Rockhill Twp.	"	N	425	400	1854	St. John.	30	2	23	10	1	16	527
Wampole, J. F., 104 W. Chestnut St.	Sellersville.	"	N	270	105	1885	Old Goshenhoppen, P. E.	42	18	15	1	1	1	528
Warkness, H. W., 534 Walnut St.	Shamokin, Pa.	Northumberland.	D	30	25	1889	Grace.	25	2	6	3	1	1	529
"	Mt. Carmel, Pa.	"		30	25	1889	Zion.	19	1	16	8	7	11	530
"	Reading, Pa.	Berks.	R	220	146	1887	Hope.	49	24	60	1	1	1	531
"	Lobach.	"		520	9	1887	St. Joseph.	49	24	60	1	1	1	532
"	Pike Township.	"		153	13	1887	St. Paul.	175	9	13	6	2	1	533
Casumund, H. C., 5016 Jackson St.	Frankford, Phila.	Philadelphia.	PE	83	60	1890	Salem.	60	17	1	12	6	2	534

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	Scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Mable-Deer College.	Orphan's Home.	Other Char. Purposes.	Jubilee Fund.		
499	1	10	65	68 54		68 54	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	70 00		10 00		100 00	216 00	
500																		
501	1	8	40	74 72	5 00	79 72												
502	1	15	125	93 58		93 58												
503	1	12	90	147 72	5 00	152 72												
504	3	53	845	350 00	1000 00	1350 00												
505	1	28	244	767 31	2201 32	2968 63	89 28	41 27		11 00	37 45			87 55	3 50		220 03	
506				400 00		400 00	12 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	40 00					16 50	113 50	
507				240 00		240 00		5 00	5 00		10 00					13 25	98 25	
508				350 00		350 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	30 00						10 00	
509				150 00		150 00					10 00							
510	1	7	55	400 00		400 00												
511	1	42	335	1300 00	1000 00	2300 00	20 00	31 08		5 00	25 57			23 00	30 00		139 65	
512	1	15	100	600 00	1500 00	2100 00	7 00	15 00		25 00	42 00			20 00			84 00	
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520	1	32	225	1075 94	219 79	1295 73	42 90	41 00		41 36	52 70	5 00	3 50				101 46	
521	1	30	825	1200 00	1200 00	2400 00	51 35	22 55		24 15	60 00				70 00		237 05	
522	1	20	235	700 00		700 00	25 10	11 30		11 50	31 00				50 00		123 90	
523	1	15	103	823 76		823 76		12 43		5 00	18 15						35 53	
524	1	15	150				5 00			5 00							10 00	
525	1	20	130	628 57	492 27	1120 84	10 00	14 35		15 83	11 23						51 53	
526	1	30	850	1200 00	100 00	1300 00	50 00	16 00		10 00	75 00			50 00	105 00		846 00	
527	1	15	125	700 00	7000 00	7700 00	20 00	20 00			40 00			25 00	50 00		155 00	
528																		
529	2	25	300	700 00	400 00	1100 00					12 00						12 00	
530				65 00		65 00					2 00						2 00	
531	1	23	320	600 00		600 00	5 00							7 00			12 00	
532	1	10	150	625 00		625 00					28 00				15 00		43 00	
533	1	9	130	242 00		242 00					9 25			4 00			13 25	
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Weber, A. M., Boyertown, Pa. ....	R	Boyertown.	Berks.	St. John.	1811	1121	750	721	2	36	9	2	17	11	..	535
Weickel, F. A., Numidia, Pa. ....	D	Numidia.	Columbia.	St. Paul.	1816	353	296	21	..	14	3	4	5	4	7	536
Weiskotten, C. P., Manayunk, Pa. ....	PE	Manayunk, Phila.	Philadelphia.	St. Peter.	1893	53	41	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	537
Weiskotten, F. W., 2126 N. Hancock.	PG	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia.	Epiphany.	1888	152	121	24	3	8	23	3	1	5	..	538
Weldt, B. G., Reamstown, Pa. ....	L	Reamstown.	Lancaster.	St. James (German).	1855	962	962	106	55	20	3	16	..	..	..	539
"	"	East Cocalico Twp.	"	Salem.	1817	90	90	8	1	2	2	1	3	2	..	540
"	"	Ephrata Township.	"	St. John.	1819	175	160	8	8	22	3	1	8	3	..	541
"	"	"	"	Muddy Creek.	1733	275	270	12	8	..	..	10	4	..	..	542
"	"	"	"	Bergstrasse.	1753	175	170	5	1	10	4	2	8	3	..	543
"	"	"	"	St. Paul.	1886	60	60	2	2	1	1	2	1	..	..	544
"	"	"	"	St. Paul.	1844	283	296	19	3	16	5	1	11	4	..	545
Weller, H. A., Orwigsburg, Pa. ....	P	Orwigsburg.	Schuylkill.	Zion.	1753	174	143	12	..	..	..	3	3	..	2	546
"	"	West Brunswick.	"	St. John.	1846	57	53	8	..	..	..	4	10	..	..	547
"	"	McKeansburg.	"	Christ.	1842	73	66	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	548
"	"	New Ringold.	"	Friedens.	1798	191	159	14	1	18	1	12	1	7	34	549
Wendel, J. H. R., 50-64 Cooper St.,	PG	Trenton, N. J.	Mercer.	Trinity (German).	1874	1198	850	57	1	42	45	11	..	..	..	550
Wenrich, S., 14 Fulton St.,	A	Phillipsburg, N. J.	Warren.	St. John.	1874	215	208	20	1	19	6	5	..	..	..	551
Wessinger, E. L., Shiremanstown, Pa.	L	Shiremanstown.	Cumberland.	St. Luke.	1884	112	94	1	1	3	3	2	3	..	..	552
Wetzler, J. N., Ph.D., 962 Reagen St.,	PE	Sunbury, Pa.	Northumberland.	St. James.	1887	45	30	5	..	5	2	1	..	..	..	553
Whitmore, F. E., 7945 Germant'n Ave	PG	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia.	St. Paul (German).	1868	500	500	128	1	68	46	2	41	2	30	554
Whitman, F., 726 N. 7th St.	WB	Scranton, Pa.	Lackawanna.	Christ (German).	1887	270	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	555
Witte, J. S. M., (4) 925 Cedar St.	PG	Gilbert.	Monroe.	Salem.	1896	95	78	4	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	556
Wuchter, A. C., Gilbert, Pa. ....	WB	Kresgeville.	"	St. Paul.	1888	120	93	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	557
"	"	Effort.	"	St. John.	1872	80	68	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	558
"	"	Kunkletown.	Sullivan.	St. Matthew.	1779	175	95	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	559
"	"	Lopez.	"	Trinity.	1890	50	58	14	1	18	..	..	..	..	..	560
"	"	Pangor.	Northampton.	Trinity.	1878	691	613	49	6	54	38	2	6	9	4	561
"	"	North Bangor.	"	St. Paul.	1898	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	562
Xander, K. P., Lopez, Pa. ....	D	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia.	St. Michael.	1780	347	259	15	1	3	9	7	1	3	1	565
Yehl, E. A., Bangor, Pa. ....	PE	Scranton, Pa.	Lackawanna.	Zion (German).	1890	496	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	566
Ziegenfuss, S. A., D.D.,	WB	Pittston.	Lackawanna.	St. John.	1861	188	132	21	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	567
Ziesemann, F. F., (4) 226 Millin Ave.	WB	Ransom.	Lackawanna.	Ransom Church.	1861	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	568
Zuber, Theo., Pittston, Pa. ....	D	Beavertown.	Snyder.	St. Paul.	1861	101	60	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	569



Index No.	Sunday Schools.			FINANCES.			GENERAL COUNCIL.						SYNODICAL.					Other Char. Purposes.	Jubilee Fund.	Total Revenue Contributions.
	Schools.	Teachers & Sabbath-schools.	Scholars.	Current Expenses.	Social Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphan Home.	170 00	5 00	168 00	95 00	.....	.....
5355	1	50	550	1817 00	166 00	1817 00	40 00	158 00	21 30	5 00	170 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	883 00
5356	1	25	225	675 00	1200 00	1875 00	5 00	21 30	.....	.....	59 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 57
5357	1	11	130	125 00	1200 00	1325 00	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
5358	1	18	185	918 05	480 70	1407 75	15 00	25 00	205 75	15 00	115 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 00
5359	1	69	711	4253 71	2223 35	6477 06	56 00	25 00	205 75	44 00	115 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	961 85
5360	1	12	70	150 00	15 00	165 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00
5361	1	12	80	300 00	200 00	500 00	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
5362	1	20	200	300 00	100 00	400 00	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00
5363	1	10	80	250 00	100 00	350 00	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00
5364	1	10	80	250 00	100 00	350 00	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00
5365	1	11	110	150 00	25 00	175 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00
5366	1	40	360	1250 00	1800 00	3050 00	53 10	8 00	4 00	.....	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	189 70
5367	1	12	185	235 00	100 00	335 00	25 00	6 75	6 00	.....	39 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153 25
5368	1	10	156	180 00	100 00	280 00	18 00	7 50	3 50	.....	33 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 70
5369	1	8	75	175 00	.....	175 00	.....	8 36	2 00	.....	18 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 51
5370	1	12	170	300 00	210 00	510 00	19 75	4 00	.....	.....	37 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141 50
5371	1	65	550	5238 58	3102 77	8341 35	30 00	60 00	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	297 50
5372	2	32	100	800 00	400 00	1200 00	10 00	12 00	.....	.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00
5373	1	13	135	855 80	243 72	1099 52	15 00	12 00	.....	.....	37 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 00
5374	1	18	180	308 70	368 70	676 40	18 30	6 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 22
5375	1	10	65	400 98	300 00	700 98	50 00	.....	.....	.....	176 83	13 17	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 80
5376	1	75	680	4000 00	5000 00	9000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	850 00
5377	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5378	1	15	75	280 00	214 44	474 44	.....	10 00	5 34	9 33	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 86
5379	1	14	108	200 00	150 00	350 00	.....	.....	.....	12 37	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 15
5380	1	11	80	200 75	200 75	400 00	.....	.....	2 78	7 05	14 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 45
5381	3	30	335	175 00	.....	175 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 88
5382	1	12	40	279 52	279 52	559 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 85
5383	1	34	376	1680 78	2343 42	4024 20	60 50	108 65	.....	67 01	75 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	445 81
5384	1	5	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5385	1	27	272	3691 95	1000 00	4691 95	232 00	207 00	.....	75 27	200 00	29 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1236 83
5386	1	13	120	768 63	51 68	820 31	18 65	5 23	8 71	.....	9 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 81
5387	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 91
5388	1	19	160	186 92	.....	186 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 85



Index No.	Sunday Schools.			Parochial Schools.			FINANCES.				GENERAL COUNCIL.						SYNODICAL.					Other Char.		Funds.	Total Benev. Contributions.
	Schools.	Teachers & Officers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.		Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.		Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Fund.	Seminary.	Mulienberg College.	Orphan's Home.							
570	1	5	85				164 00		164 00		15 00	25 38			45 00									9 48	99 86
571							67 50		67 50																
572	1	10	110				119 00		119 00																
573	1	8	90				45 00	95 00	140 00																
574	1	15	150				150 00		150 00																
575	8	125	1000				500 00		500 00																
576							300 00		300 00																
577							250 00		250 00																
578							250 00	1000 00	1250 00																
579							800 00	2400 00	3200 00																
580							200 00	150 00	350 00																
581							350 00		350 00																
582							300 00		300 00																
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590	1	20	225				350 00		350 00			10 00			40 00										50 00
591	1	16	165				175 00		175 00			9 00			20 00										29 00
592	1	12	125				150 00		150 00			10 00			15 00										25 00
593	1	10	80				25 00		25 00						4 00										4 00
594															9 22										9 22
595															11 86										11 86
596															8 63										8 63
597															4 01										4 01
598															5 13										5 13
599	1	20	125												11 10										25 96
600		1	15				500 00		500 00			2 00			29 96										61 53
601		8	30									14 86			4 43										57 65
602	1																23 06	6 46	53 17						

## NOTES ON PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

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**CURRENT EXPENSES** include all the ordinary expenses of the congregation, e. g., Pastor's and Sexton's salaries, expenses for music, fuel, light, and ordinary repairs.

**SPECIAL OBJECTS** include building and improving Churches, Parsonages, etc., and removing debts.

**FOREIGN MISSIONS.** All contributions paid for this purpose, including moneys contributed for Zenana work.

**GENERAL BENEFICENCE FUND** includes all contributions for Synodical Purposes (Education, Home Missions, Pastors' Fund, etc.).

**THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY** includes all contributions for Building Fund, Professor's House, current expenses or increase of endowment.

**MUHLENBERG COLLEGE** includes all contributions for general expenses, debt, or increase of endowment.

**ORPHANS' HOMES** includes all contributions, whether in money or value or goods sent, either to Germantown or Topton.

**OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES.** Contributions to benevolent organizations or purposes of a general character, inside or outside of our Church.

P. G.—Philadelphia German Conference.

P. E.—Philadelphia English Conference.

A.—Allentown Conference.

N.—Norristown Conference.

W. B.—Wilkes-Barre Conference.

R.—Reading Conference.

P.—Pottsville Conference.

L.—Lancaster Conference.

D.—Danville Conference.

Raj.—Rajahmundry Conference, East India.

\*Ordained at this meeting.

\*\*Congregation or congregations not formally connected with Synod.

†No Parish.

‡No Report furnished. Last year's report inserted.

P. Em.—Pastor Emeritus.

1. Supplied Maxatawny Parish, and collected and paid to Treasurer the benevolent offerings of the congregation. See Maxatawny Parish.

2. The \$35.75 credited to Home Mission offerings of St. James' congregation includes an individual contribution of \$25.00 for liquidation of the debt of the G. C. Board of Missions.

3. Benevolent contributions, except for Foreign Missions, are for the entire parish.

4. The amount contributed for English Home Missions includes \$51.00 contributed for liquidation of the debt of the G. C. Board of Missions.

5. The sum of \$20.00 contributed to the liquidation of debt of Board and included in the \$44.25.

6. Associate pastor of St. John's German congregation, with the Rev. Dr. A. Spaeth, pastor.

7. The congregation is not fully organized. The Rev. Dr. Fry is pastor pro tem.

8. The statistics of official acts and benevolent contributions are for the entire parish.

9. Dismissed 26 members to organize a new congregation.

10. The amount under "Other Charitable Purposes" includes \$900 expended in Home Missions in the City of Reading.

11. Sunday-school organized October 21, 1899. Congregation not yet organized.

12. Served by Pastor Lindenstruth during the greater part of the synodical year. The Rev. Dr. Rehrig has assumed charge of the congregation.

13. The financial record is for nine months, the congregation having changed its financial year.

14. Report furnished by the retiring pastor, the Rev. M. O. Rath, and the Rev. W. M. Kopenhaver, the present pastor.

15. Report of the retiring pastor to June 1, 1900. On this date, the Rev. Dr. Rehrig took charge of St. John's church, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

16. The pastor died May 19, 1900. Report made out by the secretary of the church council.

17. The \$50.00 for Foreign Missions from Sunday-school of Friedens' church includes \$30.00 for boy in Mission School in India; and \$10.00 for E. H. M. G. C. from Mite Society.

18. The Rev. Mr. Scheffer is pastor pro tempore, and the \$60.00 reported under Benevolent Contributions must be credited to his liberality.

19. The contributions to Foreign Missions and Church Extension each contain a legacy of \$500.00.

20. The pastor resigned in May, 1900.

21. Parochial report will be found in connection with the name of the associate pastor, the Rev. G. C. Eisenhardt.

22. Report furnished by the retiring pastor, the Rev. G. D. Druckenmiller.

23. Financial report furnished by the Rev. F. K. Bernd.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

<b>MINISTERS.—Pastors of Congregations in connection with</b>			
Synod.....	263		
Pastors whose Parishes are not connected with			
Synod.....	8		
Pastors who are also Professors.....	7		
Assistant Pastors and Superintendents.....	11		
Professors .....	8		
Foreign Missionaries.....	7		
Pastors without Parishes or retired.....	56	356	
<b>CONGREGATIONS.—Number of, in the Synod.....</b>			
	531		
Number of Parishes.....			
	279		
<b>MEMBERS.—Number of Confirmed Members.....</b>			
	132,839		
Number of Communicants during the year.....			
	98,714		
<b>ACCESSIONS.—By Infant Baptism.....</b>			
	7,642		
By Adult Baptism.....			
	478		
By Confirmation .....			
	5,942		
From Lutheran Congregations.....			
	2,860		
From other Congregations.....			
	542	9,822	
<b>LOSSES.—By Death .....</b>			
	2,663		
By Certificate .....			
	1,142		
By Removals or Withdrawals.....			
	610		
By Exclusion .....			
	288	4,703	
<b>PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.—Number of Schools.....</b>			
	18		
Number of Teachers.....			
	37		
Number of Pupils.....			
	1,600		
<b>SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.—Number of Schools.....</b>			
	521		
Number of Officers and Teachers.....			
	9,158		
Number of Scholars.....			
	86,673		

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

<b>CONGREGATIONAL.—Current Expenses.....</b>			
	\$387,733 51		
Special Objects.....			
	218,933 25	606,666 76	
<b>APPORTIONED.—Gen. Ben. Fund. \$18,396 71</b>			
For. Missions....	9,679 17	28,075 88	
E. H. Miss., G. C.	14,544 06		
G. H. Miss., G. C.	2,032 07	16,576 13	
<b>NON-APPORTIONED.—Theol. Sem. 160 07</b>			
Muhl. Col.	3,493 68		
Orph. Homes	12,772 87		
Ch. Ext'sion	4,471 77	20,898 39	
<b>SPECIAL OFFERINGS.—Jub. Fund 2,004 71</b>			
Other Charita-			
ble Purposes.	19,726 40	21,731 11	87,281 51
<b>Total Contributions.....</b>			
			\$693,948 27

## APPORTIONMENTS TO PARISHES.

## ALLENTOWN CONFERENCE.

	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions.	G. C. Foreign Missions.		Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions.	G. C. Foreign Missions.
Andres, W. J.....	\$184 00	\$90 00	\$25 00	Lambert, J. F....	175 00	76 00	24 00
Apple, B. F.....	32 00	14 00	5 00	Lasarus, J. W....	194 00	84 00	27 00
Bauman, J. A....	32 00	14 00	5 00	Leopold, O.....	230 00	100 00	32 00
Bieber, I. W.....	313 00	136 00	43 00	Pfaffelcher, P....	230 00	100 00	32 00
Bieber, W. J.....	199 00	87 00	28 00	Rath, M. O.....	115 00	50 00	16 00
Cooper, F. E.....	46 00	20 00	7 00	Rausch, J. C.....	80 00	12 00	5 00
Copenhaver, —	30 00	12 00	5 00	Repas, S. A.....	600 00	260 00	82 00
Druckenmiller, G. D.	90 00	40 00	13 00	Ritter, I. B.....	125 00	50 00	16 00
Erb, J. S.....	138 00	60 00	19 00	Ritter, J. H.....	55 00	24 00	7 00
Erdman, A. E.....	106 00	46 00	20 00	Sagdt, C. E.....	40 00	20 00	6 00
Fegley, H. S.....	184 00	80 00	25 00	Scheidt, G. W....	13 00	6 00	2 00
Fox, J. B.....	313 00	136 00	43 00	Hoppe, W. F. C..	276 00	120 00	38 00
Fry, F. F.....	276 00	120 00	38 00	Schindel, J. D. }	250 00	108 00	34 00
Gardner, G. F.....	46 00	20 00	6 00	Schindel, J. J. }			
Grahn, E. M.....	92 00	40 00	13 00	Schoener, W. F..	205 00	90 00	29 00
Hellig, Theo.....	36 00	16 00	6 00	Snyder, E. E.....	10 00	4 00	1 00
Heintz, J. W. A..	13 00	6 00	2 00	Snyder, J. F.....	15 00	6 00	2 00
Horne, A. B.....	335 00	146 00	46 00	Spaeth, H. D.....	150 00	66 00	21 00
Hudson, W. G. de A.	46 00	20 00	7 00	Sammel, H. E....	175 00	76 00	24 00
Keiter, W. D. C..	115 00	50 00	16 00	Steinhauer, J....	414 00	180 00	57 00
Kistler, W. W....	175 00	76 00	24 00	Stump, J.....	45 00	20 00	7 00
Kleckner, G. S....	46 00	20 00	7 00	Upp, J. Q.....	92 00	40 00	13 00
Klingler, P. G....	414 00	180 00	7 00	Wenrich, S.....	45 00	20 00	7 00
Kuder, H. J.....	184 00	80 00	28 00	Yehl, E. A.....	140 00	60 00	19 00
Kuntz, D.....	220 00	96 00	31 00	North Bethlehem	13 00	6 00	2 00
				Total .....	\$6902 00	\$3173 00	\$1020 00

## DANVILLE CONFERENCE.

Altpeter, P.....	\$39 06	\$19 27	\$5 67	Scheffer, N.....	74 40	34 80	10 80
Dry, C. F.....	90 12	45 54	20 84	Schnable, H. G...	102 25	47 85	14 85
Eberts, E. H.....	62 00	29 00	9 00	Schmidt, J. C....	17 36	8 12	2 52
Fogelman, D. L..	65 10	40 45	9 45	Sieger, E. E.....	54 08	24 86	7 56
Geiger, W. H.....	94 24	44 06	13 68	Stettler, D. M....	95 28	44 76	13 96
Gensaler, G. W...	117 18	54 81	17 01	Wampole, J. F....	24 80	11 60	3 60
Gilbert, E. E.....	21 70	10 15	3 15	Wahrman, H. E. C.	21 70	10 15	3 15
Heyer, W. C.....	21 70	10 15	3 15	Weickel, F. A....	58 90	27 55	8 55
Klingler, J. W....	77 50	36 25	11 25	Wetzler, J. N....	21 70	10 15	3 15
Lentz, A. P.....	21 70	10 15	3 15	Zweier, C. D....	9 80	4 35	1 35
Lodwig, Paul.....	9 00	4 00	1 00	Freeburg Parish	76 80	40 60	12 00
Miller, E. L.....	136 40	63 80	19 80	Washingtonville	77 42	36 29	11 29
Pfueger, O. E.....	108 50	50 75	15 75	Danville .....	52 08	24 36	7 56
Reber, O.....	17 36	8 12	2 52	Lopez .....	8 00	1 00	1 00
Benninger, J. S..	62 00	29 00	9 00	Total.....	\$1602 63	\$801 46	\$243 56

## LANCASTER CONFERENCE.

Barr, W. Penn...	\$28 00	\$10 00	\$4 00	Pfuhl, J. G.....	70 00	60 00	20 00
Claus, C. D.....	98 00	50 00	8 00	Reinhardt, M. U	45 00	20 00	10 00
Darmataetter, J..	28 00	10 00	4 00	Richards, J. W...	45 00	20 00	10 00
Fegley, H. N.....	115 00	25 00	15 00	Roth, D. A.....	95 00	35 00	15 00
Fishburn, J.....	5 00	5 00		Schantz, F. J. F..	160 00	95 00	20 00
Fry, C. L.....	855 00	540 00	130 00	Schmalk, T. E....	685 00	80 00	30 00
Gleaz, H.....	95 00	40 00	15 00	Seiger, P. G.....	28 00	4 00	2 00
Hassler, J. W....	4 00	4 00	2 00	Smith, J. W.....	52 00	7 00	2 00
Haupt, C. E.....	138 00	70 00	15 00	Steinhauer, A....	134 00	35 00	25 00
Kuder, C. F.....	45 00	35 00	25 00	Welder, B. G....	95 00	60 00	15 00
Leipensberger, J. O.	58 00	55 00	10 00	Wackernagle, F. W.	32 00	10 00	1 00
Leipensberger, A. W.	58 00	50 00	15 00	Wessinger, E. L..	56 00	80 00	5 00
McClanahan, G. W.	15 00	8 00	2 00	Lickdale charge..	54 00	30 00	10 00
Mayer, F. P.....	220 00	120 00	80 00	Trinity, Lebanon.	45 00	80 00	10 00
Mehrkam, A. M...	100 00	50 00	25 00	Jonestown .....	58 00	20 00	10 00
Niemann, J.....	26 00	10 00	20 00	Total.....	\$3578 00	\$1618 00	\$506 00

## NORRISTOWN CONFERENCE.

	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions.	G. C. Foreign Missions.		Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions.	G. C. Foreign Missions.
Becker, J. L. ....	\$68 00	\$30 00	\$9 00	Laury, P. A. ....	75 00	34 00	10 00
Bickel, L. J. ....	65 00	30 00	10 00	Lynch, R. B. ....	131 00	60 00	19 00
Fegely, W. O. ....	131 00	60 00	19 00	McIntosh, A. B. ....	44 00	20 00	6 00
Fetter, C. R. ....	197 00	98 00	28 00	Miller, N. E. ....	40 00	18 00	5 00
Fichthorn, A. S. ..	371 00	170 00	54 00	Nickel, W. ....	70 00	30 00	10 00
Fox, W. B. ....	263 00	120 00	37 00	Reiter, D. H. ....	196 00	90 00	29 00
Fretz, F. K. ....	88 00	40 00	12 00	Roeder, E. D. ....	65 00	30 00	10 00
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Kurtz, I. B. ....	460 00	210 00	65 00	Total. ....	\$3605 00	\$1648 00	\$515 00

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## APPENDIX.

(See Resolution on page 63 of these minutes.\*)

\*The object of this presentation is to provide for the Ministerium's Congregations an organic law that is correct, that covers existing conditions, that adheres as far as possible to the mind of the Ministerium expressed and implied, and that is actually practicable under present limitations.

The first necessity of any law is that it be found valid and legal in time of test. Therefore the Charter of the Congregation, framed in accordance with the requirements of the State in which the Congregations of the Ministerium are located, becomes the fundamental instrument of organization. The internal Constitution of the Congregation, however fundamental and central to the Congregation itself, in the eyes of the law of the land is only the "By-Laws and Regulations" of the "Charter," and legally subordinate to the Charter. The Form of Charter here given has already been adopted by the Ministerium as the one to be recommended.

The Ministerium, as an additional step, has recommended the "Constitution Recommended by the General Council for Adoption by Evangelical Lutheran Congregations," and this Constitution in its original phraseology and punctuation has been embodied in the following paper, without the essential sacrifice of anything except the order of its arrangement. The only important deviation from the letter or spirit of the General Council Constitution is that the following paper does not grant the right to vote to every male member of the Congregation who is not under Church censure, twenty-one years of age, and a regular contributor. This paper adds that he must be in good standing, and does not define good standing simply by the member's financial standing.

The deficiency in the General Council instrument is not in what it contains, but in what it omits. In most matters of congregational organization and praxis it lays down what to do; but in many cases it does not (and could not, as a general document intended for diverse nationalities, conditions and widely-separated localities) tell how to do it. It contains no mode of organization for the deacons, and no methods by which they can execute their work as the overseers and managers of a corporation whose powers and functions must be prescribed, in accordance with the Charter and the Law of the State.

In addition to the Charter and the General Council Constitution, the Ministerium has discussed the propriety of adding further regulative matter on points not sufficiently covered by the first two documents. Much of that which is given in the following paper is incorporated from the paper prepared and offered by the Committee appointed to formulate "By-Laws" on these points.

In the view of the speaker the General Council Constitution is of the nature of a general form or general order, which is most perfectly obeyed and executed at any given point within the sphere of its command by the inclusion of the necessary additional details and directions applicable to that particular point; and the Ministerium has the right to make such inclusion for its own territory in such manner as it deems best.

Any "Form of Constitution and Regulations" should be more ample and complete in its provisions than is needful for congregations whose organization is in an elementary stage, and it should be understood that congregations in formulating their own law should condense or amplify the regulative features to conform to their own needs.

The Form here proposed is too elaborate and lengthy for ordinary purposes. A number of points have been included for the purpose of directing attention to them and not because they express the judgment of the writer. The large inclusion of a declaration and exposition of principles in a Constitution, which is really a law of action, would be very questionable if there were any other way of keeping the principles before the mind of the congregation.

THEODORE E. SCHMAUK.

# CHARTER, CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS FOR CONGREGATIONS.

## THE CHARTER.

### Recommended by the Ministerium for adoption by its Congregations.

BE IT KNOWN, that the subscribers, with their associates . . . . . having formed a Congregation in the . . . . . for the purpose of worshipping Almighty God according to the faith, doctrines, discipline and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and being desirous of becoming incorporated agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved the twenty-ninth day of April, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, do hereby declare, set forth and certify, that the following are the purposes, objects, articles and conditions of their said association, for and upon which they desire to be incorporated.

I. The name of the Corporation shall be . . . . .

II. The said Corporation is formed for the purpose of the worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrines, discipline and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. It receives and adheres to the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments, as the revealed Word of God and the only rule of faith and life, and to the Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, especially the unaltered Augsburg Confession and Luther's Small Catechism, as a correct, and faithful exposition of the Divine Word, to which rule and confessions all instructions in the Church, the schools and family shall be conformed, and by which all questions of doctrine shall be decided; and with which all books of worship and instruction in the congregation and schools shall accord.

III. The location of the said Corporation, and place wherein its business is to be transacted is the . . . . .

IV. The Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

V. The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows:

The Corporation has no capital stock. The membership thereof shall be composed of the subscribers and their associates, and of such other persons as may from time to time be admitted, in such manner and upon such requirements as may be prescribed by the By-Laws. The said Corporation shall nevertheless, have power to exclude, expel or suspend such members, for such just and legal causes, and in such legal manner as may be ordained and directed by the By-Laws.

VI. The oversight and management of the said Corporation shall be vested in a Church Council consisting of the pastor or pastors, and not less than . . . . . nor more than . . . . . lay members of the Corporation, and in all cases a . . . . . majority of the said Council must be laymen.

The members thereof, other than the pastor or pastors, when first elected shall be divided into three classes, to serve respectively one, two and three years, and thereafter members elected shall serve three years. Annual elections shall be held at the house of worship of the Corporation, to elect from among the adult male members of the Corporation, persons

to fill the place of retiring members. The said election shall take place at the time and in the manner to be provided by the By-Laws. Members elected shall hold their office until their successors are legally elected and duly installed, subject nevertheless to the power of amotion from said office by the said Corporation for any legal cause, and upon such proper and legal notice, and hearing as may be prescribed by the By-Laws.

The names and residences of the persons constituting the first Church Council and the time during which they respectively hold office are:

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	TERM OF OFFICE.
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The Corporation shall have power to hold, purchase and transfer such real and personal property as its purposes may require, not exceeding the amount limited by law, and all the property thereof shall be taken, and held to ensure subject to the control and disposition of the lay members of this Corporation. *The Constitution and Regulations of this Corporation shall be deemed its By-Laws* and shall be taken to be its law, subordinate to the statute aforesaid, this Charter, the Constitution and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Constitution of the United States. They shall be altered and amended as provided for by one of the By-Laws themselves, and shall prescribe the powers and functions of the Council herein mentioned, and those to be thereafter elected; the time and place of meeting of the Council and of this Corporation, both for business and religious purposes; the number of members who shall constitute a quorum at the meetings of the Corporation and of the Council; the qualifications and manner of electing members; the manner of selecting officers, and the powers and duties of such officials, and all other the concerns and internal management of the said Corporation.

Alterations may be made in this Charter, only by the consent of seven-eighths of the legal voters of the Church, at an election held in public upon the call of at least two-thirds of the Church Council, public notice of such proposed alterations having been given four weeks before, from the pulpit, and the said alterations being approved and allowed by the proper Court; but it is absolutely prohibited to make any alterations which would change the name of the Church from being an Evangelical Lutheran Corporation, or altering in any way whatever the doctrinal basis of the Congregation which has been incorporated.

Witness our hands and seals . . . . . this day of . . . . .  
Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty . . . . .

[L. S.]

[L. S.]

[L. S.]

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF . . . . . ss.

Before me the subscriber, Recorder of Deeds of the County of . . . . . personally appeared . . . . .  
three of the subscribers to the above and foregoing certificate of incorporation of . . . . . and in due form of law acknowledged the same to be their act and deed.

Witness my hand and official seal this . . . day of . . . . .  
Anno Domini

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, No. . . . FOR THE COUNTY OF . . . .  
. . . . OF . . . . TERM . . . . No. . . .

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on . . . . . 19 . . . at . . . a. m., under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the Charter of

an intended Corporation to be called . . . . .  
 the character and object whereof is . . . . .  
 and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits  
 and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

Solicitor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS . . . No. . . OF . .  
 TERM . . No. . .

(Insert printed copy of advertisement.)

. . . . . being duly . . . . . says that  
 the above advertisement has been published for three weeks in . . . .  
 . . . . and . . . . two newspapers of general circulation  
 printed in the County of . . . . and has also been published  
 for three weeks in (legal publications required by local statutes and rules  
 of Court) . . . . and further that three of the subscribers  
 to the said Charter herewith presented, viz:  
 are citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

. . . . . and subscribed  
 before me this . . . . .  
 day of . . . . . A. D.

(To be endorsed on Charter.)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, No. . . OF . . .  
 OF TERM 19 . . No. . .

And now this . . . . . day of . . . . . A.D. 19 . .  
 the within Charter and Certificate of Incorporation having been presented  
 to me, a Law Judge of said County, accompanied by due proof of publica-  
 tion of the notice of this application as required by the Act of Assembly  
 and rule of this Court in such case made and provided, I certify that I  
 have examined and perused the said writing, and have found the same to  
 be in proper form and within the purposes named in the first class speci-  
 fied in Section Second of the Act of the General Assembly of the Common-  
 wealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation  
 and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and  
 the supplements thereto, and the same appearing to be lawful and not  
 injurious to the community, I do hereby on motion of . . . . .  
 Esq., on behalf of the petitioners, order and direct that the said Charter  
 of . . . . . aforesaid be and the same is hereby approved and  
 that upon the recording of the same and this order, the subscribers there-  
 to and their associates shall be a Corporation by the name of . . . .  
 . . . . for the purposes and upon the terms therein stated.

[L. S.]

Recorded in the office for Recording of Deeds in and for the County  
 of . . . . . in . . . . . Book . . . . . page . . . . .

Witness my hand and seal of office this . . . . . day of . . . .  
 Anno Domini, 19 . . . . .

. . . . . Recorder of Deeds.

The Charter should be engrossed upon a single sheet of paper or  
 parchment without interlineations.

The name should be distinct from that of any existing corporation.

The advertisements must be in the English language.

## CONSTITUTION AND REGULATIONS.

### Forming the "By-Laws" to the Charter as provided in the Charter itself.

Including the General Council Constitution for congregations, and proposed as in harmony with the action of the General Council, and as suitable for recommendation by the Ministerium to its congregations, as constituting in conjunction with the charter a complete and practical Law for the congregation.

[The matter which has been added to the General Council Constitution for congregations is that in smaller type.]

## CONSTITUTION.

### IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST.

We, members of the Church of Christ, forming a Congregation under the style and title of . . . . . unite in the establishment of the Constitution hereinafter following, as a statement of common rights, and a covenant of mutual duties as Christians,

#### IN ORDER

To sustain by the labor and gifts of love the pure Word and Sacraments as God's only appointed means for saving the lost and for edifying his people; and

To maintain a discipline which shall aid in securing purity of doctrine, righteousness of life and the peace and growth of the Church.

## CHAPTER I.

### OF THE CONGREGATION.

#### 1. The Doctrinal Basis.

Section 1.—The doctrinal basis is set forth in the Charter.

#### 2. Synodical Connection.

Section 1.—This Congregation and its Pastor shall be in official connection with the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent States, and shall be represented in all meetings of the Ministerium and of the Conference by the pastor and a properly-appointed lay-delegate, who is a communicant. (See Chapt. VI, Art. 2, Sec. 6.

Section 2.—At no time shall the Congregation connect itself with a synod whose doctrinal basis is not in full and perfect agreement with that set forth in the Charter.

Section 3.—Having the right to representation in the Ministerium, the Congregation shall be dutiful to the recommendations of the Ministerium, and shall arrange opportunities by which every member may contribute to the benevolent operations of the Ministerium.

Section 4.—If at any time the Congregation be without a Pastor, notice thereof shall at once be given to the President of Conference.

Section 5.—Should difficulties arise within the Congregation, either between the Pastor and Congregation or members of the same, or between the members themselves, and should the efforts to adjust these difficulties in peace and love be unsuccessful, then the matter shall be brought before the District Conference to which the Congregation belongs, and if then no adjustment be reached, the same shall be referred to Synod for its counsel and decision. In the meantime the conflicting parties shall seek to demean themselves so as to avoid still greater misunderstanding. (See also Chapter IV, Art. 3.)

## CHAPTER II.

### OF THE MEMBERS.

#### 1. Persons Constituting the Membership.

SECTION 1. This Congregation shall consist of the Pastor or Pastors, and other members of the Church of Christ, who have been baptized

and admitted to the Lord's Supper, and who unite themselves as one communion under this Constitution, by accepting the same and conforming to the duties it enjoins; and also such baptized members of their households as have not yet reached the years of separate responsibility, and are subject by God's ordinance to their control, as parents or guardians.

## 2. *Rights and Duties of Members.*

SEC. 2. All members, so far as their years and spiritual fitness allow, have a *right* to the means of Grace provided for in the Congregation, and to the faithful observance toward them of the duties which Pastors, officers and other members of the Church owe one to another.

SEC. 3. It is the duty of all members of the Congregation to be steadfast in the Baptismal Covenant, and if they be parents or guardians, early to bring the children under their care within the same, presenting them for Holy Baptism, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, to urge their attendance upon the catechetical instruction of the Pastor, and their preparation for the rite of Confirmation and the Lord's Supper. As they grow in years they are to grow in the knowledge and grace of God, diligently to study Holy Scripture, and use devout books which accord with it, to seek the light and aid of the Holy Spirit, and all other needful gifts, by fervent prayer to examine themselves, to receive the Lord's Supper faithfully, and, if possible, whenever it is celebrated, and regularly to use the ordinances of public, family and private devotion.

SEC. 4. They should be temperate in all things, should avoid all associations of an infidel or dubious kind, or which claim for themselves what God has given to His Church alone, should love and aid each other, and especially the needy and distressed, in every relation; and while they have regard to the household of faith even in things secular, should care for the souls and bodies of men everywhere. They should avoid all false teachers, and love, reverence, pray for, and heartily sustain faithful ministers; and should in all things be conformed to the mind and example of our most blessed Master and Saviour.

Section 5.—It is the duty of all members to be active participants according to their means in all plans of regular systematic collection of moneys for the current expenses of the congregation, and for the general benevolent funds of the Synod and Church.

## 3. *Conditions of Admission to Membership.\**

No one shall be admitted to the fellowship of this Congregation or enjoy the rights of membership, except such as are described in Section 1 of this chapter, and such others as are admitted in one of the following ways:

Section 1.—A. From our own people.

1. By the sacrament of Baptism, i. e., unbaptized adults.

2. By the rite of Confirmation, i. e., persons baptized in infancy and later enlightened by an adequate knowledge of the Word of God, who now give public acceptance to our faith (Chap. I, 1), and endeavor to lead a Christian life.

3. Members no longer in good standing and dropped from the roll of the regular membership (see Art. 5, Sec. 3, of this Chapter) may be reinstated at any time by the Church Council on recommendation of the Pastor and the Committee on Visitation. (See Chap. VI, Art. 3, Sec. 9.)

B. From other Congregations.

Lutheran: 1. On presentation of satisfactory certificate of Membership and dismissal from the Lutheran congregation with which they were formerly connected.

2. If such certificate is not to be procured,—On presentation of evidence demonstrating satisfactorily that they were members in good standing of the Lutheran congregation with which they formerly were connected.

Not Lutheran: 3. Confirmed members of congregations not Lutheran may be admitted, if, upon examination by the Pastor, they be found to have adequate knowledge of the Word of God, if they receive in full our Faith (see Chap. I, 1), conform to our modes of worship and Church life, and present satisfactory evidence of good Christian character.

4. Non-confirmed adults can be received only after sufficient instruction, and by Baptism or Confirmation.

Section 2.—In all cases of application for admission to membership, including

\*"The Constitution . . . shall provide the qualifications and manner of electing members."—From the Charter.

Catechumens, the Pastor shall recommend, and the Council shall, by its vote, render the decision.

Section 8.—The names of all newly-admitted adult members shall be announced by the Pastor before the assembled Congregation.

All confirmed members of the Congregation are requested to sign this Constitution.

#### 4. *Discipline of Members.*

SEC. 1. The Congregation is not only to acknowledge obligations of the Word of God as a guide of life, and a corrector of evil, but is faithfully to use it in discipline for these ends. The discipline of the Church must be purely moral and spiritual, and in no case can pass beyond the withholding of her recognition, fellowship and communion from offenders.

SEC. 2. Violations of the Divine commands shall be followed, according to Matt. 18:15-17, by instruction, warnings and exhortation by a member to whom the wrong is known, or by the Pastor, first privately, then before witnesses. This failing in its proper effect, the case shall be laid before the Church, as represented in the Church Council, or in the congregational meeting, and if the offender persistently refuses to hear the Church, he shall be excluded from the Congregation till there be credible evidence of true penitence and reformation. The charges against a member shall be given to him in writing; he is entitled to be present through the whole actual procedure against him, and has the right of being heard and producing testimony in his own defence. The exclusion and restoration shall be publicly announced. Questions of appeal from the decision in the discipline of the Congregation shall be referred to the Conference or Synod, in accordance with the Constitution of the Synod with which the congregation is connected. (See also Regulations, Article 5.)\*

#### 5. *Dismissal of Members.*

Section 1.—No member shall be entitled to a certificate of dismissal for every cause he may present. Nor shall a certificate of dismissal be given, declaring him to be in good and regular standing, (a) when he has not celebrated the Lord's Supper with this Congregation, unless prevented by scriptural reasons, at least once during the year preceding his application; (b) when he has not paid all his dues to the Congregation up to the time of his application. He shall not receive a dismissal except to another Lutheran congregation.

Section 2.—Members moving from this Congregation are urged to apply for a certificate of dismissal, and to connect themselves at once with a Church of the like faith.

Section 3.—Should any member neglect to discharge his duties (Chap. II, Art. 2, see also Chap. III, Art. 2, for definition of "good standing") for a period exceeding two years, and upon investigation of the Council, fail to give satisfactory evidence that it is his sincere desire to be a faithful, active member, his name shall be dropped from the roll of members in good standing.

Section 4.—Present or past members about to sever their connection with the congregation, may at any time obtain from the Pastor an official statement of the nature of their Church relationship in the past, unaccompanied by any certificate of dismissal or recommendation.

### CHAPTER III.

#### OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS.

##### 1. *Participants, Time, Quorum, Powers.*

SECTION 1. Every male member of the Congregation, not under Church censure, twenty-one years of age, who, as he conscientiously judges God hath prospered him, regularly contributes in accordance with its plans of local support and general beneficence, shall be permitted to take active part in all its meetings.

SEC. 2. Congregational Meetings shall be held regularly at the time and place appointed by the Regulations, and Special Meetings shall be called by the Church Council at the request of the Pastor, or of a majority of

\*"The Corporation shall nevertheless have power to exclude, expel or suspend such members, for such just and legal causes, and in such legal manner as may be ordained and directed by the By-Laws."—The Charter.



the Council, or of one-third of the voters, submitted in writing, with a statement of the object and with their signatures, to the Pastor, or, during a vacancy, to the Council. They shall be duly announced, with a statement of their object, and shall be opened and closed with religious exercises.

**SEC. 3.** At Congregational meetings any questions connected with the welfare of the Congregation may be discussed, information called for from the Pastor, Council, or others, and business attended to, as ordered in the Constitution and Regulations.

At the Annual Meeting of the Congregation reports embracing the year's work shall be presented by the Pastor, the Secretary, the Treasurer and by the various standing committees of the Council. The report of the Treasurer shall be properly audited, and the reports of the standing committees shall have been approved by the Church Council. Reports may also be received from the different societies of the Congregation. The election for Deacons shall take place.

**Section 4.**—[here state number] members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the congregation.

**SEC. 5.** The Congregation has power to appoint Special Committees with definite or general instructions, to permit the organization of approved societies within itself, subject to its control, to elect or authorize the Council to elect delegates to Synod from the number of legal voters, and to attend to all business for which it has not made other provision in the Constitution.

**Section 6.**—The religious services of the Church, or meetings for worship and instruction, shall be held at such times, and in such places as are announced from the pulpit. The Council, after hearing the recommendations of the Pastor, shall determine all changes of time, place, character, and language, and shall inaugurate all new services, by a two-thirds vote. The Order of Service shall be determined by the Pastor in conformity with the liturgical usage of the Lutheran Church.\*

**Section 7.**—No speaker at congregational meetings shall be permitted to utter charges against fellow-members, but his attention shall be directed by the President to Chap. II, Art. 4, and to Art 5 of the Regulations.

## 2. Elections.

**Section 1.**—The voters of this Congregation are the male members, who have subscribed to the constitution and are in good and regular standing, that is:

(a) They shall have celebrated the Lord's Supper with this Congregation, unless prevented by scriptural reasons, which they have presented to the Pastor, at least once during the previous twelve months.

(b) They shall not be more than two years in arrears with their contributions, unless they have previously been exonerated by the Church Council because of poverty or other just cause.

The voters of the Congregation, inasmuch as they act as the representatives of common rights, should duly weigh the wants, convictions and wishes of all members of the Congregation.

**Section 2.**—The voting for Pastor and for members of the Council shall take place by ballot. A majority of all the legal votes cast shall be sufficient to elect. A public notice from the pulpit of the time, place and purpose of all such elections shall be given to the Congregation, at least two weeks previous to the holding thereof.

**Section 3.**—Nominations for members of the Council may be made by any member of the Congregation, and should always be well-considered. Any deacon who has been neglectful in the performance of his official duties shall not be eligible to a re-election.

## CHAPTER IV.

### OF THE PASTOR.

#### 1. Office and Obligations.

**SECTION 1.** The Permanent and ordinary offices of the Congregation shall be the Pastorate and the Diaconate.

**SEC. 2.** The *Chief Officers* of the Christian Congregation are named in the New Testament: Pastors or Shepherds, Bishops, Presbyters or Elders, and as they that have the rule in the Lord, all which names design-

\*"The Constitution . . . . . shall prescribe the time and place of meeting . . . . . for religious purposes."—The Charter.

nate one and the same class of officers, whose dignity, rights and general duties are under Divine appointment the same, and are inalienable and unchangeable.

SEC. 3. Every Pastor of this Congregation must, at his ordination or installation, be obligated to the Confession of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, namely: the Apostles', the Nicene and the Athanasian Creeds, the Augsburg Confession, the Apology, the Smalcald Articles, the Catechisms of Luther and the Formula of Concord, and solemnly promise to perform the duties of his office in conformity with the same, as a pure and correct presentation of the doctrine of Holy Scripture.

He shall sign the Constitution of this Congregation, and faithfully carry out the duties it assigns him.

It shall be the duty of the Pastor, as the *Teacher* and *Spiritual* guide of the flock, prayerfully to study, and to hold and teach the pure truth of God's Word, and to set, in public and private, an example of unfeigned holiness, sound judgment and propriety. He shall conduct the public service of God's House on the Sundays and other festival days of the Church; shall permit no one to occupy the pulpit of whose soundness in the faith, confessed by the Lutheran Church, there is reason to doubt; shall carefully give instruction to the young, and all others needing it, in the Catechism; shall be diligent in the Catechisation of the young on the Lord's day; shall watch over the Sunday-school and other schools of the Church; shall confirm those, who having been duly instructed, give satisfactory evidence that they are earnestly desirous of being faithful followers of Christ. He shall baptize publicly, except in special cases, and all private baptisms shall be publicly announced. He shall administer the Lord's Supper to all those of whose desire to come to it he has been notified, unless he be satisfied of their unfitness, either as to faith or life, as also, if he shall judge best, to members unable from age or sickness, to come to the House of God. He shall be active in the work of a Pastor, most of all among the poor, the sick, the sorrowing, and all those whose spiritual estate demands his care. He shall perform the marriage ceremony in strict accordance with the laws of the State and of God; shall earnestly urge and carry out the discipline; shall promote all wise plans of Christian beneficence and effort.

He shall diligently endeavor to increase the interest of the people of his charge in the progress and development of the Church, the manifestation of enterprise, liberality and charity, especially in Church extension, education, missions, the bringing forward of young men for the holy ministry, the provision for widows and orphans, and the circulation and reading of the Scriptures, good books, and the publications of the Church; and shall labor to prevent all deadness and fanaticism, all schism, heresy, separation and alienation in the Congregation.

[N. B.—The Constitution of the Ministerium contains a clause forbidding its ministers to be members of anti-Christian and secret societies, which might be inserted here.]

## 2. *Rights and Duties.*

Section 1.—The pastor is the official head of the Congregation, and is to be held in esteem as an ambassador of the Lord. Due heed is to be given to his instruction and counsels. He shall have direction of and control all things connected with public worship and religious instruction, and no new forms or customs shall be introduced without his consent. See also Chap. III, Art. 1, Sec. 6.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Pastor to preside at all meetings of the Council and the Congregation, unless he be absent, or is temporarily unwilling for special reasons to preside, in either of which cases the Council or Congregation shall call one of their number to preside at said meeting.

All public statements of excommunication and restoration shall be made by him, and no excommunication or restoration shall be pronounced which he conscientiously believes to be contrary to the Word of God and the discipline of this Church. No official act of the Council or Congrega-

tion shall take effect without his knowledge, and his having an opportunity of being heard; and in the involuntary or necessary absence of the Pastor, no business in the Congregation or Council shall be finally disposed of, of such a character that the Pastor as the chief officer of the Congregation has a right to be heard in it.

### 3. *Charges.*

SEC. 1. Charges against a Pastor, whether of heresy, immorality, or other causes of unfitness for his office, shall not be entertained except when attested by two or three competent witnesses. Any member of the Congregation having charges against the Pastor shall first proceed according to Matt. 18:15, 16. If the matter cannot thus be settled it shall be laid before the Church Council in writing; and if the Council shall deem the charge or charges of sufficient importance, it shall select a suitable member from its own number to preside, and proceed to an investigation, furnishing the Pastor accused with a copy of the charges made, and allowing him a hearing, at which the witnesses for and against the charges shall be heard; and if the charge or charges prove to be well founded, and the Council so decide, it shall report the case to the President of the Synod to which the Congregation belongs, to be disposed of in accordance with the Synodical Constitution.

[N. B.—The Constitution of the Ministerium itself, Chap. X, III, is better in some points than this Section.]

SEC. 2. An appeal from the action of the Church Council may be taken to the Conference or Synod, in the manner prescribed in the Synodical Constitution.

### 4. *Keeping of Church Records.*

The Pastor shall keep a record of his ministerial acts in the Congregation, in a book to be by it provided, and remain its property. He shall make a full record of [the membership (?) the Baptisms, infant and adult, of Confirmations, of the times of Communion, and the number of Communicants, with a complete list of the same, of persons received from other congregations, and of persons honorably dismissed, of persons excommunicated and of the time of their restoration, and of marriages, burials, and other items which he shall deem of importance in the history of the Congregation. All these shall be so recorded that, if necessary, they be available as legal evidence. His record should be so made as to be readily available for furnishing the annual statistics of the condition of the congregation as desired by the Ministerium on its Parochial Blanks.

### 5. *Pastoral Vacancy, Call and Election.*

SEC. 1. When there is a vacancy in the Pastorate, the Council shall inform the President of Synod, or of the Conference, as the Synodical Constitution may determine, and solicit his advice; shall see to the supply of the pulpit, and shall nominate, after prayerful consideration, a candidate who is eligible according to Chapter IV, Art. 1, Sec. 3, and who has the necessary gifts, bodily and spiritual, purity of Christian character, sound judgment and personal activity. One candidate only shall be nominated at one time, to be voted for or against by ballot, by the electors specified in Chapter III, Art. 2, and the election and its returns shall be under the care of Judges, appointed as the Congregation shall determine.

SEC. 2. When a Pastor has been elected by a majority of the legal voters, a written call, in the name of the Congregation, shall be sent him by the officers of the Congregation, in which the support guaranteed him shall be specified.

A copy of this Constitution shall also accompany the call.

## CHAPTER V.

## OF THE DEACONS.

SECTION 1. The Deacons are primarily the executive aids of the Pastors in the work of Christ for and in the Congregation, and may have assigned them any duties, in keeping with this object and with the divine and unchangeable duties and rights of the people and of the Pastors. They must be regular communicants, of good and established repute for personal character, wisdom and energy. They shall be installed with the laying on of the Pastor's hands.

SEC. 2. Their duties are of such nature as to leave the Pastor, as nearly as may be, unobstructed time and energy for the directly spiritual part of his official work, and also to aid him in that work by their counsels and co-operation. They shall attend to the collection and disbursing of moneys given by the Congregation for the relief of the poor, and for the objects of Christian beneficence; shall see that the Pastor has a sufficient salary and that it be promptly paid; that the House of God be kept in repair, and in a condition fitting the Sanctuary of the Most High; that it be opened and prepared for public services at the times appointed, and that proper sextons and others of like functions be provided; that strangers or occasional attendants be courteously received; that it be not diverted to any uses alien to its character; that the proper vessels and elements be provided for the Sacraments; that the graveyard and all other property be secured to the Congregations in conformity with the law, and be placed under the proper regulations; and that in common with all its members, yet pre-eminently they, be ready to take part, especially at the call of the Pastor, in the visitation and care of the sick, the needy, the bereaved and the distressed, and in the maintenance of pure discipline and a holy life in the Congregation, most of all by being themselves ensamples of all good works.

## CHAPTER VI.

## OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL. \*

1. *Organization and membership.*

Section 1.—The Pastor is the President of the Church Council ex-officio, and a member of every committee in the same capacity.

Section 2.—The Congregation shall elect a Treasurer of Congregation and Council, with a term of three years, at the annual meeting.

Section 3.—The pastor and — deacons, all the deacons being elected in three classes as provided for by the Charter, shall constitute the Church Council.

Section 4.—None but members of the Church in good and regular standing, as defined in Chapter III, Article 2, shall be eligible to office.

Section 5.—A majority shall constitute a quorum of the Church Council.

Section 7.—The Council shall meet regularly at the time and place appointed in the Regulations.

2. *Powers and Duties of Church Council.*

Section 1.—As its regularly chosen representatives, the Council is empowered to act for the secular and spiritual interests of this Congregation. With the Pastor, and especially during a vacancy, the Council shall uphold pure doctrine in the pulpit and proper discipline among the members. It shall promote good order, foster unity of spirit, harmony of action and charity among its members, devise and execute plans for the education of its young people, and foster the work of missions and of all the institutions and agencies of the Church.

Section 2.—Excepting the ordinary current expenses, the Council shall approve of all proposed expenditures by an at least majority vote of the members present. At no time shall an expenditure of over — dollars be made without the consent of the Congregation.

\*"The Constitution . . . shall prescribe the powers and functions of the Council; . . . the manner of selecting officers, and the powers and duties of such officials and all the other concerns and internal management of the said Corporation."—From The Charter.

Section 3.—The Council shall elect and dismiss all such salaried and voluntary officials of the Congregation, as the organist, sexton, leader of choir.

Section 4.—The Council shall administer the discipline of the Church on all members of this Congregation who may make themselves subject thereto, and in accordance with Chapter II, Article 4 of the Constitution, and with Article 4, Sec. 4, and with Article 5 of the Regulations.

Section 5.—The Council shall carefully examine the roll of members at their meeting next preceding the regular annual meeting of the Congregation, and strike from the record all such names as fall within the provisions of Chap. II, Art. 5, Sec. 3. At this meeting it shall also appoint a Committee, consisting of one Deacon and two members from the Congregation, to audit the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 6.—The Council shall annually appoint one of its members, or choose a member of the Congregation, to act as a delegate to the Synodical Convention and the Conference with the Pastor. It may also appoint an alternate.

Section 7.—All official and legal documents of the Congregation shall be put into the custody of the Pastor or other person appointed by the Council, who, at the expiration of his term, shall hand them over to his successor.

Section 8.—The Council shall appoint as many standing Committees as the interests of the Congregation may require, including a Committee on Current Income, a Committee on General Benevolence, a Committee on Church Property, a Committee on Parochial School, a Committee on Sunday-school, a Committee on Church Music, a Committee on Parish Work, a Committee on Visitation, a Committee on Church Membership, and a Committee on Church Services.

### 3. Duties of Standing Committees.

Section 1.—The Committee on Current Income shall devise and, after approval by the Church Council, shall execute a plan of regular systematic collection of moneys from each member according to his or her means, for current expenses, and of raising such funds as the necessity of the Congregation may require. If pews are rented, it shall rent the pews of the Church on such terms and conditions as the Church Council shall determine, and shall arrange the proper seating of the Congregation. It shall make Quarterly Reports to the Council.

Section 2.—The Committee on General Benevolence shall see that proper arrangements are made for gathering the benevolent contributions of the Congregation for all purposes except current expenses; that at least the amounts apportioned to the Congregations by the Synodical and other authorities for general missionary and other purposes, be secured and sent.

Section 3.—The Committee on Church Property shall provide for the proper care and protection of the real estate and personal property of the Congregation, and see that the same be kept in good repair, and subserve its proper purpose. It shall make no expenditures without authority from the Council. It shall propose improvements that it may deem necessary or desirable.

Section 4. The Committee on Parochial School, shall, with the pastor, have charge of the maintenance of the Parochial Schools. It shall nominate teachers, recommend appropriations for salary, fix rates of tuition and collect the same, purchase necessary text-books and apparatus; and be privileged to consult with the Committee on Church Property in matters of repair and improvement of the school property. The Committee shall present Quarterly Reports to the Council.

Section 5.—The Committee on Sunday-school shall consist of three Deacons, nominated by the Teachers' Association and appointed by the Pastor as President of Council, and of the Pastor as a member ex-officio. The Superintendent shall meet with this Committee, and be permitted to appear with it in the meeting of Church Council. It, with the Pastor, shall have the immediate direction and supervision of the Sunday-school, and the Council shall annually appropriate to this Committee the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars for the maintenance and the apparatus of the school. The Committee shall meet, deliberate and act with the Teachers' Association, and shall be its representatives in the Church Council. They shall see that a proper course of study, and one in harmony with the Constitution of the Congregation and with the Regulations is introduced and pursued. They shall see that the school is subserving its proper purposes as an educational and training organ of the Church, and shall ascertain by annual examinations or otherwise that the scholars are making proper progress, and are being properly taught. They shall see that the school rooms are properly heated, lighted and ventilated, and shall at all times represent the best interests of the school in the meetings of the Council. They shall make a Quarterly Report to the Council.

Section 6.—The Committee on Church Music, of which the Pastor shall be Chairman, shall have jurisdiction over the music of the service, the organist, leader of choir, and choirs in the Church, and shall have the adjudication of difficulties connected with the same. The organ and other musical apparatus shall be in their charge, so far as their use is concerned. In case of needed repairs, they shall make application to the Committee on Church Property. The Committee shall be furnished with a sufficient appropriation by the Council to properly supply the musical needs of the Church, including, also, hymnals and such musical literature as is necessary.

They shall see that all the music of the Church is in conformity with this Constitution. The Committee shall report to the Church Council.

Section 7.—The Committee on Parish Work shall, with the approval of Council, and the co-operation of the pastor, organize and direct all agencies for the alleviation of distress, illness, bad home-life and training, and poverty. It shall attend to the inner mission work within the congregation; to the orphan, the widow, the injured, the fallen, and to the classes in great temptation. Deaconess, hospital, and other institutional work, exclusive of that of education, and all local charity work shall be under its direction and care. It may call to its aid such female members and such congregational organizations as it deems proper. The Committee shall report to the Church Council.

Section 8.—The Committee on Visitation shall, as elders, aid the pastor in the visitation of the sick and the erring, shall give encouragement, advice and admonition under the Pastor's eye and judgment, shall seek out and make the acquaintance of new families in the parish and shall welcome them to the Church Services and use proper effort to bring them into active connection with the congregation. The Committee shall annually be furnished with a list of members no longer in good standing and shall labor for their returned reinstatement. The Committee shall report to the Church Council.

Section 9.—The Committee of Church Membership shall have oversight of the roll of the Congregation, shall endeavor to see that all members remain in good standing. They shall direct the attention of the Pastor and the Committee of Visitation to members who are becoming careless, and shall give advice and recommendations to the Council in matters of discipline. This Committee shall be well-grounded in Scriptural methods of reclaiming the lost and of exercising discipline, as well as in the constitutional and all legal requirements and limitations in cases of disciplinary action.

Section 10.—The Committee on Church Services shall see that the buildings used for services are properly heated, ventilated, cleaned, opened and closed; that strangers and members are received with courtesy and properly ushered to their seats, that the offerings are lifted, counted and placed in the hands of the Treasurer, that the proper altar cloths are provided, preserved and put into use, that proper books be found in pulpit and pew, that the proper vessels and elements be provided in the Sacraments, that public order be preserved within and in the vicinity of the Church during the services, and that the building be not diverted to any uses alien to its character or disapproved of by the Pastor.

#### 4. *Duties of Officers.*

Section 1.—The President. The Pastor, who is President ex-officio, shall preside at all meetings and affix his signature with the Seal of the Congregation to such documents as the Council may determine. He shall be the custodian of all valuable papers of the Congregation, unless otherwise ordered and arranged. He shall preserve order and regulate debate according to parliamentary rules. He shall appoint all Committees and be ex-officio a member thereof.

Section 2.—The Secretary. The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Church Council and of the Congregation, and, after their approval, shall record them in a book provided for this purpose. He shall sign all orders directed to be drawn by the Church Council, and send out all notices which the Council may direct.

Section 3.—The Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive and hold all moneys belonging to the Congregation. He shall make no payments except on a properly-signed order of the Corporation. He shall make a detailed statement of all receipts and disbursements at each stated meeting, and also a balance sheet, showing the condition of each account in his book, at the annual meeting of the Church Council. Whenever his term of office expires, whether by limitation or death, he, or his legal representatives, shall immediately deliver to the Church Council, or his successor in office, all moneys, books, papers and valuables of every description belonging to the Congregation. The Council shall take proper steps to secure their prompt delivery.

### CHAPTER VII.

#### OF THE CHURCH SCHOOLS.

SECTION 1. Inasmuch as the care of the young is one of the most important duties of the Congregation, the religious education of the children of the Church shall be provided for, not only at home, but in good Christian schools, and church-members should avoid all schools under Roman Catholic, heretical or infidel influence, or which are of a negative character, and should unite in the establishment of Parochial Schools, wherever possible.

Section 2.—Inasmuch as the Congregation's Sunday teaching service for old and young is the "Sunday-school," it is one of the important duties of the pastor and people to provide a Sunday-school with progressive and systematic instruction and training by the catechetical method in Holy Scripture and in the Catechism.

Section 3.—The lessons, text-books, catechisms, collections of hymns, liturgical

services, etc., used in the Sunday- and other church-schools, shall be selected in connection with the Pastor. They shall be such as are approved by the General Council of the Lutheran Church. Nor shall changes be made at any time, without the consent of the Pastor and the Church Council.

**SECTION 3.** Parochial and Sunday-schools shall be under the control of the Congregation, and their Constitution and acts are to be subject to its discipline and direction. The Sunday-school shall be represented in the Church Council by a standing committee.

**Section 4.**—The Festivals of the Church, especially those which commemorate the great facts and doctrines of the Christian religion, shall be observed by the school, and diligent efforts made to have the children well taught and guarded in the truths and spirit of the same.

**Section 5.**—The Constitutions of all Schools, whether Sunday- or Parochial Schools, and of all societies, associations and organizations found within or connected with the congregation, shall form a part of the Regulations of this Constitution, and shall not be altered or amended except in the manner prescribed by the Regulations.\*

**Section 6.**—The Pastor of the Church shall be ex-officio the director of the Sunday- and the Parochial School, to be consulted and to give advice in all its departments, whenever necessary. He, with the Superintendent, organist and leader of singing, shall constitute the Committee on Music and Service. This Committee shall see that the services, music and hymn books of the School are in conformity with this Constitution, and that the proper music is successfully taught throughout the School.

**Section 7.**—The Superintendent and the Teachers of the Sunday-school shall be members in good Christian standing of this or some other Lutheran congregation.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### OF REGULATIONS AND AMENDMENTS. \*\*

**SECTION 1.** Regulations not in conflict with the letter or spirit of this Constitution, the Constitution of the United States, or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, may be made by the Congregation, to provide an order of business, to fix the time and place for announcing and holding Congregational Meetings and Elections, and the way of conducting both; to establish and direct Parochial and Sunday-schools; to fix the details of procedure in the discipline of members; to regulate the making and changing of the Regulations themselves, and in general to conduct all things, whose general principle and methods are defined in the Constitution, but whose details are undetermined.

**SECTION 2.** Amendments of this Constitution not in conflict with its fundamental principles, as defined in ( ) and ( ) nor in conflict with ( ) proposed by at least three legal voters at a regular Congregational meeting, may be made by the Congregation by a vote of two-thirds of its legal voters present; said proposed amendment or amendments shall be submitted in writing, be duly read to the Congregation at least three months before the time of the meeting at which they are acted on, and notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given four successive Sundays, on which public services are held, immediately preceding such meeting.

## REGULATIONS.

### 1.—ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR CONGREGATION AND CHURCH COUNCIL.

1. Prayer.
2. Call of Roll.
3. Reading and Correction of the Minutes.
4. Report of Treasurer.
5. Report of Standing Committees.
6. Report of Special Committees.

\*A better rule would be: "The Constitutions . . . etc. . . shall be formally adopted and approved by the Church Council."

\*\*It probably would be better to omit this Chapter of the General Council Constitution, and follow the example of the "Charter, Constitution and By-Laws of the Ministerium," in which the Constitution and By-Laws are combined instruments, with simple rule for amendments.

7. Written Communications read and disposed of.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. New Business.
10. Prayer.

## 2.—TIME AND PLACE FOR ANNOUNCING AND HOLDING CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS, AND THE WAY OF CONDUCTING BOTH.

(Here the traditional customs of each congregation may be followed and should be inserted.)

## 3.—MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL.

Section 1.—The stated meetings of the Church Council shall be held on ——— at — o'clock, in [here state the place].

Section 2.—Special meetings may be called at the same place as heretofore provided, but no business can be transacted at any special meeting, excepting that for which the meeting is called.

## 4.—INSTALLATION, VACANCY AND DISCIPLINE OF CHURCH COUNCIL.\*

Section 1.—All Deacons shall be publicly installed as soon as possible after their election, by the Pastor, or, if there be no Pastor, by such Evangelical Lutheran minister as the Church Council may invite, or the President of Conference appoint.

Section 2.—Should any vacancy be occasioned by death, the Church Council shall fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting.

Section 3.—Should any of the officers remove from the bounds of the Congregation, so as to be unable to discharge his duties, or should he refuse or neglect to accept his office, five days' notice of time and place of a hearing, together with this Section, shall be sent him, and unless he show just cause to the contrary, his place shall then be declared vacant by the Council and an immediate election be ordered in the Congregation to choose a successor.

Section 4.—Should any officer after due investigation be found guilty of the charge of neglecting his official duties, and if, upon repeated admonition, he fail to improve, he shall, by a two-thirds vote of the Council, be removed from his office, and an election be ordered to choose a successor.

Section 5.—Should any officer fall into open sin, he may be dealt with according to the Constitution, and if he is found guilty by a two-thirds majority of the Council, after proper efforts at restoration fail, his place shall be declared vacant, and an election for a successor be ordered.

## 5.—PROCESS OF ACCUSATION.

(See Chapter II, Article 4.)

Section 1.—Accusation against any member must be made in writing with charges distinctively specified, the accuser's name undersigned, and shall then be submitted to the consideration of the Council, and when the accusation in the estimation of the Council can be entertained, then the form of procedure shall be the following:

(a) The Secretary shall cite the accused to appear before the Council at a certain time and place, to answer the charges specified in the citation, which citation must be in the hands of the accused, at least five days before the trial. At the same time the person preferring the charges shall also be informed of the time and place of trial so as to be present.

(b) The Council may cite any member of the Congregation as a witness, and when the case requires it, shall endeavor to procure other witnesses. The evidence on both sides shall then be taken, after which the accuser and the accused shall withdraw and the case be decided by a two-thirds vote of the whole membership of Council. If appeal be taken to the Congregation, the latter shall appoint a Committee to conduct the investigation under the rules here prescribed, and to make a recommendation to the congregation which shall be acted on by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Congregation present. See further, Chapter I, Article 2, Section 5.

Section 2.—If, in the application of discipline, a member be suspended or excommunicated, he thereby loses all the rights of membership in this Congregation and all interest in the property thereof. He is not debarred, however, from attending the public services of the sanctuary.

## 6.—CONSTITUTION OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Section 1.—The object of the Sunday-school is to teach the whole congregation by the Catechetical method. Its main work is to instruct and train young and old progressively and systematically in Holy Scripture and in the Catechism.

Section 2.—This Congregation in its Sunday-school recognises the importance and value of securing and retaining efficient lay-teachers in the instruction of all classes of members; and also realises the danger of implanting unsound doctrine and of imbibing unsound feeling, tastes and views through the use of teachers not properly grounded in its faith. Like a well-ordered institution, therefore, it seeks at once to

\*"Members elected shall hold their office until their successors are legally elected and duly installed, subject nevertheless to the power of a motion from said office by the said Corporation for any legal cause, and upon such proper and legal notice, and hearing as may be prescribed by the By-Laws."—From The Charter.



secure for those who labor under it the greatest possible privilege and liberty of action, and for itself the completest possible control of the teaching and training in the school. It claims the right to control its own Sunday-school teaching, in order that it may not in the end lose control of the faith of its members.

Section 3.—As an organic part of the Church, the School, through the Teachers' Association which conducts the School, is to be represented in the Church Council by the Pastor of the Church, who also is Pastor of the School, with all the influence implied by this term; and by a Committee on Sunday-school work, nominated by the Association in Chap. VI, Art. 3, Sec. 5.

Section 4.—The Teachers' Association shall consist of the Pastor, Officers, and the male and female teachers of the school.

Section 2.—The Association shall be governed by this Constitution, which shall be subordinate to the Constitution of the Congregation; and all members of the Association shall accept the provisions laid down in Article VII of the Congregational Constitution of which these are the By-Laws or Regulations.

Section 3.—The Superintendent [or pastor, as the case may be] shall preside at the meetings of the Association.

Section 4.—Persons shall become members of the Association upon the recommendation of the Pastor and a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting, after the name of the applicant has been proposed at a previous meeting. Any member of the society ceasing active co-operation with the school, shall not be considered a member, nor be entitled to a vote until again proposed and re-elected.

Section 5.—The Association shall have power to make all necessary rules and regulations for the school under its charge, and for its own conduct and regulation, provided that they do not conflict with the Constitution or these Regulations, the latter of which can only be amended in accordance with Article IX of these Amendments.

Section 6.—The Association shall meet regularly at the time and place appointed by itself. — members shall constitute a quorum. Officers shall be elected annually, at the regular meeting in the month of ——. Elections shall be by ballot, and shall be announced in ——— for — weeks prior to the meeting. Two-thirds of the votes of the members of the Society present at the meeting shall be required for a choice.

Section 7.—The Pastor shall, with the concurrence of the Church Council, nominate the Superintendent, who shall, with the other officers, be elected by the Association annually.

Section 8.—The Association shall have the following officers:

Section 9.—The Library shall be carefully guarded by the Society, that no books be admitted into it of injurious, unfitting, or doubtful character. Every book shall be rejected at once, to whose admission the Pastor objects because of its teachings, principles, facts or tendency.

Section 10.—Regular collections shall be taken up in the school, of which [one-half] may, in addition to the funds appropriated to the Church Council, be devoted to the maintenance of the School; and the [other half] is to be given to Foreign and Home Missions and the general benevolence of the Church, as may be desired by the Ministerium of which this Congregation is a member. Children are to be taught, encouraged and trained in systematic and self-denying liberality for the cause of Christ at large. No funds accumulated in the regular collections shall be appropriated to objects outside of the Lutheran Church. A vote of the Society shall be required for all appropriations, specifying the object and the amount, nor shall the Treasurer disburse or pay out any funds of the Society, except by order from the Society.

Section. 10.—A care for the destitute and the sick, on the part of teachers and scholars, shall be fostered in the school.

#### 8.—CHURCH SOCIETIES.

(Here may be inserted the essential regulative features of Mission Societies, Mite Societies, Ladies' Aid Societies, Young People's Societies, etc., which are connected with the Congregation, but are working under a Constitution of their own, which should be subordinate to the Constitution and Regulations of the Congregation.)

#### 9.—AMENDMENTS.

Additions, alterations or amendments to these Regulations of the Congregation may be made by presenting the same in writing to a meeting of the Congregation one month prior to the consideration of such additions, alterations, or amendments, and by their adoption by a two-thirds vote of the members of the congregation present at a regularly called meeting of the Congregation, after the announcement of the time, place and purpose of such meeting for at least two consecutive Sundays from the pulpit of the Church.

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## FORMS OF BEQUEST.

### TO THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN MINISTERIUM OF PENNSYLVANIA AND ADJACENT STATES:

*I give, devise and bequeath to "The Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States," the sum of..... Dollars. If real estate, give a designation or description of the property.*

State also the particular object to which the bequest is to be devoted, viz., whether for Missions—Home and Foreign,—the Education of Young Men for the Gospel Ministry, Pastors and Widows Fund, etc., etc., or for any other object in which the Ministerium is interested.

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### TO THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT PHILADELPHIA:

*I give, devise and bequeath to "The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia," the sum of.....Dollars. If real estate give a designation or description of the property.*

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### TO MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, ALLENTOWN, PA.:

*I give and bequeath to "Muhlenberg College," in Allentown, Pa., and to its successors and assigns, forever, the sum of..... Dollars, to be safely invested by said corporation in good real estate security, and the interest accruing therefrom to be applied to the uses and purposes of said College.*

*I give and bequeath a certain lot, situated (here describe), to "Muhlenberg College," in Allentown, Pa., and to its successors and assigns, forever, for the use and purpose of said College, according to the provisions of its charter.*

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### TO THE ORPHANS' HOME AND ASYLUM FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM AT GERMANTOWN, PA.:

*I, .....hereby give, devise and bequeath to the "Orphans' Home and Asylum for the Aged and Infirm of the Evangelical Lutheran Church," at Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., the sum of..... Dollars. If real estate, the following described real estate, to wit: .....to hold to the said institution, their successors and assigns forever absolutely.*

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"No estate, real or personal, shall hereafter be bequeathed, devised or conveyed to any body politic, or to any person, in trust for religious or charitable uses, except the same be done by deed or will, attested by two credible, and at the time, disinterested witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of the testator or alienor; and all dispositions of property hereto, shall be void, and go to the residuary legatee or devisee, next of kin, or heirs, according to law: *Provided*, That any disposition of property within said period, *bona fide* made for a fair valuable consideration, shall not be hereby avoided."—*Law of Penna., Act of April 26, 1855, Sec. 11.*

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1314 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The 15th Annual Meeting of the Ministerium will be held in Philadelphia, beginning Thursday before Trinity Sunday, 1901.

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The Rev. J. STEINHÄUSER, Pastor,

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## Religious Services.

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Besides the opening service, an account of which is given in the body of the minutes, the following services were held during the convention :

**MISSIONARY SERVICE.**—In St. Michael's Church, Thursday evening, May 30, 1901. The Rev. C. F. W. Hoppe conducted the service and addresses were delivered by the Revs. Frederic Doerr, in English, and L. Lindenstruth, in German.

**SERVICE IN THE INTEREST OF EDUCATION.** — In St. Michael's Church, Friday evening, May 31, 1901. The Vesper Service was conducted by the Rev. E. M. Grahn. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. Prof. G. F. Spieker, D.D., in English and Julius Hoepfner, in German.

**SERVICE IN THE INTEREST OF DEACONESS WORK.** — In St. Michael's Church, Sunday evening, June 2, 1901. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. C. Goedel, pastor of the Mary J. Drexel Home, Philadelphia, and the Rev. Dr. J. F. Ohl, Philadelphia City Missionary.

**ORDINATION SERVICE.**—This service was held in St. Michael's Church, on Monday evening, June 3rd, the officers conducting the service and the Rev. Edward T. Horn, D.D., preaching the sermon. Nine teen young men were ordained to the office of the holy ministry by the laying on of hands and prayer. The newly-ordained ministers partook of Lord's Supper, and the solemn and impressive service closed according to the order of the Communion Service of the Lutheran Church

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# MINUTES

OF THE

## 154th ANNUAL CONVENTION.

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On Thursday before Trinity Sunday, June 7, 1901, at 10.30 A. M., the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States began its 154th Annual Convention in St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Allentown, Pa., the Rev. J. Steinhäuser, pastor.

The Confessional Service was held in the Lecture Room of the church, and was conducted by the President and Treasurer. At the close of this service, the members of the Ministerium, clerical and lay, proceeded in a body, led by the officers, to the auditorium of the church, where the Liturgical Service was conducted by the officers, and the synodical sermon was preached by the Rev. Prof. Henry E. Jacobs, D.D., LL.D., based on St. John, 20: 21-23. After the sermon, the Lord's Supper was administered to the clerical and lay delegates, the officers of Synod officiating.

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## I.-Synodical Sessions.

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### FIRST SESSION.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALLENTOWN, PA.

Thursday, May 30, 1901, 2.30 P. M.

The Ministerium was called to order by the President, the Rev Samuel Laird, D.D., and the Convention was formally opened for the transaction of business, according to the "Order for Opening of Synods."

The roll of clerical and lay delegates was called by the English Secretary, and the following names were enrolled :

## ROLL OF THE MINISTERIUM.

MINISTERS.	Entered Ministry.	Entered Synod.	PARISHES.	LAY DELEGATES.
1 J. A. Seiss, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D.	1842	1865	Holy Com'union, Phila.	W. H. Staake, Esq.
2 J. C. Schmidt, (e).....	1844	1844	St. Peter, Mahanoy.	
3 W. Gerhardt, D.D., (e).....	1847	1848	No Parish.	
4 S. L. Harkey, D.D.....	1848	1861	Trinity, Kutztown.....	{ J. S. Weidenhammer.
5 G. F. Krotel, D.D., LL.D., (e)	1848	1848	Advent, New York.	{ Walter B. Bieber, Alt.
6 D. M. Henkel, D.D., (e).....	1849	1879	No Parish.	
7 P. F. Zizelmann, (e).....	1851	1883	Zion, Scranton.	
8 Prof. J. Fry, D.D.....	1853	1860	Ascension pro tem. and	
9 G. F. Gardner.....	1853	1865	Prof. Phila. Seminary.	{ Gottlieb Vogel.
10 J. W. Hassler, D.D.....	1854	1853	St. Peter, Allentown.....	{ H. Koecher, Alt.
11 F. Berkemeyer.....	1855	1854	Advent, Lancaster.....	Geo. W. Anne, Sr.
12 H. Grahn, D.D., (e).....	1856	1855	No Parish.	
13 J. A. Kunkelman, D.D.....	1856	1857	Emanuel, Phila., P. Em	
14 J. F. Wampole.....	1856	1868	St. Andrew, Atl'tic City	
15 F. J. F. Schantz, D.D.,		1804		
Pres. of Synod.....	1857	1867	Grace, Shamokin.	
16 F. J. C. Ehinger.....	1858	1858	Myerstown.....	Aaron G. Spannuth.
17 David Kuntz.....	1858	1877	St. Paul, Carbondale.	
18 J. I. Miller, D.D.....	1858	1894		
19 A. Finfrock, (e).....	1859	1858	Nazareth.	
20 A. R. Horne, D.D.....	1859	1865	No Parish.	
21 O. Leopold.....	1859	1870	Lehigh.....	{ E. A. Benner,
22 B. D. Zweizig.....	1859	1859	Fogelsville.....	{ A. L. Benner, Alt.
23 H. H. Bruning, D.D ...	1860	1859	Reading, Vicinity of,	Peter Bittner.
24 J. W. Early.....	1860	1867	St. Paul, White Haven.	
25 J. J. Kuendig, D.D.....	1860	1881		
26 Prof. A. Martin, D.D., (e)...	1860	1860	No Parish.	
27 Ph. Pfatteicher.....	1860	1860	St. John (Ger.) Reading	A. Bartels.
28 J. R. Groff, (e).....	1861	1870	No Parish.	
29 G. A. Bruegel, (†).....	1861	1875	St. Paul, Doylestown.	
30 Theo. Heilig.....	1861	1891		
31 Samuel Laird, D.D.....	1861	1875	St. John, Phillipsburg.	
32 J. Q. McAtee, (e).....	1861	1887	Smithfield.	
33 Prof. A. Spaeth, D.D., LL.D.	1861	1891	St. Mark, Phila.....	J. Jacob Mohr.
34 B. F. Apple.....	1862	1880		
35 W. B. Fox.....	1862	1888	Assistant to Dr. Seiss.	
36 J. G. Pfuhl.....	1862	1865	St. John, (Ger.) Phila.,	{ Michael Urban.
37 J. S. Renninger.....	1862		and Prof. Theol. Sem'y	{ Geo. Zorn, Alt.
38 H. Giesz.....	1863	1862	St. John, Stroudsburg.	
39 M. C. Horine, D.D.....	1863	1863	Summeytown.....	J. A. Schofer.
		1876	St. Michael, Har'burg.	
		1864	St. John, Berrysburg...	John H. Keboch.
		1866	Zoar, Lebanon Co.	
		1873	St. James, Reading.	

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MINISTERS.	Entered Ministry.	Entered Synod.	PARISHES.	LAY DELEGATES.
40 S. A. K. Francis.....	1864	1867	Trinity, Philadelphia.	
41 J. C. Dizinger, (e).....	1865	1865	St. Paul, Hainesport, N.J.	
42 W. O. Cornman.....	1866	1866	No Parish.	
43 G. W. Frederick, (e).....	1866	1869	No Parish.	
44 John Gruhler, Treasurer of Synod.	1866	1872	St. John, P. Em.	
45 Prof. H. E. Jacobs, D.D., LL.D.	1866	1874	Dean of Theol. Sem'y.	
46 J. J. Cressman.....	1867	1867	St. John, Kutztown.	
47 D. K. Humbert.....	1867	1867	DeLong.	
48 J. D. Schindel, D.D.....	1867	1867	Whitehall.....	Henry Werner.
49 Prof. Theodore L. Seip, D.D.	1867	1867	Pres. Muhlenberg Col.	
50 Prof. G. F. Spieker, D.D.....	1867	1867	Prof. Phila. Seminary.	
51 Z. H. Gable.....	1868	1868	Geigertown.	
52 F. P. Mayser.....	1868	1874		
53 D. D. Trexler.....	1868	1868	Zion, Lancaster.	
54 O. F. Waage.....	1868	1868	Bernville.	
55 Robert Conrad, (e).....	1868	1889	Pennsburg. ....	Edwin D. Reiter.
56 H. S. Fegley.....	1869	1891	No Parish.	
57 F. K. Huntzinger.....	1869	1869	Lynnville... ..	Edwin D. Kistler.
58 P. Isenschmid, M.D.....	1869	1869	St. Luke, etc., Reading.	
59 A. Linsz.....	1869	1869	Zion, (Ger.) Wilmington.	
60 Prof. S. A. Repass, D.D.....	1869	1879	Trinity, (Ger.) Phila.	
61 Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D.	1869	1869	St. John, Allentown, and	Jacob H. Saeger.
62 H. C. Schmidt, D.D., (e).....	1869	1885	Prof. Muhlenberg Col....	E. F. Ochs, Alt.
63 C. J. Cooper, D.D.....	1870	1869	Supt. of Home Missions.	
64 J. D. Roth, (a).....	1870	1869	Missionary in India.	
65 Wm. H. Strauss.....	1870	1870	Treas. and Fin. Agt. M. C.	
66 I. W. Bieber.....	1871	1890	No Parish.	
67 F. Buermeyer, (e).....	1871	1870	Mahoning.....	W. F. Rex.
68 W. H. Rickert.....	1871	1871	Dryland.	
69 F. Wischan.....	1871	1871	No Parish.	
70 Prof. H. N. Fegley.....	1872	1871	No Parish.	
71 Edward T. Horn, D.D.....	1872	1871	St. Paul, (Ger.) Phila.	Henry Sohl.
72 M. J. Kramlich.....	1873	1872	St. Mark, Mechanicsburg.	Chas. K. Fegley.
73 John J. Kuntz.....	1873	1872	Trinity, Reading.....	Levi H. Liess.
74 W. C. L. Lauer.....	1873	1897		
75 J. W. Rumble, Ph.D.....	1873	1873	No Parish.	
76 Edward E. Sibole, D.D.....	1873	1873	St. Luke, Freeland.	
77 S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D.....	1873	1882		
78 A. Johnson Long.....	1874	1885	St. Paul, Scranton.	
79 J. H. Neiman, (e).....	1874	1873	No Parish.	
80 J. F. Ohl, Mus.D.....	1874	1875	St. John, Phila.....	Jas. H. Wolfe, Esq.
81 O. P. Smith, D.D.....	1874	1875	St. Michael, Germantown.	H. S. Cassel.
82 D. M. Stetler, (e).....	1874	1874	Stouchsburg.....	Samuel Snyder.
83 E. S. Brownmiller, D.D.....	1875	1874	No Parish.	
84 D. Levin Coleman.....	1875	1874	City Miss'y, Phila.	
85 C. Elvin Haupt, D.D.....	1875	1899		
86 J. E. Nidecker.....	1875	1874	Transfiguration.....	A. G. Saylor.
87 J. A. Scheffer.....	1875	1874	Mahanoy.....	Franklin Bobb.
		1881	St. Mark, etc., Reading.	
		1875	No Parish.	
		1875	Grace, Lancaster.	
		1875	St. Mich. Zion, (Ger.)	John Knapper.
		1886	Ed. <i>Monthly Luth.</i>	

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MINISTERS.	Entered Ministry	Entered Synod.	PARISHES.	LAY DELEGATES.
88 Prof. J. Steinhäuser.....	1875	1891	St. Michael, Allentown and Prof. M. College.	Leonard Sefing.
89 Prof. J. A. Bauman, Ph.D....	1876	1879, 1879 and 1886	St. Paul, Fountain Hill, Prof. M. College.	
90 J. S. Erb.....	1876	1876	St. John, Slatington...	Henry Kuntz.
91 C. J. Hirzel.....	1876	1876	St. Paul, Philadelphia	{ E. Aug. Miller, Esq. J. M. Snyder, Alt.
92 Wm. H. Myers.....	1876	1876	Grace, Reading.	
93 A. P. Pflueger.....	1876	1876 1893	Ringtown.	
94 Prof. W. Wackernagel, D.D.	1876	1876	Prof. M. College.	
95 W. J. Andres.....	1877	1877	Bath, Vicinity of	
96 Jas. L. Becker.....	1877	1877	Lansdale.	
97 A. E. Erdman.....	1877	1877	Plainfield.	
98 Louis Lindenstruth.....	1877	1877	St. Paul, Wilkes-Barre.	L. M. Utz.
99 Myron O. Rath.....	1877	1877	Salisbury-Emaus.	
100 J. Q. Upp.....	1877	1877	St. Paul, S. Easton.	
101 J. E. Whitteker, D D. (†) (e)	1877	1901	Trinity, Lancaster.....	Chas. A. FonDersmith.
102 J. P. German.....	1878	1878	No Parish.	
103 J. W. Mattern.....	1878	1878	No Parish.	
104 E. H. Pohle.....	1878	1878	St. Peter, (Ger.) Phila.	
105 H. T. Clymer.....	1879	1879 1891	Zion, Frackville.....	Henry A. Wagner.
106 S. E. Ochsenford, D.D., Eng. Sec.	1879	1879	Prof. M. College.	
107 Ernest R. Cassaday.....	1880	1880	St. Peter, Phila.	
108 J. F. C. Fluck.....	1880	1880	Advent, Phila.	
109 I. W. Gauker.....	1880	1880	No Parish.	
110 W. H. Geiger.....	1880	1880	Stone Valley.	
111 Wm. J. Bieber.....	1881	1881	Hellertown.....	Franklin Sutton.
112 Chas. L. Fry.....	1881	1881	St. Luke, Phila.....	M. F. Trexler.
113 D. H. Reiter.....	1881	1881	Richlandtown.....	A. B. Walp.
114 H. E. Semmel.....	1881	1881	Jordan.....	Edwin Heilman.
115 E. M. Smith.....	1881	1881	Asst. Rev. E. R. Cassaday.	
116 J. W. Knapp, Ph.D.....	1882	1893	Epiphany, New York.	
117 J. H. Kuder.....	1882	1882	Trinity, Lehighon.	
118 W. M. Rehrig, Ph.D.....	1882	1882 1898	St. John, Mauch Chunk	
119 J. N. Wetzler, Ph.D., D.D....	1882	1882 1880	St. Luke, Sunbury.	
120 Prof. F. K. Bernd.....	1883	1883	Maxatawny-Mertztown, Prof. in Keystone S. N. S.	Geo. Deisher.
121 C. K. Binder.....	1883	1883	Epiphany, Camden.	
122 G. B. Hancher, Ph.D.....	1883	1891	No Parish.	
123 J. W. Klingler.....	1883	1883	Dushore.	
124 Geo. W. Sandt.....	1883	1883 1888	Man. Ed. <i>The Luth.</i>	
125 Theo. E. Schmauk, D.D., (e)	1883	1883	Salem, Lebanon.....	{ Moses Bittner. Nathaniel Light.
126 J. H. Umbenhen.....	1883	1883	St. Paul, Annville.....	
127 J. H. R. Wendel.....	1883	1883 1888	Trinity, Pottsville. Trinity, (Ger.) Trenton	John M. Wolf.
128 W. R. M. Oeser.....	1884	1880	Holy Cross, (Ger.) Phil.	
129 F. H. U'rich, (a).....	1884	1884	No Parish.	

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130 Samuel Wenrich.....	1884	1884	Lickdale.....	Geo. S. Gerberich,
131 L. J. Bickel.....	1885	1885	St. Jas. and St. Peter..	I. G. Romich.
132 J. Darmstätter, (a).....	1885	1885	Rohrerstown.	
133 W. G. de A. Hudson.....	1885	1885	Trinity, Catasaqua...	Chas. F. Beck.
		1896		
134 J. W. Lazarus.....	1885	1885	Mt. Bethel.	
135 Edwin Lunn Miller.....	1885	1885	St. Mark, Williamsport.	
136 R. D. Roeder.....	1885	1885	Grace, Norristown.....	Geo. W. March.
137 C. E. Sandt.....	1885	1885	St. Mark, S. Allentown	M. D. Henninger.
138 N. Scheffer.....	1885	1885	Berwick.	
		1897		
139 E. H. Smoll.....	1885	1885	Schuylkill Haven.....	John Ziegler.
140 J. S. M. Witke, (e).....	1885	1886	No Parish.	
141 A. C. Wuchter.....	1885	1885	Pleasant Valley.....	M. G. Funk.
142 O. W. Fischer.....	1886	1892	St. John, Tamaqua.	
143 J. J. Kline, Ph.D.....	1886	1886	Falkner Swamp.	
144 E. Metzenthin.....	1886	1894	Trinity, (Ger.) Steelton.	
145 Jer. H. Ritter.....	1886	1886	St. John, Bath.....	Chas. E. Fenicle.
		1895		
146 C. O. Rosing, (a).....	1886	1898	Norwegian, Phila.	
147 J. O. Schlenker.....	1886	1886	Christ, Hazleton.	
148 W. F. Schöener.....	1886	1886	St. Peter, S. Bethlehem	
149 J. W. Smith.....	1886	1886	Trinity, Ephrata.....	W. K. Seltzer.
		1893		
150 B. G. Welder.....	1886	1886	Reamstown.....	Samuel Reifsnnyder.
151 A. Biemueller.....	1887	1892	Tacony and Bristol.	
152 A. J. L. Breinig.....	1887	1887	Bowmanstown.	
153 A. S. Fichthorn.....	1887	1894	Trinity, Norristown...	A. W. Geiger.
154 D. L. Fogleman.....	1887	1887	Danville, (German.)	
155 J. Heissler, (a).....	1887	1887	Advent, Trenton, N.J.	
		1889		
156 Adolph Hellwege.....	1887	1887	St. James (Ger.) Phila.	Friedrich Veit.
157 Prof. H. V. Hilprecht, D.D., (e)	1887	1887	Prof. in Univ. of Pa.	
158 W. D. C. Keiter.....	1887	1887	Trinity, W. Bethlehem	Lewis Semmel.
159 H. J. Kuder.....	1887	1887	Howertown.....	Geo. F. Schoeneberger.
		1892		
160 Geo. G. Kunkle.....	1887	1887	Zion, Packerton.	
161 J. O. Leibensperger.....	1887	1887	Lincoln.....	A. G. Brubaker.
162 John Niemann, (e).....	1887	1888	St. Paul, (Ger.) Columbia.	
163 O. E. Pfueger.....	1887	1887	Lykens Valley.	
164 Chas. M. Sandt.....	1887	1900	No Parish.	
165 Geo. J. Schaeffer.....	1887	1887	Line Mountain.	
166 Geo. M. Scheidy.....	1887	1887	St. Joseph, E. Allentown.	
		1891		
167 Joseph Stump.....	1887	1888	Grace, Phillipsburg, N. J.	
168 Prof. C. C. Boyer, Ph.D.....	1888	1888	Vice Prin. K. S. N. S.	
169 Frank F. Fry.....	1888	1888	Grace, Bethlehem.....	Geo. F. Herman.
170 C. Goedel.....	1888	1894	Mary J. Drexel Home.	
171 C. F. W. Hoppe.....	1888	1893	Salem, Bethlehem.....	Oliver H. Jacoby.
172 P. Lamerdin.....	1888	1897	Tabor, Olney, Phila.	
173 R. B. Lynch.....	1888	1888	Tinicum.....	John Seibert.
174 A. M. Mehrkam.....	1888	1888	St. John, Columbia....	E. P. D. Miller.
175 C. Armand Miller.....	1888	1896	Trinity, New York....	

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176 Owen Reber.....	1888	{ 1888	Washingtonville.	
177 P. Schneider, (a).....	1888	{ 1897	No Parish.	
178 A. M. Weber.....	1888	{ 1888	St. John, Boyertown...	D. W. Binder.
		{ 1890		
179 E. A. Yehl.....	1888	1888	Bangor and N. Bangor	
180 H. W. Elson, Ph.D.....	1889	1895	No Parish.	
181 W. L. Hunton, Ph.D.....	1889	1898	St. John, Wilkes-Barre	H. L. Hungerford.
182 H. Offerman, Ger. Sec'y.....	1889	1889	Emanuel, (Ger.) Phila.	Jacob Liesee.
183 D. L. Passavant, (a).....	1889	1889	No Parish.	
184 N. F. Schmidt.....	1889	1889	Schwenksville.....	T. D. Kline.
185 J. H. Waidelich.....	1889	1889	Sellersville.....	A. C. Smith.
186 H. W. Warmkessel.....	1889	1889	Hill, etc., Churches.	
187 H. A. Weller.....	1889	1889	Orwigsburg.....	Walter C. Beck.
188 C. F. Dry.....	1890	1890	Mainville.....	Chas. Wolf.
189 Geo. A. Genzmer.....	1890	1897	Atonement, Asbury Park.	L. Van Gilluwe.
190 Paul G. Klingler, (e).....	1890	{ 1890	No Parish	
		{ 1894		
191 M. J. Kuehner.....	1890	1890	Hilltown.....	Frank Hunsberger.
192 J. W. Richards.....	1890	1890	Christ, Lancaster.....	R. K. Buehrle, Ph.D.
193 H. D. E. Siebott.....	1890	1890	St. Mark, (Ger.) Phila.	Geo. Kurth.
194 Wm. F. Bond.....	1891	1891	Tower City and Orwin	
195 C. D. Clauss.....	1891	1891	Zion, Leacock..	
196 G. C. Eisenhardt.....	1891	1891	Supt. Orphans' Home.	
197 C. R. Fetter.....	1891	1891	Old Goshenhoppen...	H. C. Detweiler.
198 Geo. Gebert.....	1891	1891	Zion, Tamaqua.....	Philip Kolb, Sr.
199 D. G. Gerberich.....	1891	1891	St. Michael and Bellman's	
200 C. E. Held, (†).....	1891	1901	St. John, Shenandoah.	
201 Paul Kleine.....	1891	1900	Christ, Camden, N. J.	
202 W. W. Kramlich.....	1891	1891	Womelsdorf.	
203 C. F. Kuder.....	1891	1891	Zion, Marietta.	
204 Jas. F. Lambert.....	1891	1891	St. Paul, Catasauqua.	
205 J. W. Randolph.....	1891	1891	St. Peter, (Ger.) Scranton	
206 O. S. Scheirer.....	1891	1891	Grimsville.....	Jacob Wesner.
207 J. C. Seegers, (†).....	1891	1901	St. John, Easton.....	C. Albert Sandt, Esq.
208 G. M. Bock.....	1892	1892	Christ, Mahanoy City.	
209 Prof. A. T. Clay, Ph.D., (†)	1892	1901	University of Penna.	
210 E. H. Eberts.....	1892	1892	No Parish.	
211 Ernest M. Grahm.....	1892	1892	St. Luke, Easton.....	Chas. E. Eichlin.
212 J. B. Haigler.....	1892	1892	Zion, E. Pikeland.....	Daniel Finkbiner.
213 I. Chantry Hoffman.....	1892	1892	Trinity, Chester.....	{ Edmund P. Bruns. J. Nessensthaler, Alt.
214 Ed. Kionka.....	1892	1897	Riverside, N. J. (Ger.)	
215 Preston A. Laury.....	1892	1892	Perkasie.....	A. N. Leister.
216 E. O. Leopold.....	1892	1892	Ass't P., Fogelsville.	
217 G. W. McClanahan.....	1892	1892	St. Michael, Strasburg.	
218 J. H. Raker.....	1892	1892	Supt. Topton Orphans' H.	
219 Ed. F. Ritter.....	1892	1894	W. Hazleton-Sheppton...	Wm. M. Jones.
220 R. Runolfson.....	1892	1898	Seattle, Wash.	
221 H. G. Snable.....	1892	1892	Salem.	
222 J. D. C. Witke.....	1892	{ 1892	Christ, (Ger.) Scranton	
		{ 1899		
223 R. T. A. Arps, (e).....	1893	1893	Missionary in India.	
224 R. C. G. Bielinski.....	1893	1893	Asst. P., St. John, (Ger.)	



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225 O. F. Ettwein.....	1893	1893	St. Peter, Pittston.	
226 W. O. Fegely.....	1893	1893	Augustus, Trappe.....	J. W. Wisler.
227 Thilo Gorr.....	1893	1900	Trinity, Camden, N. J.	Gustav Kathner.
228 Otto Kleine.....	1893	1893	Christ, (Ger.) Phila.	
229 Irwin B. Kurtz.....	1893	1893	Emanuel, Pottstown..	Milton Davidheiser
230 J. H. Longacre.....	1893	1893	Weissport.....	Geo. Enzion.
231 N. E. Miller.....	1893	1893	St. John, Phoenixville	
232 J. C. Rausch.....	1893	1893	St. Luke, Allentown...	Aaron R. Hahn.
233 Irwin B. Ritter.....	1893	1893	Zionsville.....	A. J. Lorentz.
234 W. L. Stough.....	1893	1894	Atonement, Phila.....	A. Hoch.
235 F. A. Weicksel.....	1893	1893	St. Paul, Numidia.....	John Schaeffer.
236 F. E. Whitmore.....	1893	1894	St. James, Phila.	
237 Theo. Zuber.....	1893	1893	St. John, (Ger.) Pittston	
238 Johannes E. Andreae.....	1894	1900	Nazareth, Camden, N. J.	
239 J. F. Bruch, (†).....	1894	1901	Hobbie.....	John Yeager.
240 W. W. Kistler.....	1894	1894	Coopersburg.	
241 Henry Mette, (e).....	1894	1894	Folson, N. J. (Ger.)	
242 H. F. J. Seneker.....	1894	1894	Christ, Wilkes-Barre.	
243 Chas. C. Snyder.....	1894	1894	St. John, Whitplain Twp.	Dr. S. C. Seiple.
244 C. P. Weiskotten.....	1894	1894	Epiphany, Manayunk	F. G. H. Woerner.
245 Peter Altpeter.....	1895	1895	St. John, Catawissa.	
		1898		
246 U. S. G. Bertolet.....	1895	1895	Nativity, Phila.	
247 E. M. Beysher.....	1895	1895	St. John, Sayre.....	J. M. Rinker.
248 Frederick Doerr.....	1895	1895	St. Stephen, Wilmington.	Jas. B. Oberly.
249 Geo. Drach.....	1895	1897	St. Stephen, W. Phila.	Edward Hehl.
250 C. W. Eberwine.....	1895	1895	Pt. Carbon & Middleport.	
251 Aug. Fischer.....	1895	1895	St. Michael, Phila.	
252 C. A. Kerschner.....	1895	1895	Cunyngham.	
253 A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., (e).....	1895	1895	St. Mark, Scranton....	J. U. Hopp.
254 H. Branson Richards.....	1895	1895	Transfiguration, Phila	
255 Chas. G. Spieker.....	1895	1895	Trinity, Scranton.	
		1898		
256 E. H. Trafford.....	1895	1895	St. Peter, W. Pikeland.	
257 A. O. Ebert, (e).....	1896	1896	Audenried & Bea. Mead.	
258 Peter Holler (e).....	1896	1898	Missionary in India.	
259 L. Havel, (e).....	1896	1899	St. Matthew, Mt. Carmel.	
260 Geo. A. Kercher.....	1896	1899	Redeemer, Falls. Phila	
261 A. W. Leibensperger.....	1896	1896	Brickerville.	
262 H. F. Lisse.....	1896	1896	Zion, Harrisburg.....	J. T. Weber.
263 O. Lincke.....	1896	1896	Egg Harbor City (Ger.)	
264 A. B. MacIntosh.....	1896	1896	Spring City.	Paul Neff.
265 Hans Meyer.....	1896	1896	St. John, Bridgeton, N. J.	
266 Hugo E. Meyer.....	1896	1896	St. Paul, (Ger.) Millville.	
267 H. E. Moyer.....	1896	1896	Towamensing.	
268 M. B. Schmoyer.....	1896	1896	St. John, E. Mauch Chunk.	
269 P. Geo. Sieger.....	1896	1896	Emanuel, Lancaster.	
270 Eugene Stetler.....	1896	1896	No Parish.	
271 E. L. Wessinger.....	1896	1896	St. John, Shiremanstown.	Daniel Dietz.
272 Chas. E. Blethen.....	1897	1897	Grace, Gouldsboro.	
273 G. D. Druckenmiller.....	1897	1897	Freemansburg.....	J. W. Hoffman.
274 Chas. J. Gable.....	1897	1897	Trinity, Lansford.	
275 J. Wm. H. Heintz.....	1897	1897	Grace, E. Stroudsburg.	
276 Julius Hoeppner.....	1897	1897	St. Paul, (Ger.) Norristown	A. M. Bergy.

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277	W. U. Kistler.....	1897	1897	Amityv'le & Friedensb'g.	Wm. Bahr.
278	H. C. Kline.....	1897	1897	Hamburg.....	J. L. Merkle.
279	M. R. Kunkelman.....	1897	1897	Asst. Dr. Kunkelman.	
280	Geo. C. Loos.....	1897	1897	Bethlehem, Phila.....	Wm. A. Loos.
281	N. R. Melhorn.....	1897	1897	Incarnation, Phila.	
282	Warren Nickel.....	1897	1897	Keller's.	
283	Reinhold Schmidt.....	1897	1897	Frieden's, Phila.	
284	Wm. A. Snyder.....	1897	1897	W. Reading-Wern'ville.	
285	F. W. Wackernagel.....	1897	1897	St. Paul, Millersville.	
286	H. E. C. Wahrmann.....	1897	1898	Turbotville.	
287	Chas. D. Zweier.....	1897	1897	Jersey Shore.	
288	Victor J. Bauer.....	1898	1898	St. Paul, Summit Hill.	
289	P. A. Behler.....	1898	1898	Shell's, Grantville.	
290	Warren J. Ellis.....	1898	1898	No Parish.	
291	Carl G. Karsh.....	1898	1898	Zion, Minersville.....	John E. Bowman.
292	Chas. E. Kistler.....	1898	1898	Alsace.	
293	Geo. S. Kleckner.....	1898	1898	St. John, Pen Argyl....	A. J. Meyer.
294	Luther D. Lazarus.....	1898	1898	Asst. to Dr. E. T. Horn.	
295	A. P. Lentz.....	1898	1898	Cross Roads.....	Isaac Bower.
296	Ernst P. H. Pfatfeicher, Ph.D.....	1898	1898	Ass'te Salem.	
297	Gomer C. Reese.....	1898	1898	Christ, Chestnut Hill.	{ J. Luther Heilig. J. G. Finley.
298	D. A. Roth.....	1898	1898	Christ, Elizabethtown.	
299	Elmer E. Snyder.....	1898	1898	St. Mark, Minsi.....	L. M. Tucker.
300	Albert Steinhäuser.....	1898	1898	Trinity, New Holland.	Geo. Kohler.
301	J. William (e).....	1898	1898	Missionary in India.	
302	Theodore Hoffmeister.....	1899	1899	St. John, Tremont.	
303	W. Penn Barr.....	1899	1899	Trinity, Mt. Joy.	
304	F. E. Cooper.....	1899	1899	St. Mark, S. Bethlehem	W. J. Kratz.
305	Chas. E. Dozer.....	1899	1899	Ch. Resurrection, Phila.....	John G. Kraft.
306	Henry P. Freseman.....	1899	1900	St. Thomas, Ger'town.	
307	Geo. W. Genszler.....	1899	1899	Selinsgrove.	
308	E. E. Gilbert, (e).....	1899	1899	Richfield.	
309	Wm. C. Heyer.....	1899	1899	Trevorton.	
310	Chas. M. Jacobs.....	1899	1899	St. Peter, N. Wales....	A. K. Shearer.
311	J. Fred. Kramlich.....	1899	1899	Grace, Royersford.....	Reuben Winter, Sr.
312	Chas. S. Rahn, (e).....	1899	1899	No Parish.	
313	M. U. Reinhard.....	1899	1899	No Parish.	
314	Herbert F. Richards (e).....	1899	1899	Porto Rico.	
315	J. J. Schindel.....	1899	1899	Asst. P., Whitehall.	
316	J. F. Snyder.....	1899	1899	Grace, East Bangor.	Jas. A. Long.
317	M. H. Stettler.....	1899	1899	Reading and Mohnsville.	
318	P. Z. Strodach.....	1899	1899	Saviour, Trenton, N. J.	
319	L. D. Ulrich.....	1899	1899	Trinity, Danville.	
320	Hennig von Bosse, (a).....	1899	1899	Frankford, Phila.	
321	E. P. Xander, (e).....	1899	1899	Lopez and Ricketts.	
322	Paul Ludwig, (e).....	1900	1900	Christ, (Ger.) Burlingame	
323	Victor J. A. C. Mengers.....	1900	1900	Danish, Phila.	
324	Wm. H. Berk.....	1900	1900	Frackville, Pa.	
325	Wm. K. Fisher.....	1900	1900	Zion, Johnstown.	
326	Franklin K. Fretz.....	1900	1900	St. John Quakertown.	James I. Bach.
327	Frederic W. Friday, (a).....	1900	1900	No Parish.	
328	Wilmer F. Heldt.....	1900	1900	Zion, Girardville.	
329	A. H. Klick.....	1900	1900	Pine Valley.	

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330 Ira W. Klick.....	1900	1900	St. Stephen, Allentown.	Frank W. Weber.
331 W. M. Kopenhagen.....	1900	1900	Grace, Macungie.....	Luther W. Fritch.
332 Gomer B. Matthews, (e).....	1900	1900	Missionary in India.	
333 Christian C. Miller.....	1900	1900	Freeburg.....	Augustus Springman.
334 Francis Miller.....	1900	1900	Salem, Frankford, Phila.	
335 J. H. Sandt.....	1900	1900	Trinity, Lebanon.	
336 A. C. Schenck.....	1900	1900	Topton.....	S. Fisher.
337 H. Morris Schofer.....	1900	1900	Pinegrove.	
338 Edgar E. Sieger.....	1900	1900	Beavertown.	
339 Charles Gurney Beck, (*)....	1901	1901	Mahone Bay, N. S.	
340 William Asher Billheimer, (*)	1901	1901	Siegfried, Pa.	
341 William Henry Fehr, (*)....	1901	1901	Hecktown, Pa.	
342 Joseph Osgood Glenn, (*)....	1901	1901	Brooksville, Miss.	
343 Levi Franklin Gruber, (*)....	1901	1901	Obold, Pa.	
344 Henry Frederick Hehl, (*)....	1901	1901	Philadelphia, Pa.	
345 William Strunk Heist, (*)....	1901	1901	Quakertown, Pa.	
346 Emil Julius Keuling, (*)....	1901	1901	Bethlehem, Pa.	
347 Edwin Levan Kistler, (*)....	1901	1901	Stony Run, Pa.	
348 George Smith Kressley, (*)....	1901	1901	Kutztown, Pa.	
349 George Irving Lenker, (*)....	1901	1901	Sunbury, Pa.	
350 Carroll Herman Little, (*)....	1901	1901	New Germany, N. S.	
351 John Caspar Mattes, (*).....	1901	1901	Mt. Airy, Phila., Pa.	
352 Bernard Repass, (*).....	1901	1901	Allentown, Pa.	
353 George Emil Arthur Reschke, (*)	1901	1901	Philadelphia, Pa.	
354 John Milton Smeltzer, (*)....	1901	1901	Myerstown, Pa.	
355 Sam'l Augustus Bridges Stopp, (*)	1901	1901	Allentown, Pa.	
356 John Kleinginna Sullenberger, (*)	1901	1901	Leinbach's, Pa.	
357 Wesley Edgar Wenner, (*)....	1901	1901	Fogelsville, Pa.	

(\*) Ordained at this convention.

(†) Received at this convention.

Absence without excuse is marked (a.) with excuse (e.)

VACANT PARISHES.	LAY DELEGATES.
Bethany, Roxboro, Phila.	
Christ, Easton, Pa.	
St. John, Lykens, Pa.	
Salem, Cornwall, Pa.	
Schnecksville, Pa.....	J. F. Schneck.
Zion, Weatherly, Pa.	

## SUMMARY STATEMENT.

There were present during this convention 313 clergymen and 124 lay delegates. The total number present was 437. During the synodical year just closed, ten clergymen, belonging to the Ministerium, died; eleven were honorably dismissed to other Synods in connection with the General Council; one withdrew; six were received from other Lutheran bodies, and nineteen candidates were ordained to the office of the ministry at this convention. The number of clergymen on the roll at present is 357.

## VISITING CLERGYMEN.

Rev. J. Telleen, Superintendent of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Rev. J. C. Kunzmann, Superintendent of the Board of English Home Missions of the General Council.

## DELEGATE OF THE NEW YORK MINISTERIUM.

The Rev. John J. Heischmann, D.D., appeared as the delegate of the New York Ministerium, presented his credentials and conveyed to this body the fraternal greetings of his Ministerium. He was welcomed by President Laird and accorded the privileges of a seat and vote in this convention.

Immediately after the roll had been called President Samuel Laird, D.D., presented his annual report, as follows:

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

"Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord."

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—The annual report which the Constitution requires of the President is hereby respectfully submitted.

## PLACE OF MEETING.

By resolution of the Ministerium the selection of a place for this meeting was left to the Officers. The only invitation extended to us was from St. Michael's church, Allentown, which we gladly and gratefully accepted, as it furnished a central location in the midst of a large Lutheran population, and at the place where our important educational institution, Muhlenberg College, is situated. We are the guests of a congregation which cheerfully places their church building at our disposal, and provides every convenience and facility for our comfort and public services, and for the speedy transaction of the business demanding attention.

## DEATHS.

In so large a Synod as this it cannot be expected that a year can pass without some removals by death. The year just closed has taken from us a number of precious lives, and brethren whom we loved and with whom we labored will meet with us no more; and among them some of the ablest and most prominent of our ministers.

Rev. George Philip Mueller, Superintendent of the Orphans' Home and Asylum for the Aged at Germantown, Philadelphia, died at Reading, Pa., June 29, 1900, aged 48 years, 2 months and 29 days. While absent from home, engaged in an effort to advance the interests of the institution over which he presided, in which he taxed his physical strength, weakened by a

severe attack of recent illness, more than it could endure, he was suddenly removed in the prime of life and in the midst of usefulness. He was buried at Marietta, Penna.

Rev. Ludwig Rosenberg, born at Vienna, Austria, Sept. 27, 1870, died at Philadelphia, June 30, 1900, and was buried July 3.

Rev. Jeremiah Fishburn, pastor of churches at Cornwall and Palmyra, Lebanon county, Pa., born at Schellsville, Dauphin county, July 28, 1823, died at Lebanon, Nov. 29, 1900, aged 78 years, 4 months and 1 day. Services in his memory were held at Salem church, Dec. 1, and he was buried at Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

Rev. Frederick William Weiskotten, pastor of St. James' German church at Philadelphia, died Dec. 15, 1900. He was born at Elberfeld, Germany, Jan. 10, 1842. It was while returning from India, whither he had been sent by the Board of Foreign Missions, to inspect the work of the Rajahmundry Mission, that this active brother was seized with the malady that proved fatal. He died on board the vessel in which he was sailing homeward, and on Dec. 16 his body was committed to the sea, to await the day when the sea shall give up its dead. A memorial service was held in his church, Jan. 14, 1901.

Rev. F. Walz, D.D., pastor Emeritus of the Goshenhoppen charge, which he had served many years, died after a brief illness, March 28, 1901, aged 79 years, 2 months and 16 days. He was buried at Sellersville, Pa., April 2, 1901, after services held in St. Michael's church.

Rev. Gustav Adolf Hinterleitner, D.D., pastor Emeritus of Trinity church, Pottsville, Penna., died March 13, 1901. Funeral services were held in the church in which for a long period he had officiated as pastor, on Monday afternoon, March 18, and his body was interred in the Charles Baber cemetery.

Rev. Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, D.D., LL.D., born in the city of Lancaster, August 25, 1818, died in the city of Reading, March 21, 1901. After services held at his late residence he was buried in the Charles Evans cemetery. He was one of the most widely and favorably known men of our church, in which he attained an eminent reputation as a teacher, and was the first President of the College established by this Ministerium. He was a great grandson of the Patriarch of Lutheranism in America, and by his death the honored name of Muhlenberg ceases to appear on our clerical roll.

Rev. J. P. Benjamin Sadtler, D.D., died at Atlantic City, New Jersey, April 28, 1901, aged 77 years. He had been prominent in the church both as pastor and professor. After consultation with a member of the family, I appointed the Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D., to take part in the funeral services, held in St. Mark's church, Baltimore, May 1, as the representative of this Ministerium. The service at the grave was conducted by the Revs. S. A. Repass, D.D., and S. E. Ochsenford, D.D., as the representatives of Muhlenberg College, of which the deceased had formerly been President.

Rev. Josiah B. Fox, born Nov. 13, 1833, at Sassamansville, Montgomery county, Pa., died May 26, 1901. Funeral services were conducted in the church at Unionville, Lehigh county, Pa., one of the churches of his parish, on May 29, and his body was interred in the Union cemetery adjoining.

#### TRANSFERS TO OTHER SYNODS.

The following brethren received certificates of transfer to other Synods:

Rev. E. A. Repass to the Virginia Synod, June 11, 1900.

Rev. A. C. Carty to the Synod of the Northwest, June 14, 1900.

Rev. Ira O. Nothstein to the Synod of the Northwest, June 16, 1900.

Rev. M. L. Zweig to the Pittsburg Synod, January 17, 1901.

Rev. H. C. Wasmund to the New York Ministerium, January 28, 1901.

Rev. G. V. B. Schumann to the Canada Synod, April 17, 1901.

Rev. C. W. Jefferis to the New York Ministerium, May 3, 1901.

Rev. H. Douglas Spaeth to the New York Ministerium, May 12, 1901.

Rev. H. A. Behrens to the New York Ministerium, May 13, 1901.

Rev. Edwin F. Keever to the New York Ministerium, May 24, 1901.

Rev. Stephen Paulson to the New York Ministerium, May 30, 1901.

## PASTORAL CHANGES AND INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. Paul Schneider informed me on June 21, 1900, that he had resigned St. Matthew's church, New York City.

The Rev. Warren J. Ellis resigned the charge of the church of the Apostles, Philadelphia, June 11, 1900.

Rev. W. M. Rehrig was installed pastor of St. John's church, Mauch Chunk, June 21, 1900.

Rev. Paul Kleine was installed pastor of Christ church, Cramer Hill, Camden, N. J., June 24, 1900.

Rev. W. M. Kopenhaver was installed pastor of Grace church, Macungie, Lehigh county, June 24, 1900.

Rev. F. K. Fretz was installed pastor of St. John's church, Quakertown, July 1, 1900.

Rev. C. D. Zweier resigned as pastor of the Beavertown parish, Snyder county, and accepted a call to Zion church, Jersey Shore, July 1, 1900, where he was installed Feb. 3, 1901.

Rev. E. E. Sieger became pastor of the Beavertown parish, Snyder Co., July 1, 1900, and was installed Feb. 3, 1901.

Rev. Thilo Gorr was installed pastor of Trinity church, Camden, N. J., July 8, 1900.

Rev. J. I. Miller D.D., resigned St. John's, at Ricketts, July 9, 1900, and this church was transferred to the charge of Rev. E. P. Xander.

Rev. Heinrich Freseman was installed at St. Thomas church, Germantown, Philadelphia, July 27, 1900.

Rev. W. F. Heldt, took charge of Zion church, Girardville, Schuylkill Co., July 15, 1900, and was installed Sept. 16.

Rev. M. U. Reinhard resigned the Shellsville parish, Dauphin Co., in July, 1900.

Rev. C. A. Kerschner, resigned the Pine Valley parish Aug. 1, 1900, accepted a call to the Cunyngham charge and was installed Nov. 4, 1900.

Rev. Samuel Wenrich resigned St. John's church, Phillipsburg, N. J., Aug. 5, 1900, accepted a call to the Lickdale charge, Lebanon Co., Oct. 7, where he was installed Nov. 11.

Rev. Merle Rea Kunkelman accepted a call as associate pastor of St. Andrew's church, Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 1, 1900, and was installed Oct. 14.

Rev. E. M. Beysher, resigned the charge at Hobbie, accepted a call to St. John's church, Sayre, Sept. 16, 1900, and was installed Jan. 27, 1901.

Rev. Paul G. Klingler, resigned St. John's church Easton, the resignation to take effect Sept. 18.

Rev. H. Morris Schofer took charge of the Pinegrove parish Sept. 23, 1900, and was installed Dec. 3.

Rev. C. C. Miller was installed pastor of the Freeburg parish, Snyder Co., Sept. 30, 1900.

Rev. L. Domer Ulrich was installed pastor of Trinity church, Danville, Sept. 30, 1900.

Rev. J. H. Sandt was installed at Trinity church, Lebanon, Sept. 30, 1900.

Rev. G. C. Eisenhardt resigned as associate pastor of St. John's German church, Philadelphia, and accepted a call to become Superintendent and House Father of the Orphans' Home and Asylum for the aged at Germantown, Oct. 1, 1900, where he was installed in office Oct. 24.

Rev. Reinhold Bielinski resigned as assistant pastor of St. John's church, Reading, and was installed as associate pastor of St. John's German church, Philadelphia, Oct. 7, 1900.

Rev. W. K. Fisher was installed at Zion church, Jonestown, Lebanon Co., Oct. 21, 1900.

Rev. G. A. Bruegel became pastor of St. John's church, Phillipsburg, N. J., Oct. 15, 1900, and was installed Dec. 9.

Rev. Ira Klick accepted a call to St. Stephen's church, Allentown, Nov. 18, 1900, and was installed Jan. 27, 1901.

Rev. G. G. Kunkle accepted a call to St. Paul's church, Packerton, Nov. 4, 1900.

Rev. P. A. Behler resigned the Quakake parish Nov. 15, 1900, and accepted a call to Shellville, Dauphin Co., Nov. 20.

Rev. A. H. Klick became pastor of the Pine Valley parish, Schuylkill Co., Dec. 6, 1900, and was installed Jan. 1, 1901.

Rev. W. D. C. Keiter resigned St. Thomas church, Altonah, Dec. 30, 1900.

Rev. Charles L. Fry resigned Holy Trinity church Lancaster, Dec. 31, 1900, accepted a call to St. Luke's Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 1901, and was installed Jan. 13.

Rev. B. D. Zweizig resigned St. Michael's and Bellman's churches, Jan. 1, 1901, and later Yokum's congregation, being a part of his charge in Berks Co.

Rev. J. F. Bruch was installed pastor of the Hobbie charge, Jan. 6, 1901.

Rev. J. E. Whitteker became pastor of Holy Trinity church, Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 1, 1901, and was installed Feb. 17.

Rev. J. J. Cressman resigned Frieden's church, Bernville, Berks Co., and in March St. Paul's, North Heidelberg twp., being a part of his charge.

Rev. A. R. Horne, D.D., resigned Zion church near Alburtis, Lehigh Co., March 3, 1901.

Rev. John C. Seegers accepted a call to St. John's church, Easton, March 7, 1901.

Rev. D. G. Gerberich resigned Zion church, Weatherly, Carbon Co., April 1, 1901.

Rev. H. Douglas Spaeth resigned Christ church, Easton, on Easter Sunday.

Rev. O. Reber, resigned St. Michael's church, Cogan Station, and accepted a call to the Washingtonville congregation, Montour Co., where he entered on duty immediately after Easter.

Rev. John Gruhler resigned St. John's church, Shenandoah, May 1, 1901, and was elected pastor Emeritus of the congregation.

Rev. Adolph Hellwege resigned Bethany church, Roxborough, Philadelphia, April 21, 1901, took charge of St. James' German church, Philadelphia, April 28, and was installed May 5.

Rev. Cyrus E. Held was called to St. John's church, Shenandoah, where he commenced his services May 5, 1901.

Rev. Francis Miller was installed at Salem church, Frankford, Philadelphia, May 5, 1901.

Rev. H. E. C. Wahrmann resigned St. John's church, Lykens, and accepted a call to Zion congregation, Turbotville, May 12, 1901.

Rev. W. L. Hunton informed me that he had resigned St. John's church, Wilkes-Barre, and accepted a call to Holy Trinity church, Chicago, the change to take place in September.

Rev. J. R. Groff resigned St. Paul's, Doylestown, May 26, to accept a call from Lykens, Pa.

## CORNER STONES LAID.

Corner stones of new buildings were laid during the synodical year as follows :

Zion church, Stone Valley, Northumberland Co., Pa., Rev. W. H. Geiger, pastor, June 3, 1900.

St. John's church, Mohnsville, Berks Co., Rev. M. H. Stettler, pastor, Sept. 1, 1900.

Zion church, Riverside, N. J., Rev. E. Kionka, pastor, Sept. 2, 1900.

St. Matthew's church, Kunkeltown, Monroe Co., Pa., Rev. A. C. Wuchter, pastor, Sept. 9, 1900.

Church of the Advent, New York City, Rev. G. F. Krotel, D.D., LL.D., pastor, Sept. 23, 1900.

Church of the Advent, Lancaster, Rev. J. W. Hassler, pastor, Oct. 28, 1900.

Grace church, Royersford, Rev. J. F. Kramlich, pastor, Nov. 4, 1900.

Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia, Rev. H. Branson Richards, pastor, Nov. 18, 1900.

Salem church, Lincoln, Lancaster Co., Rev. J. O. Leibensperger, pastor, May 19, 1901.

## DEDICATION OF CHURCH BUILDINGS.

St. John's church, Ridge Valley, Rev. J. H. Waidelich, pastor, June 10, 1900.

St. John's church, Pittston, Rev. Theo. Zuber, pastor, after extensive alterations was re-dedicated July 8, 1900.

St. James church, Berwick, Rev. N. Scheffer, pastor, after enlargement and repairs, was re-dedicated July 22, 1900.

St. Peter's church, Quakake, Rev. P. A. Behler, pastor, July 29, 1900.

St. Luke's church, Freeland, Rev. J. J. Kuntz, pastor, was re-dedicated Aug. 19, 1900.

St. Paul's church, Applebachville, Rev. W. Nickel, pastor, re-opened Sept. 9, 1900.

Emanuel church, Nuremberg Twp., Schuylkill Co., Rev. A. P. Pflueger, pastor, Sept. 16, 1900.

St. Paul's, Carbondale, Rev. F. J. C. Ehinger, pastor, Oct. 21, 1900.

St. Michael's, Allentown, Rev. J. Steinhæuser, pastor, after being re-modeled and beautified, was re-dedicated Oct. 7, 1900.

Christ church, Hazleton, Rev. J. O. Schlenker, pastor, after thorough renovation and repairs, re-opened Nov. 11, 1900.

St. Paul's, White Haven, Rev. H. H. Bruning, Ph.D., pastor, after many improvements, re-opened Nov. 29, 1900.

Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia, Rev. H. Branson Richards, pastor, March 10, 1901.

Pennsville church, Carbon Co., Rev. A. L. Breinig, pastor, after many improvements, re-opened March 17, 1901.

Apple's church, Bingen Twp., Northampton Co., Rev. W. W. Kistler, pastor, after extensive improvements was re-dedicated April 14, 1901.

Church of the Advent, New York City, Rev. G. F. Krotel, D.D., LL.D., pastor, April 14, 1901.

Zion church, Riverside, N. J., Rev. E. Kionka, pastor, May 12, 1901.

St. John's, Mohnsville, Berks Co., Rev. M. H. Stettler, pastor, May 19, 1901.

Salem chapel, Lebanon, erected as a memorial to the Rev. Benjamin W. Schmauck, was dedicated May 19, 1901, Revs. T. E. Schmauck, D.D., and E. P. H. Pfatteicher, pastors.



#### NEW PARISHES.

A congregation was organized at Packerton, Carbon Co., Aug. 1, 1900, and received into the Ministerium by the Wilkes-Barre Conference, Oct. 16, 1900.

St. Paul's and Christ churches, in Maxatawny and Rockland townships, Berks Co., formerly constituting a part of the charge of the Rev. B. E. Kramlich, were formed into a new parish, with Rev. F. K. Bernd as pastor, where he entered upon his duties and was installed Sept. 30, 1900.

Another part of the parish of the Rev. B. E. Kramlich, consisting of three congregations in Berks Co., called the Rev. A. C. Schenck, who was installed Dec. 2, 1900.

A new parish was formed of St. Michael's and Bellman's churches, Berks Co., formerly served by the Rev. B. D. Zweizig. Rev. D. G. Gerberich was called as pastor and took charge April 1, 1901.

St. Paul's church, Reading, Rev. M. H. Stettler, pastor, was received into connection with the Ministerium, May 8, 1901, by the action of Reading Conference.

A new congregation, known as Nazareth Ev. Lutheran church, with Rev. J. Andreae as pastor, was organized at Liberty Park, Camden, N. J., and received into the Ministerium by the Philadelphia German Conference, May 14, 1901.

#### SEPARATION OF UNION CHURCHES.

The interest of the Lutheran congregation in the Union church building at Lincoln, Lancaster Co., in the charge of the Rev. J. O. Leibensperger, has been sold, and steps taken to erect a church for their sole use.

A like disposition has been made of the Union church at Rohrerstown, Lancaster Co., in the parish of the Rev. J. Darmstaetter, where it is proposed to build a Lutheran church.

A separation has been arranged in the Union church at Sellersville, Rev. J. H. Waidelich. On Nov. 17, 1900, the building was sold and purchased by the Lutherans, who in due time will have it for their exclusive use.

The Lutherans of the Union church at Kratzerville, Snyder Co., in the parish of the Rev. G. W. Genszler, have resolved to separate from the Reformed and have taken steps to erect a church of their own.

The Lutheran congregation worshipping in DeLong's Union church at Bowers, Berks Co., has separated from the Reformed congregation and is erecting a new church building.

#### NEW PARSONAGE.

A new parsonage has been procured by Trinity congregation, Perkasio, Rev. P. A. Laury, pastor.

#### ANNIVERSARIES.

St. John's congregation, near Lehigh, Rev. W. H. Strauss, pastor, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary Nov. 4, 1900.

St. Paul's congregation, of Pennsburg, Rev. O. F. Waage, pastor, celebrated the 150th anniversary of the erection of their first house of worship.

St. James church, Reading, Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., pastor, observed the 50th anniversary of its organization Nov. 11-14, 1900, with appropriate services.

St. John's church, Reading, commemorated with special exercises the 40th anniversary of its organization and of the service of its pastor, the Rev. J. J. Kuendig, D.D., on Dec. 3, 1900.

Emanuel congregation, Philadelphia, Rev. H. Offermann, pastor, celebrated its 35th anniversary May 5, 1901.

An interesting event in connection with the celebration of the 60th anniversary of St. Paul's church, Philadelphia, and the 30th of its pastor, the Rev. F. Wischan, which was reported last year, remains to be mentioned. The German Emperor Wilhelm II. presented a handsomely bound Bible to the congregation, in which in his own hand writing are the words, "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom" Col. III, v. 16.

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The Bible was presented on behalf of the Emperor by the German Consul Ritschl, in the church on Oct. 7, 1900.

Salem church, Bethlehem, Rev. W. Hoppe, pastor, after improvements and repairs was re-dedicated and the 50th anniversary of the congregation was observed with appropriate services Sept. 2-4, 1900.

St. Mark's church, Reading, Rev. E. S. Brownmiller, pastor, was re-modeled and reconsecrated Sept. 9, 1900, and the 25th anniversary of the pastor's office in the ministry was observed Sept. 23, 1900.

#### CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION.

At the last convention, under instructions from the Board of Presidents, the fact was reported that two of the members of the Ministerium were engaged in secular business "foreign to the nature of the ministry," by which they rendered themselves liable to the penalty in such case, imposed by the Constitution. They were duly notified that this matter would be laid before this body. In accordance with the action taken and the instructions given by the Ministerium, (See English Minutes, p. 69) on June 22, I informed the Rev. I. W. Gauker that the further consideration of his case was deferred for one year, and admonished him not to perform any ministerial acts in an irregular manner. I also officially notified him to be present at this meeting to give answer to the matter at issue. I have not received any reply to this communication.

On the same day, June 22, I informed the Rev. J. W. Mayne that his request "to be permitted to withdraw his name from the list of ministers" would be granted, "on condition that he return his ordination papers." No reply has been received from him.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Immediately after the last convention, in accordance with the authority given by the Ministerium, I appointed the Rev. G. F. Krotel, D.D., LL.D., the delegate to represent us at the meeting of the Ministerium of New York. He accepted the duty assigned him, and will present his report.

The income from the invested funds in charge of the President, was collected, and the usual disposition made of them. Of the entire amount, \$255.28 came from the Streit Legacy, the principal of which is invested in Halle, Germany, and the interest annually transmitted. The accounts will be submitted for audit.

I appointed the Rev. Charles L. Fry chairman of the Committee on the election of Officers, and the Rev. J. W. Lazarus, chairman of the Committee on the election of Delegates and members of the Boards, both of whom kindly consented to serve.

All applications for ordination at this convention, and of admission into this Ministerium by the transfer from other Synods, were placed in the hands of the Rev. T. L. Seip, D.D., chairman of the Examining Committee.

I appointed the Rev. H. H. Bruning, Ph.D., a member of the Examining Committee in the place of our lamented Brother, the Rev. F. W. Weiskotten.

Under date of June 14, 1900, I notified St. Paul's church, Paradise Township, York County, Pa., of the action of the Ministerium granting their request for transfer to the West Pennsylvania Synod.

July 14, 1900, I received the ordination certificate of the Rev. Emil A. F. Hannemann a member of this body, who, on account of physical disability, believed to be permanent, is compelled to demit the ministerial office. The certificate is signed by the officers of the Northern District of the Ev. Luth. Synod of Iowa and other States.

An application is presented from St. Peter's German Lutheran congregation, of Scranton, Pa., for a transfer from the Wilkes-Barre Conference to the Philadelphia German Conference, which requires your action.

A letter dated January 1, 1901, was received from the Rev. F. J. McCready, formerly serving as a Missionary in the General Council's Foreign Mission field in India, in which he states that he is about to return to the fold of the Anglican church, and consequently requests that his name be removed from the clerical roll of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania. I replied that his communication would be laid before this convention, and it is submitted for your action.

The Executive Board at its meeting in January requested the officers to issue an appeal to the congregations for a special collection to relieve the straitened condition of the Treasury. The Treasurer was greatly disturbed because of the inadequacy of his resources to meet the demands made upon him, and feared that he would not be able to secure sufficient funds to pay the salaries of Missionaries when they became due and the amounts needed by the students, widows of clergymen and educational institutions. In accordance with this request an appeal was issued. What came in response to it will appear from the report of the Treasurer. The subject of the financial condition of the Ministerium requires wise and careful consideration. How to conserve our present interests, and to provide for the increasing demands required by the progress of church work, and at the same time to pay off the heavy debt resting upon us, is the serious question to be solved. It is earnestly desired that the Ministerium at this convention will examine this matter and determine upon some way of relief.

The Rev. Frank Richards, D.D., of Zanesville, Ohio, being about to proceed to the Island of Porto Rico, where his son is stationed as a Missionary, and see what could be done to further the interests of our church in this newly acquired possession of our country, and possibly also visit the Danish West India Islands with the same laudable object in view, applied to me for a letter of recommendation, by which he could gain access to persons of influence in furtherance of this cause. As Dr. Richards is the President of the Synod of which he is a member, and therefore could not give a certificate to himself, I cheerfully complied with his request, and wrote such a letter, sealing it with the seal of the Ministerium. I am happy to say that the visit of Dr. Richards has accomplished much good, and his articles in the *Lutheran* have served to give valuable information, which will doubtless awaken increased interest in this newly established mission.

The Rev. Edgar P. Xander asks to be transferred from the Danville Conference, in which his charge is located, to the Wilkes-Barre Conference, which is easier for him to attend.

An application has been received from St. Mark's church, Boston, for a transfer of the congregation to the Ministerium of New York.

After consultation with officers of the Church of the Apostles, Philadelphia, and with the concurrence of the President of the Philadelphia English Conference, I appointed the Rev. C. M. Sandt to supply that congregation during the vacancy. He accepted the appointment and until May 19th attended to the duties assigned him.

A communication has been received from the Danville Conference, in which request is made that the Ministerium consider and adjudicate a case which has thus far failed of settlement. It seems there are two congregations situated within the territory of the Danville Conference, which are

served by a brother of the Pottsville Conference, in connection with his own parish, as a supply. The brethren of the Danville Conference ask that these two congregations be transferred to their care, in order that a pastor may be placed there, who shall give the congregations more frequent ministrations, and also attend to the spiritual needs of Lutherans in the immediate neighborhood. The brother who has been serving as a supply, has declined up to this time, for reasons which he gives, to yield up his place, and the Ministerium is asked to determine what shall be done.

A letter dated May 27, 1901, has come from Holy Trinity Church, New York City, in which we are informed that at a regular meeting of the congregation, held May 27, 1901, the following resolution was passed: "*Resolved*, That this congregation withdraw from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and make application for admission to the New York Ministerium, in connection with its English Conference, at its meeting at Rochester, N. Y., in June." In a letter accompanying this notification, the pastor states that "This step is taken only from a sense of duty to the needy English work of our own State and vicinity, and in view of the general principle of obligation to the Synod in whose territory we are found. . . . There is nothing but the most cordial and grateful feeling toward the Mother Synod."

#### A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

We stand at the commencement of a new century. The past is gone never to be recalled, but its influence is felt in the present and will be perpetuated in the future. The last half of the century just closed, was marked by many notable events in connection with our Ministerium. The Church Book containing the orders for service and ministerial acts and hymns was commenced by this body, and much of the work performed before it was handed over to the General Council, where it was perfected. The General Council itself was called into existence through the action taken by the Ministerium of Pennsylvania. The Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, and Muhlenberg College at Allentown, were founded. The Orphans' Homes at Germantown and Topton were established. The Mary J. Drexel Home and Mother House of Deaconesses was built, and the work of the female diaconate revived in connection with it. Church papers were published by men who became identified with this Synod, which exercised a powerful and lasting influence favorable to the faith and activities of the Church. Mission work, both home and foreign, was prosecuted with vastly increased vigor and expanded into unexpected proportions, and the number of congregations and the communicant membership were greatly increased. It must be borne in mind that this notable progress in the departments of missions, mercy and education, followed close upon, and in fact accompanied a revival of interest in the faith of the church. It cannot be denied that the truth expressed in the confessions was to a considerable extent obscured in the early part of the 19th century, and as it was brought to light again and appreciated and realized, the membership awoke to the necessity of good works, and in the various lines of church activity remarkable progress was made. The lesson to us is obvious. It is that we hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering, holding it not merely intellectually, but so that it may pervade and influence the life. "Whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing." While much has been accomplished, very much remains to be done. All the institutions established among us need enlargement and greater support, that their efficiency may be increased. A far greater number of missions should be commenced not only on our own territory, but throughout our land, and means should be more liberally furnished to successfully prosecute those we have undertaken. Nothing has as yet been done by us as a Synod in the way of making provision for the education of the young women of the church. An institution for female education ought to be founded as soon as possible, under church control. From all directions, in the Providence of

God, the call comes to us to go forward. As we stand at the threshold of a new century, the future broadens out before us, demanding unflagging zeal, and wise, energetic, self-sacrificing action, that by the preaching of the Word and ministration of the Sacraments in accordance with that Word, and by healthy spiritual influences in the family, in business and civil life, we may do what in us lies, with the help of the grace of God, to stem the tide of worldliness and save souls. With the experience we have gained, with the precious heritage we possess, and encouraged and upheld by the promise of the Lord Jesus Christ, "Lo! I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world," we can certainly do much to enable the church to fulfil her mission as the light of the world and the salt of the earth.

#### CONCLUSION.

And now brethren, after three years of service, the time usually allotted to a presidential term, I vacate the office which you have entrusted to me. Realizing the great responsibility of this position, and called upon to perform very important, and at times delicate duties, I have highly valued the co-operation you have extended. May the Holy Spirit guide us in our deliberations and acts at this convention, and may the blessing of God rest upon us all evermore.

SAMUEL LAIRD.

The report was received and subsequently placed into the hands of a committee. In the tenth session, the Rev. E. T. Horn, D.D., presented the following

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your Committee to whom the report of the retiring President was referred, respectfully recommends:

1. That all the acts of the President reported to us be approved.
2. That we record our sense of loss in the death of so many valued members of our body. We offer to their families our sympathy. We are reminded how near we are to our final account and to the rest that remaineth to the people of God.
3. That we are glad to learn that several congregations formerly in union with congregations of another faith, have separated therefrom during the past year, in accordance with the advice of the Synod.
4. That Rev. I. W. Gauker be summoned to appear before the Lancaster Conference at its next convention to show cause, if he can, why he should not be suspended from the Ministerial office.
5. Joseph W. Mayne having resigned the ministry and promised to return his ordination papers (in a letter under the date of June 1, 1901, herewith presented) these are hereby cancelled and the Secretaries are directed to remove his name from the list of members of this body.
6. Emil A. F. Hannemann having resigned the ministry and returned the certificate of his ordination, the Secretaries are directed to remove his name from the list of members of this body.
7. The Secretaries are also directed to remove the name of F. J. McCready from the list of members of this body.
8. That the request of Rev. Edgar P. Xander to be transferred to the Wilkes-Barre Conference be not granted.
9. That at their request St. Mark's church, Boston, and Holy Trinity church, New York, be dismissed to the Ministerium of New York.
10. That Rev. G. J. Schaeffer be advised to resign and retire from St. Paul's and St. Peter's churches, of Cameron Township, Northumberland Co., in accordance with the request of the Danville Conference, in which the Pottsville Conference has concurred.

11. While we do not see a way to action upon the President's suggestion that "an institution for female education ought to be founded as soon as possible, under church control;" it ought to be weighed by the church.

12. We commend the faithfulness and dignity with which the President has discharged the duties of his office, and pray for the restoration of his health.

THE COMMITTEE.

The report was received and considered item by item. All the items were adopted, except the one, for which the following was substituted: In reference to the request of St. Peter's, Christ and Zion German churches, at Scranton, to be transferred to the Philadelphia German Conference,

*Resolved*, That in the estimation of this Synod the interests of the congregations and the Synod are best promoted by their remaining in the Conference to which they now belong, and they are therefore respectfully asked to withdraw their request.

The report was adopted, as a whole.

In the eleventh session was presented and adopted the following report of the committee appointed to audit

#### THE PRESIDENT'S ACCOUNTS.

The committee, appointed to audit the President's accounts, report that they have examined the same in general and in particular, together with the accompanying vouchers, and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. APPLE,  
F. P. MAYSER,  
W. B. FOX.

The Rev. J. A. Kunkelman, D. D., Treasurer, presented the following

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

June 2, 1900, to May 20, 1901.

##### RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury.....			\$7,238 60
To Mechanic's National Bank, Philadelphia, \$26,000, less \$399.67, interest.....	\$25,600 33		
Second National Bank, Atlantic City, \$4,500, less \$69.41, interest.....	4,430 59	30,030 92	
Congregations, interest, etc.....		27,268 12	
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For debt (Special).....		\$64,537 64	
Balance Jubilee Fund on hand.....		1,630 29	
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			\$66,238 27

##### EXPENDITURES.

Mechanic's Bank, (last year).....	\$11,500 00		
Second National, (last year).....	1,000 00		
		\$12,500 00	
Mechanic's Bank, (current year).....	\$16,000 00		
Second National, (current year).....	2,000 00	18,000 00	
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			\$30,500 00

## GENERAL FUND.

Printing Minutes.....	\$ 829 09	
Interest on Bonds.....	579 82	
Muhlenberg College.....	1,600 00	
Expense of Officers of Synod.....	250 00	
Treasurer's Salary to date.....	394 31	
Treasurer's Expenses.....	57 63	
Miscellaneous.....	151 63	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,862 48
Education Fund.....		2,904 43
Home Mission Fund.....		15,472 48
Foreign Mission Fund.....		3,397 76
Pastors and Widows.....		775 00
Theological Seminary.....		2,045 18
Muhlenberg College.....		1,000 00
Church Extension and Home Missions G. C.		389 72
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		60,347 05
Balance in the Treasury.....		<hr/>
		\$5,891 22

## IN BANK.

Mechanic's National.....	\$ 352 61	
Less Check out.....	50 00	
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Second National Bank.....	5,080 00	
Less Check out.....	15 50	
	<hr/>	5,064 50
Deposit May 20, 1901.....	\$550 00	550 00
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		\$5,917 11
Deduct Bal. in Treasury.....		5,891 22
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		\$25 89
Less Check out.....		25 00
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Surplus.....		89

## ASSETS OF SYNOD.

Real estate Theological Seminary property (estimated).....		\$125,000 00
Mortgages—Moyamensing Avenue.....	\$1,500 00	
Moyamensing and Marcy St....	2,000 00	
Mrs. E. D. Miller, Legacy Mortgage.....	1,000 00	
Wernle Legacy in hands of St. John's German church...	960 00	
Wilton Street Mortgage.....	1,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,250 00
Stocks—28 shares of Phila. & Darby R. R.		1,400 00
Cash balance on hand.....		5,891 22
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		\$139,541 22

## LIABILITIES.

## FIRST—FLOATING DEBT.

Mechanic's National Bank, Philadelphia.....	\$10,000 00
Second National Bank, Atlantic City.....	2,500 00
Theological Seminary (Jubilee Fund).....	386 80
Muhlenberg College, (Jubilee Fund).....	1,426 67
Pastors and Widows Fund.....	3,990 00
Foreign Mission Fund.....	337 43
Church Extension.....	37 46
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	\$18,678 36

## SECOND—FUNDED DEBT.

Balance of First Mortgage Bonds on Theological Seminary.....	\$11,500 00	30,178 36
Assets over and above all liabilities.....		\$109,362 86

Respectfully submitted,

J A. KUNKELMAN, Treasurer.

The report was received and referred to an auditing committee, whose report was presented in the eighth session by the Rev. C. J. Cooper, D.D., Chairman, and in the ninth session considered, amended and adopted, item by item, and as a whole, as follows :

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TREASURER'S REPORT.

Your Committee would respectfully report that they have, very carefully and in detail, examined the accounts of the Treasurer, from such books of original entry as were available to it, and find that, including the balance on hand last year, of \$7,238.60, the receipts for all purposes were \$66,238.27, (\$30,000 of which is money borrowed from the banks) and the expenditures \$60,347.05, (\$30,500 of which is money paid to the banks) leaving a balance in bank May 20, 1901, of \$5,891.22, corresponding with the Treasurer's report.

The constitution of Synod making it the duty of the Finance Committee "to make an annual examination of all deeds, mortgages, securities, obligations, contracts and policies of insurance in the custody of the President or Treasurer, the property of or held by the Ministerium," your Committee did not examine the assets of the Synod as given by the Treasurer, but refer to this provision of the constitution inasmuch as they failed to find in the minutes of Synod of last year, any such report of the Finance Committee. This matter is of such importance that your Committee recommends:

1. That Synod hereafter require its Finance Committee to make such a report as the constitution calls for.

Your Committee, for the information of Synod, has made a comparative statement of the liabilities of Synod as between last year and this year, and finds the following:

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE LIABILITIES OF SYNOD

## FIRST—THE FLOATING DEBT.

	June 2, 1900.	May 20, 1901.
Mechanic's Bank of Philadelphia.....	\$11,500 00	\$10,000 00
Second National Bank of Atlantic City, N. J..	1,000 00	2,500 00
Theological Seminary (Jubilee Fund).....	2,002 14	386 80
Muhlenberg College, (Jubilee Fund).....	2,000 00	1,426 67
Pastors and Widows Fund.....	3,990 33	3,990 33
Foreign Mission Fund.....	498 29	337 43
Church Extension and G. C. Home Missions..	26 85	37 46
Total .....	\$21,017 61	\$18,678 69
Balance in Bank.....	7,341 90	5,891 22
Net Floating Debt.....	\$13,675 71	\$12,787 47
Decrease of Floating Debt.....		\$ 888 24



## SECOND—FUNDED DEBT.

	June 2, 1900.	May 20, 1901.
Balance of First Mortgage on the Seminary...	\$13,500 00	\$11,500 00
Decrease of the Funded Debt.....		2,000 00
Total Decrease of Debt.....		\$ 2,888 24
Balance of Debt May 20, (Floating Debt).....	\$12,817 94	
Balance of Debt May 20, (Funded Debt).....	11,500 00	
Total Net Debt.....	\$24,317 94	

Your Committee would also make the following recommendations :

2. That the Treasurer be instructed to close his account on the day after Ascension Day, and have his bank books balanced the same day.

3. That the Treasurer be instructed not to use funds given for a specific purpose, for other purposes, even temporarily, without a legal obligation being given him in lieu thereof.

4. That the Treasurer be authorized to procure a book of blank receipts, specifying the different funds for which payments are made to him, and containing corresponding stubs; and that he be instructed to use them exclusively in acknowledging moneys received by him.

5. That the Treasurer, under no circumstances, be allowed to pay out any money except on orders duly issued either by the President and Secretary of the Synod, or by the President and Secretary of the Board of Missions or the Board of Education, except moneys received for the General Council, which he shall pay at once to the respective Treasurers; and that he be authorized to procure and provide these respective authorities with the proper blank orders.

6. That hereafter the Auditing Committee be appointed at the previous meeting of Synod, with instructions to audit the accounts of the Treasurer before the next meeting of Synod.

7. That the present Committee be appointed to make the final audit of the present Treasurer on or before the 1st of July, 1901, and report to the President of the Ministerium.

8. That the Treasurer hereafter present to the Auditing Committee the original books of entry.

9. Your Committee observes that the Synod has paid during the year interest on its Floating Debt to the amount of \$491.88, and on its Funded Debt \$625. A total of \$1,116.88, and your Committee would recommend that Synod take such steps as will reduce this annual outlay of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

(See names in Second Session.)

In this connection the Rev. F. E. Cooper presented the following paper, which was considered and unanimously adopted :

## PROVISION FOR THE INDEBTEDNESS OF SYNOD.

WHEREAS, There was on May 20 a floating indebtedness of the Ministerium of \$12,787.47, which together with the appropriations for the year 1901-2, so far as needed, should be provided for.

AND WHEREAS, There is now also a bonded indebtedness of the Ministerium, secured by mortgage upon the Seminary property at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, of \$11,500, bearing interest at five and four-tenths per cent., which bonds have matured, and it is deemed advisable to call in said bonds

and issue new bonds for the same, as also for the other indebtedness above mentioned at lower rate of interest, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the proper officers of the Ministerium are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds in an amount sufficient to liquidate the indebtedness herein before mentioned, and to provide funds for the immediate needs of Synod, not however, to exceed the sum of \$30,000; said bonds to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the bonds to be made payable within 15 years from the date thereof, and to be redeemable in part or whole by the Ministerium within said term, upon thirty days notice in writing to the holder or holders of such bonds, or by advertisement in a Philadelphia newspaper once a week for three successive weeks; the said bonds to be secured by a first mortgage upon the Mt. Airy Seminary real estate, owned by the Ministerium; and the proper officers of the Ministerium are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver such mortgage.

*Resolved*, That for the redemption of the said bonds there shall be appropriated annually by the Ministerium an amount not less than Two Thousand Dollars in addition to the necessary amount for the payment of interest on the bonds; and the amount so appropriated shall be used and applied annually in redeeming said bonds.

The auditing committee for which the report of the committee on Treasurer's Report called, was provided for by the following, on motion of the Rev. J. Gruhler :

*Resolved*, That the present auditing committee be appointed the committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer on or before July 1, 1901, and also of the Treasurer before the next annual convention of Synod, in 1902.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. Chas. L. Fry, Chairman of the Committee of Tellers, announced the result of the election held for officers. He reported the re-election of the English Secretary, but no election of President, German Secretary or Treasurer. A second ballot was authorized, and the same committee of tellers conducted the election. In the second session he reported the election of President and German Secretary. After a third ballot a Treasurer was elected. The following are the officers of Synod :

President: Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D.D.

English Secretary: Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, D.D.

German Secretary: Rev. H. Offermann.

Treasurer: Rev. John Gruhler.

The Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Seip, President of Muhlenberg College, extended an invitation to the members of the Ministerium to visit the institution. The invitation was accepted and Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, fixed as the time for the visit.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence was instructed to present a report of its work, as heretofore.

The time was fixed for the sessions of this convention, as follows: 9 to 11.45 A. M., and 2 to 5 P. M.

The Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, Secretary, presented the following

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Executive Board of the Ministerium respectfully presents the following report of the meetings held and the work performed during the synodical year just closed:

#### I. MEETINGS.

The regular quarterly meetings were held in the Committee Room of the Publication House, Philadelphia. Six of the nine lay members of the Board regularly attended its meetings.

#### II. FINANCIAL MATTERS.

At each meeting of the Board, the Treasurer of the Ministerium presented a statement of the condition of the Treasury. At the January meeting it was found necessary to appeal to the congregations for special offerings to enable the Treasurer to meet the obligations of the Ministerium already incurred. Accordingly, the officers of the Ministerium were instructed to issue an appeal for contributions to cover a deficit of Fifteen Thousand Dollars. An earnest appeal, dated January 28, 1901, was sent to the pastors and congregations of the Ministerium, calling for a special offering and explaining the financial condition of the Ministerium. At the April meeting of the Board, the Treasurer reported that he had received a little more than a Thousand Dollars in reply to this appeal. During the year the Treasurer was repeatedly compelled to borrow money to pay the missionaries and beneficiary students.

Appropriations were made to the Board of Education, amounting to \$4,000, and to the Board of Missions, amounting to \$15,500. The latter amount includes the salary of the Superintendent of Missions and the salary of the City Missionary. The Board did not see its way clear to appropriate the \$15,000.00 requested by the Board of Missions, in its report last year, for the Missions under its control, but compromised the matter by including in the appropriation to the Board the salaries of the Superintendent and the City Missionary.

Orders were issued for the payment of appropriations to widows of pastors, the expenses of the officers of Synod, the salary of the Treasurer, the appropriation to Muhlenberg College, the interest on the funded debt of Synod and for the printing of the Minutes of Synod.

According to the instruction of Synod, official letters were again addressed to all former beneficiaries whose notes are still in force, reminding them of their obligations to this body. Many of these replied and some refunded larger or smaller amounts of the loan; but others again failed to respond to this official communication.

#### III. PUBLIC SERVICES.

Arrangements were made for the public services to be held during this convention. The following program has been arranged for these services:

Thursday evening, May 30, a service in the interest of Missions, with addresses by the Rev. Frederic Doerr, English, (the Rev. N. R. Melhorn, alternate,) and the Rev. L. Lindenstruth, German, (Rev. H. D. E. Siebott, alternate.)

Friday evening, May 31, a service in the interest of Education, with addresses by the Rev. Prof. G. F. Spieker, D.D., English, and the Rev. Julius Hoepfner, German, (the Rev. Prof. F. K. Bernd, alternate.)

Sunday evening, June 2, a service in the interest of our Deaconess work, with a German address on the subject of "The Female Diaconate," by the Rev. C. Goedel, and an address in English on the subject—"The Work of the Deaconess in the Congregation," by the Rev. Dr. J. F. Ohl. The Rev. Dr. A. Spaeth was appointed as alternate.

## IV. MATTERS REFERRED TO THE BOARD.

I. The Ministerium, at its last convention, instructed the Board to prepare suitable blanks to be used by the Treasurer, in reporting to the Conferences the amounts received from the parishes of each Conference, to indicate the amounts of money received from the congregations in their territory. The Ministerium also instructed the Board to consider the propriety of preparing blanks to be used by pastors in sending moneys to the Treasurer.

At the meeting of the Board, held immediately after the adjournment of the Ministerium, the Treasurer and English Secretary were appointed a committee to carry out these instructions. In accordance with the suggestions of the Committee, the Board took the following action:

1. In response to the action of the Ministerium with reference to blank forms for the use of the pastors in transmitting money to the Treasurer (See English Minutes 1900, p. 63.) the following was adopted:

"Inasmuch as the various objects for which moneys are contributed, are indicated in the Parochial Reports; and, inasmuch, as the carrying out of this proposition would conflict with the sixth item of the Auditing Committee's report (English Minutes 1900, p. 35.) which was adopted by Synod.

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Board, that the proposition to prepare blanks for the use of pastors in transmitting moneys to the Treasurer should not be carried out."

In view of this action, no such blanks have been prepared.

2. With reference to the blanks authorized for the use of the Treasurer, the following form was adopted and ordered to be printed:

"Treasurer's Report of money received on apportionments from the Parishes of the ..... Conference, from ..... to ..... 190... The blank contains the following rubrics: Names of pastors; names of congregations; for Systematic Beneference Fund; for General Council Foreign Missions; for General Council Home Missions."

II. With reference to the request of the Board of Missions that the Treasurer of the Ministerium should be instructed to pay the salaries of the Missionaries monthly, instead of quarterly, which was adopted by the Ministerium, (See English Minutes, 1900, p. 56.) the Board took the following action:

"WHEREAS, In order to carry out this instruction of the Ministerium, to pay the Missionaries monthly instead of quarterly, would require the Treasurer to borrow money every month, which would be impossible; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the Missionaries quarterly, as heretofore."

## V. MATTERS REFERRED TO THE MINISTERIUM.

The Board desires the following action to be brought to the attention of this body for consideration and action:

"WHEREAS, The action of the Ministerium, at its last convention, instructing the Treasurer to pay the Missionaries monthly, seems to have been taken under a misapprehension; and,

"WHEREAS, The carrying out of this resolution is impracticable under existing conditions; therefore

"*Resolved*, That the Ministerium be requested to rescind this action."

The term of office of three members of the Board expires with the close of the Synodical year. The Board has nominated the following to fill the vacancies: Messrs. H. W. Schick, of Reading, and J. L. Merkle, of Hamburg, and G. E. Schlegelmilch, Esq., of Philadelphia.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

S. E. OCHSENFORD, Secretary.

The report was received, considered and the fifth item adopted. On motion of the Rev. Dr. Horine, the action of the last convention, pertaining to the monthly payment of missionaries (Eng. Min., 1900, p. 56) was rescinded. The report was adopted, as a whole.

The Rev. J. L. Becker, Secretary, presented the following

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education held four meetings during the Synodical year 1900-1901, as follows: June 20 and Sept. 10, 1900, at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.; Sept. 20, at the Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, and Jan. 21, 1901, at Muhlenberg College.

Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D.D., was elected Chairman, and Rev. James L. Becker, Secretary.

##### I. NEW APPLICANTS.

Four new applicants, members of the Sophomore Class at Muhlenberg College, appeared before the Board for aid. On satisfactory personal interview and examination they were received as beneficiaries and granted aid as needed. One of these was able, however, to continue his course throughout the year without any assistance from the Board.

##### II. STUDENTS PREVIOUSLY AIDED.

Nine students at Muhlenberg College, and thirteen at the Theological Seminary, previously aided, appeared separately before the Board and requested continuance of aid. After careful interview with same, continuance of aid was granted to twenty-one of these beneficiaries. In the case of the other the Board decided unanimously to withhold support for the current scholastic year.

The amount allowed was determined by the Board in the case of each student under its supervision.

J. G. Hartley and Henry R. McCollough, of the Middle Class in the Seminary, did not return to the institution during the year.

George S. Kressley and C. Herman Little, of the Senior Class, in the Seminary, having received support from other sources, needed no aid from the Board during the past year.

Three students in the Theological Seminary, who applied to the Education Society, of St. John's church, Philadelphia, for aid on personal application for interview and examination, received from the Board the recommendation required by said Society before granting such aid.

The Class notations and examination papers of the beneficiaries at College and Seminary, for the term ending in Dec. 1900, were laid before the Board for inspection. The same indicated on the whole a standing in scholarship and conduct satisfactory.

The names of four new applicants for aid the coming scholastic year at Muhlenberg College, were put on record, action on the same to be taken at the meeting of the Board, to be held after the opening of the fall session of that institution.

The following is a list of the students aided by the Board during the scholastic year 1900-1901:

##### I. IN THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

*Senior Class:* W. A. Billheimer, Geo. I. Lenker.

*Middle Class:* Willis Beck, John Bender, James Berg, E. J. Heilman, D. C. Kaufman, John W. Koch, W. F. Rex.

*Junior Class:* Paul Krutzky, Lewis Trump.

## II. IN MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.

*Senior Class:* Geo. H. Drumheller, H. F. Sieger.

*Junior Class:* E. A. Bartholomew, W. C. Beck, Geo. S. Fegely, W. H. Gable, Lewis A. Ink, Jacob S. Kistler, Frank M. Uhrich.

*Sophomore Class:* Oliver R. Bittner, Frank Croman, Arthur L. Smith.

Synod had the use of the Clemmie Ulrich Scholarship the past year.

The following scholarships were in use by beneficiaries during the year: Emanuel's, Pottstown, Horatio Trexler, George H. Reinoehl, and St. John's, Allentown. The scholarships saved the Synod \$250.

The amount expended in aiding students during the scholastic year 1900-1901, is as follows:

For 12 students in Theological Seminary.....	\$1,352 50
For 12 students in Muhlenberg College.....	1,532 24
Total for 24 students.....	\$2,884 74

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. F. SCHANTZ, *Chairman.*

J. L. BECKER, *Secretary.*

The report was received and adopted, and the Ministerium added its commendation to the care exercised in the management of the affairs of the Board.

Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. B. F. Apple.

## SECOND SESSION.

Friday, May 31, 1901, 9 A. M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Frank F. Fry. The minutes were read and adopted.

The Tellers announced the election of the Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D.D., as President, and the Rev. H. Offermann, of Philadelphia, as German Secretary. The newly elected President was called to the chair and briefly addressed the Synod. Another ballot was authorized for the election of Treasurer, the balloting to be confined to the two persons who had the highest number of votes. The Rev. Dr. J. A. Kunkelman withdrew his name from the number of those for whom the ballot was to be cast, and the Rev. Mr. Gruhler was subsequently elected to the office of Treasurer.

The President withdrew in order to arrange for the appointment of committees, and the Rev. Dr. Laird presided during a part of the session.

Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, was fixed as the time for the discussion of "Theses on the New Testament Diaconate." In the sixth session, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Ohl, the Theses were referred to the Conference for discussion during the year.

The Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, Secretary, presented the following

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Since the last convention of the Ministerium the Board of Missions has held four meetings, viz. June 26 and Oct. 23, 1900, and Jan. 7 and April 16, 1901. They were all held at the rooms of the General Council's Board of Publication, No. 1522 Arch Street, Philadelphia. At these meetings the various matters of interest connected with the Home Mission Work of the Ministerium received careful and earnest consideration, the Board regarding it as its duty to look after the administration of affairs in the individual Missions, as well as to appropriate money towards their support.

The organization of the Board was effected as follows:

*President*—The Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D.

*Secretary*—The Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D.

At the meetings in June 1900 and Jan. 1901, the appropriations were made for the ensuing six months. At the former, appropriations were made to fifty-four Missions, at the latter to fifty-five.

The amount of money placed at the disposal of the Board was Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, which, according to the action of your Executive Board, was expected to cover all the cost of the Mission work, including the salaries of the Philadelphia City Missionary and the Superintendent of Missions. As a matter of fact this amount did not meet all the demands made upon the Board, but was distributed as was deemed right and proper in view of the circumstances attending each particular case. When a Mission becomes vacant the appropriation falls and then that amount can be appropriated for the time being to another field. In this way it has sometimes come to pass that the appropriations have exceeded the sum placed in our hands, the aim of the Board being, however, to keep the actual expenditures within the allotted amount.

#### NEW MISSION, SELF-SUPPORTING AND REDUCTIONS.

During the year just closed one new Mission was added to the list, viz.: St. Stephen's church, Allentown, Pa.

One Mission has become self-supporting, viz.: Trinity church, Lansford, Pa.

Within the same period of time reductions in the appropriations have been made in the cases of the following: The Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia; St. James' church, Philadelphia; Trinity church, W. Hazleton, and St. Peter's, Sheppton; Bethany church, Reading, and Trinity, Wernersville; St. Luke's church, Sunbury.

These reductions, it should be stated, were all cheerfully acquiesced in by the congregations affected.

One other Mission will shortly become self-sustaining, and still others have informed the Board that they will be satisfied with smaller appropriations after July 1, next, but as that all belongs to the report of next year it would be out of place to include their names in the presentation of the work of the past year.

An increase in the appropriation was granted to St. Paul's church, Carbondale, Pa.

At the meeting of the Board in April, 1900, it was resolved that no appropriation should be made to Kreuz Kirche, Philadelphia, after Dec. 31, 1900, and that church was so informed. But at the urgent solicitation of the Philadelphia German Conference, this action was reconsidered and that congregation is still on our list of Missions. The request of the Conference that the amount appropriated be increased was, however, refused.

At the meeting held Jan. 7, 1901, the Board adopted the following resolution:

*"Resolved, That the Philadelphia German Conference be requested to look into the financial condition of Kreuz Kirche, Philadelphia, with special reference to the way in which its debt has been funded, and to report to this Board prior to its meeting in July next."*

#### PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The Rev. V. Mengers, pastor of St. John's Danish church, Philadelphia, for some months devoted a part of his time to Plainfield, N. J., but the Danes there were so few and the character of the field so peculiar that Mr. Mengers felt constrained to discontinue his labors in that place. This was in Dec. 1900. A bill of expenses remaining unpaid, and amounting to about Twenty-two Dollars, was settled by the Philadelphia English Conference. At the suggestion of Mr. Mengers the attention of the New York Conference of the Augustana Synod has been directed to Plainfield, N. J., as a place where it might be possible to organize a Swedish congregation.

#### APPLICATIONS DECLINED.

The Board desires to state that often applications for assistance, from important points, could not be granted, because of the want of funds, though such applications were frequently presented by congregations and urged by Conferences of the Ministerium.

#### PAYMENT OF SALARIES.

At your last convention, on the recommendation of this Board, as it appears in the printed minutes, (See page 56,) it was

*"Resolved, That the salaries of the Missionaries should be paid monthly instead of quarterly."*

But the Treasurer informed the Board that while he would be much pleased to carry out this resolution, he found himself unable to do so because of the state of the Treasury. This explanation was entirely satisfactory to the Board, although it entertains the hope that the finances of the Ministerium may soon make it possible to carry out the intent of the resolution, to which reference is here made.

#### THE APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT.

You approved at your convention in 1900, of a form of "Application and Agreement," which the Board intended should be signed by every congregation asking for and receiving an appropriation. Two hundred and fifty copies of this "Application and Agreement" were subsequently printed at the expense of one member of the Board, and two copies were duly signed by St. Stephen's church, Allentown, the only new Mission added to our list since June 1900.

It was then discovered that two paragraphs from the form presented by the Board to the Ministerium, did not appear in the action of the last named body as given in the minutes of last year.

By direction of the Board the English Secretary of the Ministerium was written to on the subject, and his reply was to the effect that the paragraphs referred to had been "stricken out" by vote of the Ministerium.

As these paragraphs treat of subjects of great importance, in the opinion of the Board, they are again submitted to the Ministerium, with the request that the Board be authorized to incorporate them in the "Application and Agreement" already adopted.

These paragraphs are as follows:

- 1.—It being understood that there will be no change in the amount appropriated to us by the Board within two (2) years from the time the appropriation is first made, unless the Mission should, for good reasons, be discontinued, we will consent to a reduction of the same after the second year, of at least Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars a year, or show good cause why such reduction should not be made.



- 2.—That we recognize the right of the Board of Missions and of the Superintendent of Missions, of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, to attend and take part in all meetings of the council and congregation of the said ..... church of ..... This recognition, however, is not to be understood as giving to either of the parties above named, the right to vote on matters of business belonging to the said congregation.

#### A QUESTION.

In considering the interests of the Missions, questions sometimes arise which the Board finds it difficult to answer. This was the case during the past year when it was asked: "What is to be done when the pastor of a Mission, who has worked hard and faithfully, is no longer able to do the work required by the field, and yet is not incapacitated from preaching and rendering some pastoral service? Would it be permitted to pension such a man?"

The Board has no authority to act in such a case, and is not able to answer the questions asked.

We therefore submit them to the Ministerium, and if instructions or an answer can be given the Board will be pleased to act accordingly.

#### TO WORK AMONG THE SLAVONIANS.

At our meeting in April 1901, a letter was read from the Rev. E. F. Moldehnke, D.D., which accompanied a letter from the Rev. George Heczko, "bei H. Pfarrer Specht zu zell in Wiesenthale, Baden, Germany." Mr. Heczko is desirous of coming to this country to labor among the Slavonians. These letters had previously been submitted to the President of the Board (of Missions,) the Rev. J. O. Schlenker, President of the Wilkes-Barre Conference, the Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., and the Superintendent of Missions.

The Board resolved that this subject, together with the letter of the Rev. Mr. Heczko, should be referred to the Ministerium.

#### CITY MISSION WORK.

The Rev. Dr. J. F. Ohl has faithfully continued his labors in Philadelphia during the past year, and while he has not built churches or had the care of congregations, as has been the case with others who are working in the same city, his time has been fully occupied in doing a blessed work for Christ and mankind. A mere summary of what he has done would neither be interesting nor just to the cause. We therefore herewith present his report to the Board.

*To the Board of Missions of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States:*

DEAR BRETHREN:—With increased opportunities for work, and the feeling that there is a growing interest in the cause, I find extraordinary pleasure in submitting my third report as City Missionary in Philadelphia.

In addition to the institutions mentioned in my last report a number of others have since opened their doors to me for religious services and the pastoral care of inmates. During the past Synodical year I held 165 services in the following:

German Hospital.....	98
New County Jail, Holmesburg.....	26
Eastern Penitentiary.....	11
Franklin Reformatory Home for Inebriates.....	11
Florence Crittenton Home.....	8
Lying-in Charity.....	4
Western Home for Poor Children.....	3
Western Temporary Home.....	2
Home for Aged Couples.....	1
Woman's Hospital.....	1

In all these institutions, with but two exceptions, I hold services at stated times, as follows: German Hospital, two services a week; New County Jail, three services a month; Eastern Penitentiary and Western Home for Poor Children, each two services a month; Franklin Reformatory Home, Florence Crittenton Home, and Lying-in Charity, each one service a month, and at the Western Temporary Home on the fifth Sunday of the month.

For services, pastoral ministrations, and other work I have had occasion to visit more or less frequently thirty different institutions of the city. A very large field of usefulness was opened to me by my election last January as a member of the Pennsylvania Prison Society. Membership in its "Acting Committee" gives me ready access to the prisoners confined in the Eastern Penitentiary, many of whom I visit regularly in their cells and at their cell-doors. The number of such visits during the past year amounted to 218.

In the German Hospital, besides many others who were without pastoral care, I conversed with and ministered pastorally to over 300 persons of our own church. I made 170 visits, mostly to members of our church, in other Hospitals, in various Homes, and at addresses placed in my hands by pastors outside of Philadelphia. I administered the Holy Communion to 49 persons, baptized one adult, two children, and officiated at seven funerals.

I must again acknowledge my indebtedness to a number of brethren in the city for assistance when there was a conflict of duties; also to several devoted laymen who have aided me in several ways; and to the choirs of St. Paul's, St. Johannis, and St. Stephen's for services rendered.

In addition to the services held in institutions I was called on 56 times for services, addresses, etc., in congregations and elsewhere; and, as indicating a growing interest in the work, I rejoice to say that on 17 of these occasions I was privileged to present the Inner Mission cause or some phase of it. Five of these addresses were delivered during Lent in St. Mark's, Philadelphia, under the auspices of its Young People's Association.

Besides the purely spiritual there are yet other sides to City Mission work. The worthy poor, the indigent sick, the friendless orphaned and widowed, the homeless aged, the neglected young, the imperilled and needy stranger, the released prisoner aspiring to better life—all these have claims which Christian love cannot ignore. And when those to whom aid should be rendered are of our own household of faith, it becomes all the more our duty to give them a helping hand. For such services we still need three things: 1, Better organization and direction of our lay forces in the congregations; 2, An organized "City Mission" for general work with a Mission House as the centre of its operations; 3, A well trained intelligent male and female diaconate to furnish at every point the most efficient helpers.

I must once more beg the brethren of the Synod not to neglect to send me the names and addresses of members who remove to Philadelphia, in order that these may at once be visited and put into communication with the nearest Lutheran church and pastor. I am constantly finding those, often by the merest accident, who have lived here for months and years, and have either become entirely indifferent or else attend some other than a Lutheran church. In this way many of our people are not only lost to us as a church, but those who become indifferent because no one concerns himself about them, and who are then too often drawn aside from right life by a large city's temptations, may be lost eternally. When letters come to me all the way across the ocean asking me as City Missionary to find and interest myself in persons here, surely those nearer home should have an equal concern for their spiritual children. In nearly every instance in which names and addresses have fallen into my hands, my visits have led to the happiest results. On the contrary I could mention almost entire families from rural congregations that for lack of an efficient system to follow these to the city and to find them here, have gone to other churches; whilst those also repeatedly

come under my notice who in the total neglect of the Church and her Means of Grace are beyond question on the downward way. We all need to realize therefore that in this matter no small measure of responsibility rests upon us.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance May 12, 1900..... \$95 15

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
From a little girl at Erie		Relief.....	\$35 95
“For the Poor,”.....	5	Prayer and Hymn Books for	
Geo. E. Fort, Jr.....	5 00	prisoners, etc.....	1 27
Geo. E. Fort, Jr.....	10 00	Announcement in City Mis-	
Geo. E. Fort, Jr.....	10 00	sion Directory.....	5 00
		Membership fee in Pennsyl-	
		vania Prison Society.....	2 00
	\$120 20		
			\$ 44 22
		Balance on hand.....	75 98
			\$120 20

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. OHL, *City Missionary.*

ANOTHER WORK.

There is another work of a mission character being done at present, with which, however, the Board has no connection whatever, and of which comparatively few persons have any information.

We refer to the work among the seamen coming to the port of Philadelphia from Lutheran countries across the sea. It is being done by the Rev. J. C. Dizinger, largely at his own charges, with occasional assistance from the Rev. E. M. Smith and others. By visiting the men referred to on their ships, by conversation, and the distributing of good literature, and by conducting them to our churches at the hour of service, Mr. Dizinger and his assistants are unquestionably doing a most excellent work.

In this connection it should be stated that the Norwegian congregation in the lower part of Philadelphia, has for a considerable time been doing the same kind of work among the Scandinavian sailors. It maintains a Reading Room, which is open every evening, and is under the general supervision of Mr. C. Anderson, a member of the congregation.

Whether anything can be done to encourage and assist the Rev. Mr. Dizinger and Mr. Anderson in their work and to make their labors still more effective is a subject submitted to the Ministerium for its consideration.

NEW CHURCH BUILDINGS.

We take pleasure in stating that the Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia, the Rev. H. Branson Richards, pastor, and St. John's Mohns-ville, the Rev. M. H. Stettler, pastor, have erected and consecrated new church buildings. For this they deserve credit, and are already receiving great encouragement in the larger congregations that take part in the services of the sanctuary.

STATISTICS.

The following figures will be interesting and we trust encouraging, as showing what has been accomplished in this part of the Ministerium's work:

Number of Missions, including one that became self-supporting.....	56
Number of pastors in the field.....	53
Number of places where services are held regularly.....	73
Number of infant baptisms during the year.....	872
Number of adult baptisms.....	36
Number confirmed.....	528

Number received by transfer.....	671
Number of communicant members.....	6,976
Number attending Sunday morning service (average).....	5,528
Number members of Sunday schools.....	8,613
Number attending the Sunday school service (average).....	5,882
Number of congregations incorporated.....	53
Number of church buildings.....	61
Number of parsonages.....	12
Contributed for their own current expenses.....	\$ 39,897 12
Contributed for benevolent objects.....	2,514 41
Fifty-three (53) parishes paid to their pastors (not including the appropriations from the Board).....	19,087 87
Average amount for each pastor.....	360 15
Value of church property.....	429,400 00
Total indebtedness of all the Missions.....	175,515 42

A comparison of these figures with those of a year ago will show the following:

Communicant members, an increase of.....	315
Members of Sunday school, an increase of.....	397
Church buildings, an increase of.....	4
Value of church property, an increase of.....	\$30,600 00
Indebtedness, a decrease of.....	9,820 63

What gain there has been of a spiritual kind can not be shown by figures. It is known to God and is seen in an increasing love to Him and His Son Jesus Christ, the Great Head of the Church.

#### STUDENTS' WORK.

Some work was done by the students of the Seminary during the past year, under the direction of the Superintendent of Missions. We ask that the usual appropriation of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars be made for the same work during the ensuing year.

#### TERM EXPIRES.

The term of the following members of the Board expires with this meeting of the Ministerium: The Rev. S. A. Repass, D.D., and the Rev. L. Lindenstruth.

#### CONCLUSION.

In closing this our report for the year 1900-1901, we wish to bear testimony to the fidelity, earnestness and consecrated zeal of the pastors of our Mission congregations. Some of them have done their work under peculiar and trying circumstances. But they, and in fact all of our Missionary force, have toiled on as true and faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ. They will have their reward.

We wish also to express our sincere gratitude to God for the many blessings He has been pleased to bestow upon the work and the workmen.

At the same time we feel constrained to ask. Do we all fully appreciate what has been accomplished, and do we rise to a proper sense of our duty and responsibility? The growth of the population of the State, the extension and development of the cities, the change of residence of our people from country to city and from one part of the latter to another, and the obligation binding upon each one to proclaim the truth as held by the Church of the Reformation and to extend the kingdom of Christ, make it important, nay, necessary for the Ministerium to give to the subject of the Mission work its most earnest and careful consideration.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

WM. ASHMEAD SCHAEFFER, *Secretary.*

The report was received and the various items requiring action were

considered and adopted. The two items, referring to the form of "Application and Agreement," inadvertently omitted last year, were adopted. In answer to the question of the Board with reference to the pensioning of missionaries "no longer able to do the work required by the field," it was

*Resolved*, That all such cases, coming before the Board of Missions, shall be referred to the Executive Board, which has authority to make appropriations for disabled and superannuated ministers.

With reference to the item, pertaining to work among the Slavonians, it was, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Fry, resolved, that the matter be referred back to the Board with power to act.

The consideration of the item, referring to work among the seamen at the port of Philadelphia, under the care of the Rev. J. C. Dizinger, was postponed until the report of the Secretaries of Conferences could be presented. With reference to students' work in the Missions of Synod, it was, on motion of the Rev. Dr. E. T. Horn,

*Resolved*, That the Board of Missions be authorized to use \$150 of its appropriation for the payment of expenses of students, employed in the Missions of Synod.

The report was adopted. The Rev. Dr. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer handed in his resignation as Superintendent of Missions; but, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Repass, action on the resignation was postponed until after action was taken on the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Ministerium.

The President, the Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D.D., announced the following

## COMMITTEES.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Rev. E. T. Horn, D.D., Chairman,	Mr. Henry Kuntz,
" E. H. Smoll,	" H. L. Hungerford,
" D. H. Reiter,	" T. D. Kline,
" A. M. Mehrkam,,	" Moses Bittner,
" J. I. Miller, D.D.,	G. E. Schlegelmilch, Esq.,
" S. A. K. Francis,	" Levi Liess,
" J. F. Wampole,	" Levi D. Geiger,
" P. Isenschmid, M. D.,	" H. A. Wagner,
" S. L. Harkey, D.D.	" Michael Urban

### PRESIDENT'S ACCOUNTS.

Rev. B. F. Apple,	Rev. F. P. Mayser,
Rev. W. B. Fox.	

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Rev. C. J. Cooper, D.D, Chairman.	Mr. C. A. FonDersmith,
" W. M. Rehrig, Ph.D.,	" Jacob H. Saeger,
" H. A. Weller,	" Philip Kolb,
" H. Z. Gable,	" Reuben Winter, Sr.,
" H. D. E. Siebott.	" Leonard Sefing,
" I. B. Kurtz.	E. Aug. Miller. Esq.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

Rev. J. Stump.	Rev. H. Offermann,
" F. A. Weicksel,	" O. W. Fischer,
" A. M. Mehrkam,	" A. M. Weber,
" L. J. Bickel.	" W. L. Hunton, Ph.D.,
Rev. H. Branson Richards.	

## RECEPTION OF CONGREGATIONS.

Rev. H. E. Jacobs, D.D., Chairman,	Mr. O. H. Jacoby,
" H. J. Kuder,	" J. W. Fisher,
" F. Wischan,	" A. K. Shearer,
" G. M. Bock,	" H. S. Cassel.
" H. F. J. Seneker.	

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. W. J. Andres, Chairman,	Mr. Geo. F. Herman,
" L. D. Lazarus,	Dr. Jacob Miller,
" A. W. Leibensperger,	Prof T. H. Zerfass,
" R. B. Lynch,	Mr. Geo. Deifer.
" J J Kuntz,	" A. B. Walp.
" H. E. C. Wahrmann,	
" J. Heissler.	

## COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES.

Rev. H. S. Fegley, Chairman,	Mr. Samuel Reifsnnyder,
" E. F. Ritter,	" Henry Wenner,
" S. Wenrich,	" Chas. F. Beck,
" J. F. C. Fluck,	" John E. Bowman,
" R. D. Roeder,	" Geo. W. Anne, Sr.,
" W. F. Heldt,	
" W. A. Snyder.	

## COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION.

Rev. G. F. Spieker, D D., Chairman,	Prof. R. K. Buehrle, Ph.D.,
" J. G. Pfuhl,	Mr. Jas. L. Merkle,
" G. F. Gardner,	" I. G. Romich,
" D. D. Trexler.	" Geo. M. Hambright.

The following committees had been previously appointed by the President to conduct the elections:

1. *On the Election of Officers.*

Rev. Chas. L. Fry, Chairman,	Rev. J. J. Kline, Ph.D.,
“ R. D. Roeder,	“ A. M. Weber,
“ U. S. G. Bertolet,	“ P. Geo. Sieger,
Rev. W. Penn Barr.	

2. *On Election of Boards and Delegations.*

Rev. J. W. Lazarus, Chairman,	Rev. G. S. Kleckner,
“ J. Wm H Heintz,	“ J. F. Snyder,
“ J. J. Schindel,	“ L. D. Lazarus,
“ W. A. Snyder,	“ V. J. Bauer,
“ C. J. Gable,	“ H. B. Richards,
“ N. R. Melhorn,	“ J. F. Kramlich,
“ C. M. Jacobs,	“ F. K. Fretz,
“ G. W. Genszler,	“ F. A. Weicksel,
“ A. C. Schenck,	“ C. D. Zweier,
“ W. Nickel,	“ J. W. Smith,
“ C. A. Kerschner,	“ W. F. Bond.

The Rev. J. H. Baker, Superintendent of the Topton Orphans' Home, extended an invitation to the members of the Ministerium to visit the institution at Topton. The invitation was accepted and arrangements were made to adjourn at 4 P. M. on Saturday, in order to afford the members of the Ministerium an opportunity to visit the Orphans' Home.

The Rev. J. C. Kunzman, Superintendent of the Board of English Home Missions of the General Council, received permission to present the cause of Missions to the Ministerium on Saturday morning immediately after the opening service.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. E. T. Horn, it was

*Resolved*, That all motions and applications for appropriations be referred to the Executive Board, who shall report to the Synod for its approval all the appropriations for the ensuing year, at 3 o'clock, on Monday afternoon.

Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. F. Bond.

### THIRD SESSION.

Friday, May 31, 1901, 2 P. M.:

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. August Fischer. The minutes were read and adopted

The Rev. S. E. Ochsenford read the report of the Secretaries on

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Secretaries respectfully call attention to the following items of unfinished business, which claim the attention of the Ministerium at this convention:

1. The Publication Committee was instructed to have the "Form of Charter for Congregations," proposed several years ago, printed in convenient form and offer it for sale to congregations desiring it. Eng. Min., 1900, p. 39; Ger. Min., p. 44.

2. The Committee charged with the duty of preparing a report on the subject of "Cremation," in reply to a request of the Wilkes-Barre Conference, made in 1898, failed to report last year. Eng. Min., 1900, p. 39; Ger. Min., p. 44.

3. The Committee appointed to furnish a room for the Archives of the Ministerium, at the expense of this body, was urged at the last convention to carry out its instructions. Eng. Min., p. 40; Ger. Min., p. 44.

4. Dr. Schmauk's paper, "Charter, Constitution and Regulations for Congregations," was ordered to be printed in the minutes, as an appendix, and its consideration postponed until this convention. Eng. Min., 1900, p. 63; Ger. Min., 72.

5. The case of the Rev. I. W. Gauker was deferred for one year, and the President of the Ministerium was instructed to admonish him not to perform any ministerial acts in an irregular manner. This case is, therefore, to be considered at this convention. Eng. Min., 1900, p. 69; Ger. Min., p. 79.

6. The Rev. J. W. Mayne received permission to withdraw his name from the list of ministers, on condition that he return his ordination papers. Has this been done? Eng. Min., 1900, p. 69; Ger. Min., p. 79.

7. The consideration of the subject of Lay-workers in the congregations, introduced by the committee reporting on the resolutions of the Lancaster Conference, was postponed and the same committee instructed to prepare theses for the discussion of the whole subject embraced in the third and fourth items of the report. Eng. Min., 1900, p. 70; Ger. Min., p. 80.

8. A Committee was appointed to prepare, in accordance with a resolution of the Pottsville Conference, "a digest of the laws, agreements and resolves which tend to interpret the Synod's Constitution," said "digest to begin at the time of the adoption of the present Constitution." Eng. Min., 1900, pp. 77, 79; Ger. Min., pp. 88, 91.

9. The consideration of the resolution of the Lancaster Conference, calling for a convention of the Ministerium "for the consideration of and action upon topics of interest to all Lutheran Sunday-schools within our care," was postponed. Eng. Min., 1900, p. 77; Ger. Min., p. 89.

10. The consideration of the request of the Reading Conference for the revision and improvement of the Ministerium's Catechism (the so-called "green-cover" Catechism) was postponed. Eng. Min., 1900, p. 78; Ger. Min., p. 89.

11. The consideration of the proposition of the Philadelphia German Conference, with reference to the office of the Superintendent of Missions, was deferred until this convention. Eng. Min., 1900, pp. 78, 79; Ger. Min., pp. 90, 91.

12. A Committee was appointed charged with the duty of reporting to this convention all previous legislation bearing on the Superintendency of Missions. Eng. Min., 1900, p. 79; Ger. Min., p. 91.

13. A Committee was appointed charged with the duty of inquiring "as to what editions of Luther's Small Catechism are in use in our congregations and in what proportion," and report with recommendations at this convention. Eng. Min., 1900, p. 81; Ger. Min., p. 93.

S. E. OCHSENFORD,  
J. STEINHAEUSER.

The report was received and considered item by item. 1. Not attended to. 2. No report. The committee was discharged. 3. The



committee reported progress and was continued. 4 On motion of the Rev. Dr. Jacobs, the consideration of the Rev. Dr. Schmauk's paper was postponed until the next annual convention. 5. The case was referred to the Lancaster Conference. 6. The Rev. J. W. Mayne having withdrawn from the Ministerium and promised to return his ordination papers, the Secretaries were instructed to remove his name from the list of ministers. 7. Theses on the New Testament Diaconate ready for discussion. 8 The committee reported progress and was continued. 9. On motion of the Rev. Dr. Seiss, a committee was appointed to report to this convention with reference to the matter called for in this item. The Chair appointed the following committee: Revs. C. J. Hirzel, A. Hellwege, J. H. Waide-lich, C. F. W. Hoppe, H. F. J. Seneker, A. M. Weber, J. H. Umben-  
hen, P. Geo. Sieger and O. E. Pflueger. In the eleventh session the com-  
mittee, through the Rev. C. J. Hirzel, presented the following report.  
which was considered, amended and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT ON SYNODICAL SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Your committee in the matter of holding a Synodical Sunday-School Convention, having considered the matter as presented in the English Minutes, page 77, respectfully submit

1. That they believe that the time has come for this Ministerium to show a deeper concern for and a more active interest in the affairs of its Sunday-schools;

2. That the holding of a synodical Sunday-school convention would be of great helpfulness and encouragement to the Sunday-school work ;

3. Your committee recommends that the Executive Board be instructed to arrange for the presentation of Sunday-school work, its means and methods, at the annual conventions of the Ministerium.

(Signed) THE COMMITTEE.

10. On motion of the Rev. Dr. Seiss, the consideration of this item was deferred until the report of the Committee on Editions of Catechism used in the Ministerium shall be ready to report.

11. Action deferred until the amendments to the Constitution shall have been considered. Items 12 and 13 were deferred until a subsequent session.

14. On motion of the Rev. Dr. Fry the matter of the amendment to the Constitution, Chapter VII, Article I, Section 12, was referred to a committee of three to present it in an amended form for final action at the next annual convention. The Chair appointed the following committee: Rev. Drs. J. Fry, T. L. Seip and J. J. Kuendig. In the eleventh session the committee presented a report, but the proposed amendment was laid on the table. The other amendments, proposed and considered, were not adopted.

Pending the consideration of the report, Synod adjourned with the Lord's Prayer, led by the Rev. J. H. Waidelich.

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#### FOURTH SESSION.

Saturday, June 1, 1901, 9 A. M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. E. H. Trafford. The minutes were read and adopted.

A communication received from Christ Church, Scranton, was referred to the Committee on the President's Report.

The Rev. J. C. Kunzman, Superintendent of the Board of English Home Missions of the General Council, addressed the Synod on the subject of English Home Missions, their aim and work, and also on the importance of the work of the Church Extension Society.

The Rev. J. Telleen, Superintendent of the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Council, received permission to address the Synod on the subject of Foreign Missions, at the afternoon session, immediately after the opening service.

The consideration of the report on unfinished business was resumed. The Chair appointed the Committees on Amendment to Constitution and on Sunday-School Work, as noted in a previous session. Pending the discussion, Synod adjourned at 11.15 A. M., to meet in Ministerial Session. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. I. Miller, D.D.

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#### FIFTH SESSION.

Saturday, June 1, 1901, 2 P. M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Ed. Kionka. The minutes were read and adopted.

The Rev. J. Telleen, Superintendent, presented the cause of Foreign Missions as carried on by the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Council, and made an appeal for increased activity in the work.

#### REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL SESSION.

The recommendations of the Ministerial Session, bearing on the reception of the six clergymen, whose names appear in the report of the Examining Committee in the proceedings of the Ministerial Session, were presented, considered separately and adopted. By separate vote the persons named were received into membership of the Ministerium.

The nineteen candidates for ordination, also recommended by the Ministerial Session, were received for ordination by a separate vote. See the record of the Ministerial Session on another page.

The consideration of the special recommendation of the Examining Committee, having a bearing on the examination of candidates for ordination, was deferred until the report of the Directors of the Theological Seminary shall have been presented.

Monday evening was fixed as the time for the ordination of the candidates.

In a subsequent session the report was adopted, as a whole

The consideration of the report of the Secretaries on unfinished business was resumed pending the consideration of which, Synod adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

## SIXTH SESSION.

Monday, June 2, 1901, 9 A. M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. U. S. G. Bertolet. The minutes were read and adopted.

The consideration of the unfinished report was resumed. Much time was devoted to the consideration of the proposed amendments to the Synodical Constitution. After a protracted discussion and various propositions for changes in the proposed amendments had been made, the vote was taken, but the amendments failed to be adopted.

The Rev. Dr. J. A. Seiss, President of the Board of Directors. presented the following

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Directors of the Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, beg leave to report:

I. That 64 students have been in attendance during the past Seminary year, namely 25 Seniors, 19 Middlers, and 17 Juniors, and 3 Hospitants. The 25 Seniors were regularly graduated May 28th. Of these, 16 were from this Ministerium; 4 from the Ministerium of New York; 1 from the Synod of Pittsburg; 1 from the Synod of Michigan; 1 from the Synod of Tennessee; 1 from the Synod of Mississippi, and 1 from the United Evangelical Church. Two of the Hospitants were from this Synod, and 1 from the Ministerium of New York. The circumstances in the case of these Hospitants were such that they could not be admitted to the regular classes, but were permitted to attend the instructions in different departments. 27 of the students in the Institution are Beneficiaries, and the remainder sustain themselves.

II. The entire Seminary year has been marked by good health of the Professors, as also that of the students, with the exception of one case of serious disease. The favorable results of this condition of things was manifest in the examinations, showing the progress of the students in their studies. The Faculty reports a high degree of industry and fidelity pervading the entire Institution during the year. The regulation now in force to promote, by vote of the Board of Directors, the lower to the higher classes on the basis of individual merit and improvement in study, has also been of good effect.

III. The Board of Directors has found that the plan of having the Examining Committee of the Ministerium present and participating in the examinations of the Senior class for graduation, has not been entirely satisfactory to the Board or to the Committee of the Synod. As a number of the candidates for graduation are not candidates for ordination by the Ministerium, as it is not altogether congruous for an outside committee to participate in the examination of candidates for graduation by the Seminary, and as there also may be applicants for ordination not from the Philadelphia Seminary; it is brought to the consideration of the Ministerium whether a better arrangement than that at present existing may not be made. The Board suggests three possible things: 1st, That the Synod accept the Seminary's certificate of graduation as a sufficient testimonial of the candidates' attainment in Theological Science; or, 2d, to have its Examining Committee present at the Board's Examination of the Senior Classes of the institution, without participation on their part in those examinations for graduation only; or, 3d, to separate entirely between the Synodical Examinations for *ordination*, and the Seminary Examinations for *graduation*.

IV. It was brought to the attention of the recent meeting of the Board of Directors, that the Ministerium of New York probably will unite in the nomination of some one to occupy its chair in the Professorial Equipment of the Seminary. In case such a nomination should be made at the meeting of the said Ministerium, the Board has resolved to call a special meeting to decide on the approval of such nomination.

V. Some valuable donations were made to the Seminary during the year, including books, historical documents, and some items of furniture; for which the thanks of the Board were voted. But nothing substantial toward the securing of the much needed Library Building, was reported by the committee appointed to secure funds for that purpose.

VI. Sundry repairs to the Seminary Buildings, Professor's Houses, and the grounds, were made during the year, and others needed have been authorized. A Seminary Day, for celebrations, donations and social intercourse of the friends of the Seminary, to which a general invitation is to be made, was approved by the Board, and Revs. Dr. Fry, Jacobs and Ziegenfuss were appointed to determine the time and have charge of the necessary arrangements.

VII. The financial affairs of the Seminary, as reported by the Treasurer, foot up as follows:

#### CURRENT FUND.

Receipts.....	\$12,162 04
Disbursements.....	11,782 78
Balance on hand.....	279 26

This report includes only eleven months, in place of twelve included in the report for 1900, by reason of the earlier meeting of the Synod this year.

VIII. The Board of Directors regrets to note that three of its valued members departed this life since the last meeting of the Ministerium; namely, Revs. George Philip Mueller, and Frederick W. Weiskotten, and Mr. Jacob Fegley. It will devolve upon the Ministerium at this meeting to elect five clergymen for three years each, to serve in the place of Revs. Dr. Repass, Dr. Schindel, Rev. Geo. Philip Mueller, Dr. S. E. Ochsenford, and Dr. E. E. Sibole; and five laymen to serve three years each, to serve in the place of S. P. Sadtler, Ph.D., Messrs. J. K. Mosser, Joseph A. Bremer, George H. Moller and W. F. Monroe, whose terms as members of the Board have expired. There is also one clergyman to be elected to serve two years to fill the unexpired time of Rev. Weiskotten, and one layman for two years to fill out the unexpired time of Mr. Jacob Fegley.

With thankfulness to God for the good Providence with which He has favored this Seminary in the years passed, and for its great efficiency in pre-

paring so large a number of Ministers for our Church in this country; and praying that it may have like prosperity and success in the future, and that the interest in it and fosterage of it on the part of our people may not be diminished, this report is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH A. SEISS,  
*President of the Board.*

The report was received, considered item by item and the items requiring action adopted. In this connection the recommendation of the Examining Committee was adopted as here follows:

#### RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The members of the committee also recommend that our Ministerium return to the former course of examining applicants for ordination at the time of Synod, not only because it would be more convenient and less expensive to the members of the committee, but especially because the examination by the Faculty covers only the studies of the last year in the Seminary.

T. L. SEIP, Chairman,  
H. H. BRUNING, Secretary.

The report was adopted, as a whole.

The Rev. L. J. Bickel presented the report of the Committee on the Proceedings of the Conferences, which was received for consideration, but its final disposition deferred. The report of the Board of Trustees of Muhlenberg College was also presented at this time, but its consideration was postponed.

The Rev. O. E. Pflueger, Secretary, presented the following report, which was received and adopted, as here follows:

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PRESIDENTS.

##### *The Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States.*

DEAR BRETHREN:

Your Board of Presidents desires respectfully to report to you that it has held a meeting, consisting of a morning and an afternoon session, April 18, 1901, in the rooms of the General Council Publication House, 1522 Arch Street, Philadelphia, which meeting was attended by all the members of the Board.

Of the reports made by the Presidents of the several conferences, that of the President of the Reading Conference, in reference to the divisions of the parishes of the Rev. B. D. Zweizig and the Rev. B. F. Kramlich, deceased, was particularly gratifying to the Board.

In addition to the routine work of the Board, it has carefully considered the following matters, which your body referred to it for consideration and recommendation at its last meeting held in Philadelphia:

1. Change in the matter of Roll Call at the opening of Synod. (See Eng. Min., 1900, p. 57.)

This question was thoroughly discussed by the members of the Board, with the result that the Board refused to recommend a change, believing that the present mode of procedure is the most satisfactory under the circumstances.

2. Imperfections and inaccuracies in the Parochial Tables. (See Eng. Min., 1900, p. 78.)

After deliberate discussion the Board resolved to recommend to Synod that instructions be given the Conferences, that each appoint a statistician, who shall from time point out the defects in the reports of the ministers of his Conference, as they appear in the parochial tables, and that the Conferences shall endeavor to correct the same.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. PFLUEGER,

Allentown, Pa., June 3, 1901.

*Secretary Board of Presidents.*

The Rev. H. A. Weller presented the report of the Committee appointed at the last convention to report on "Legislative Acts of Synod with reference to the Superintendency of Missions." The report was received and its consideration deferred until a later session of this convention. See Appendix.

The report of the Trustees of Muhlenberg College was taken up for consideration. Following is the

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.

Your Trustees have the honor to report that two regular meetings were held since the annual convention of the Ministerium in June 1900, to wit: The annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon, June 20, 1900, and the semi-annual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1901.

We are pleased to state that the discipline of the institution and the progress of the students in the pursuit of their studies have been very commendable. The average attainments of the present Senior Classes, consisting of twenty-four members, reached the high mark of 93.24. The first seven in rank attained an average ranging from 98.55 down to 96.52.

The registry for the scholastic year was 151, an increase of nineteen over the previous year, all in the college department, the academic department having the same registry as last year. Seniors, 24; Juniors, 27; Sophomores, 29; Freshmen, 37; and Academics, 34. It may not be out of place to state here that of this total number of 151 students, there are only twelve beneficiaries of the Synod. Of these there are only two in the Senior Class. Seven of the members will study theology, but two of them, not being members of our church, will not enter our Seminary at Philadelphia.

The usual free course of lectures was given in the College Chapel during the year by the Rev. Thomas M. Yundt, A.M., '82, Superintendent of Bethany Orphans' Home of Womelsdorf, Pa.; Prof. George S. Fullerton, Ph.D., LL.D., of the University of Pennsylvania, and the Hon. Gustav A. Endlich, LL.D., of Reading.

The libraries have been increased by the addition of valuable new books. Donations to the library, the biological laboratory and cabinets were received and are acknowledged in the catalogue.

The effort to secure new grounds and buildings, referred to in our report last year, has been continued, but up to this time we are not able to report a sufficient amount of funds in hand to purchase new grounds. The subject of the removal of the institution to the city of Reading, was raised by a communication from the Board of Trade of that city. Your Trustees at the January meeting appointed a Committee to have an interview with the Board of Trade and report to a special meeting if desirable. The Committee had such an interview. The subject was fully discussed, and as a result the Board of Trade adopted the following recommendations to its Committee:

I. "Your Committee recommends the tender of a plot of ground of about forty acres, situated near Springmont, which can be secured on favorable terms unless a more desirable plot can be found.

II. That the whole subject be referred to the members of the Lutheran denomination of this city and county, and the community in general, for them to take the initiative in raising the necessary amount for the erection of suitable buildings, assuring them of our hearty support and co-operation in the undertaking."

In view of the nature of the action of the Board of Trade the Committee did not deem it necessary to call a special meeting of the Board of Trustees to consider these propositions.

The three brothers, Messrs. A. G., J. H., and T. W. Saeger, purchased the "William Saeger Scholarship" and kindly presented it to the College.

Of the two thousand dollars reported by the Treasurer of the Synod last year, as due to the College from the Jubilee collections, one thousand dollars was received March 30, 1901.

The agent of the institution secured \$331.35 towards the endowment of the German Professorship.

The appropriation of \$1,600 from the Ministerium has been received and properly applied. A renewal of this appropriation is respectfully requested.

Mr. Jacob Fegely, for a number of years a member of the Board, died suddenly at Pottstown, Nov. 28, 1900. The Board adopted suitable resolutions on his death, spread them upon the minutes and transmitted a copy of them to his family.

We also record the death of the Rev. Prof. F. A. Muhlenberg, D.D., LL.D., the first President of the College, which occurred at Reading on March 21, 1901, and that of the Rev. Prof. B. Sadtler, D.D., the second President, which took place at Atlantic City, while on a visit there, on April 28, 1901. It is a remarkable coincidence that these two ex-Presidents entered into their eternal rest only a month apart. The Board will no doubt take suitable action at its approaching meeting in June.

The term of office of the following Trustees expires at this meeting of the Synod: Rev. Drs. S. A. Repass, S. A. Ziegenfuss, C. J. Cooper, E. T. Horn, Rev. J. H. Kuder, Hon. C. J. Erdman, Mr. J. K. Mosser, Mr. J. Seaboldt, Geo. R. Ulrich, D.D.S., Hon. G. A. Endlich, LL.D. The Board renominated these gentlemen at its January meeting, and also nominated Mr. C. A. FonDersmith, of Lancaster, Pa., for one year, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Jacob Fegely, deceased:

The Secretary has officially notified the Stockholders of the annual meeting, which is called for Tuesday, June 4, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M., in St. Michael's Lutheran church, corner Ninth and Turner Streets, Allentown, Pa.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. ZIEGENFUSS,  
*Secretary of the Board.*

The report was considered; the request of the Board for an appropriation of \$1600 was referred to the Executive Board; and the report was adopted, as a whole.

The meeting of the Stockholders of Muhlenberg College was held on Tuesday, June 4, 1901, and in the ninth session the following report was presented and adopted:

## REPORT OF STOCKHOLDERS OF MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of Muhlenberg College, duly called and held this day, the following persons, nominated by the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, were elected Trustees of said institution for the term of three years:

<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
Rev. S. A. Repass, D.D.,	Hon. C. J. Erdman,
" S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D.,	" G. A. Endlich, LL.D.,
" C. J. Cooper, D.D.,	Mr. J. K. Mosser,
" J. H. Kuder,	Geo. R. Ulrich, D.D.S.,
" E. T. Horn, D.D.	Mr. John Seaboldt,
	" C. A. FonDersmith (1 year).

F. J. F. SCHANTZ, President of Synod.

S. A. REPASS, President of Board.

Allentown, Pa., June 4, 1901.

The report of the Committee on Proceedings of Conferences was taken up for consideration, but on motion of the Rev. Dr. Seiss, was referred back to the committee with instruction to formulate items for action.

Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. J. Cressman.

## SEVENTH SESSION.

Monday, June 3, 1901, 2 P. M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. E. H. Pohle. The minutes were read and adopted.

The following report, read in English and German, was presented, received and ordered to be entered on the minutes, as here given:

## THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ORPHANS' HOME AND ASYLUM FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM AT GERMANTOWN.

Your Trustees would respectfully submit the following as their report for the past year.

Since our last report your Home and Asylum have passed through periods of fear and anxiety, sorrow and distress, hope and encouragement.

On June 29, 1900, your efficient and highly esteemed Superintendent, Rev. G. P. Mueller, was suddenly called from his toils and responsibilities, his cares and anxieties on earth, to the rest and peace of God's faithful servants. Of simple faith, but firm conviction, he ever sought to do his full duty and to have a conscience void of offence toward God and man. In his death the church has lost a true son, the Synod a loyal member, our institutions a faithful friend. Mrs. Mueller, having accepted to conduct the management of the Home and Asylum, soon found the task too enormous and trying, and resigned, leaving the Institutions Oct. 1.

October 24th, Rev. G. C. Eisenhardt, having, after careful consideration, accepted the properly extended call to become Superintendent and Housefather, was duly installed as such by Rev. S. Laird, D.D., in the Asy-



lum chapel, and was solemnly promised the help, co-operation and support of the Board, the Synod and the Church. The choice has proved to be most wise and good.

The Board has met regularly every month, and held several special meetings.

The number of lady visitors from the various congregations has been steadily increasing. Their interest and help are an indispensable factor in our work and success. As Synodical Institutions every congregation in this Ministerium can send lady visitors to your Home and Asylum, and it would prove a matter of profit and pleasure if more of the Synod's congregations would avail themselves of this privilege, especially in finding future homes for advanced children.

During the year there were placed under the charge of the Board:

Orphans—Boys.....	78	
Girls.....	36	
Total.....	—	114
Old People—Men.....	6	
Women.....	29	
Total.....	—	35
There were dismissed or removed:		
Boys.....	6	
Girls.....	1	
Total.....	—	7
Old People—Men.....	0	
Women.....	6	
Total of all inmates.....	—	140

All books, accounts, securities, etc., have been carefully examined, and found to be correct and in excellent condition, the special examiners commending the Treasurer for the neatness, exactness and care so evident in all his work.

The Board appreciates the kindly remembrances of the many friends of the Orphan and the Aged, especially of the schools, societies, churches and brethren of the Synod; and most cordially thank them all for the many encouragements received. It is, however, a cause of regret to your Board that it must report that the income for the year is far less than the necessary expenditures, as the current expense fund is upwards of \$2500—in debt. We trust that the knowledge of this fact will be sufficient to enlist greater interest and aid so as speedily to remove this hindrance. Your Board is constrained to dismiss children whenever a fair offer is made.

June 6, has been fixed as Donation Day this year, and we ardently pray it will bring us relief.

The terms of service of Rev. F. Wischan and Mr. L. Sefing expire at this time.

Wishing you God's grace, goodness and guidance.

Respectfully,

C. J. HIRZEL, *Secretary*.

The report of the delegate to the New York Ministerium, in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Krotel, was read by the English Secretary, received and adopted, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO THE NEW YORK MINISTERIUM.

Your delegate had the honor of attending the 109th meeting of the Ev. Lutheran Ministerium, of New York, which was held in St. John's church, Buffalo, N. Y., from June 21-26, 1900. He was received with the greatest

cordiality, and in accordance with the long standing rule established between these two oldest Lutheran Synods in this country, was admitted to a seat and vote.

It affords him great pleasure to report that the Ministerium of New York gave expression to its satisfaction with the way in which our Synod had responded to the appeal of the New York Ministerium, in the case of the Rev. Mr. Schneider.

A good deal of time was devoted to the consideration of the proper course to be pursued in the establishment of English congregations within the bounds of the Ministerium, so as to guard the rights of the German congregations and pastors, as well as those of congregations and pastors using the English language. This important and difficult subject was discussed with the greatest promptness and earnestness, and no one could listen to the debating without being impressed with the conviction that the members of this large, growing, vigorous and influential Synod, are earnest in their determination to cultivate the great field which has been given them, and to promote the interests of both languages.

The President, Rev. Geo. C. F. Haas, in his annual report, called attention to the fact that the chair of the New York Professorship in the Theological Seminary, at Philadelphia, is still vacant, and suggested the importance of considering the question, what the Ministerium of New York should do in the matter.

After due deliberation it was resolved to appoint a committee consisting of Revs. Geo. C. F. Haas, Dr. J. J. Heischmann, A. Richter, J. C. J. Petersen, H. D. Kraeling, W. J. Miller, and Dr. F. A. Kaehler, to consider the whole matter, and to report to the next meeting of the Ministerium, which is to be held in the city of Rochester, beginning June 13, 1901.

The Rev. Dr. J. J. Heischmann was elected as the delegate to the present meeting of our own Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. KROTEL,

The Rev. Dr. J. A. Seiss was appointed delegate to the New York Ministerium. The Rev. J. Steinhäuser, alternate.

#### REPORT OF ARCHIVARIUS.

The Rev. Dr. H. E. Jacobs presented a verbal report of the condition of the Archives. The report was received and the Archivarius was re-appointed, with the Rev. F. E. Cooper, as his Assistant.

The memoirs of B. W. Schmauk, B. S. Smoll and J. Fishburn were presented and placed in the Archives.

The Chairman of the Committee on Visitation to Emmaus Orphans' Home presented a verbal report. The committee was re-appointed, with the exception of substituting the name of the Rev. J. W. Hassler, in place of that of the Rev. Dr. Schantz.

The Rev. W. F. Schoener presented the following

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CATECHISMS.

Your committee "appointed to inquire as to what editions of Luther's Small Catechism are in use in our congregations and in what proportion" and to "report with recommendations" at this meeting of Synod, respectfully submit the following:

I. On careful inquiry it was found that a surprisingly large number of different editions of the Catechism are in use. By 236 pastors, 15 different

editions now in use are: "Mann and Krotel" by 94 pastors; "Green Cover" by 50 pastors; "General Council" by 40 pastors; "Trabert's" and "Stohlmann's" each by 11 pastors; "Pontoppidan" by 8 pastors; "Loeche's" by 5 pastors; "Church Book" and "Heilman's" each by 4 pastors; "Pilger Buch Handlung" by 3 pastors; "Spieker's" by 2 pastors; "Erg's Spruch Buch," "Pfeifer," "Haas" and "Diehl" each by 1 pastor. This diversity certainly is to be deplored. Of editions used the proportion is almost that of 1 to 100. Assuredly there ought to be a greater uniformity.

II. In view of this great diversity in the use of different editions of the Catechism, and since one conference of this body has recommended a revision and improvement of a certain edition, your committee has no special recommendations to offer; but, we would direct your attention to the fact that a greater uniformity in reference to this matter is desirable in our congregations for obvious reasons, in the hope that a committee, charged with a revision and improvement of one of the editions, now most generally in use, be appointed to make such revision and improvement as may seem necessary at this time.

W. F. SCHOENER, Allentown Conference.  
P. GEORGE SIEGER, Lancaster Conference.  
E. F. RITTER, Wilkes-Barre Conference.  
AUG. FISHER, Phila. German Conference.  
W. L. STOUGH, Phila. English Conference.  
ADEN B. MACINTOSH, Norristown Conference.  
H. C. KLEIN, Reading Conference.

The report was received, considered and adopted as here given. In addition the following resolution, as an amendment to the report, was adopted,

*Resolved*, That the recommendation of the committee be put into the hands of the delegation to the General Council, and that they request the general body to take action with a view of securing greater uniformity in the use of the Catechism.

The Secretary of the Executive Board presented the following estimate of expenses, which was considered, amended and adopted, as here follows:

#### ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

The Executive Board respectfully presents the following items with reference to funds needed for the synodical year 1901-2, on the basis of last year's expenditures:

Home Missions.....	\$15,500
Education .....	3,000
Muhlenberg College.....	1,200
Theological Seminary, interest on mortgage .....	575
Pastors and widows.....	1,000
Treasurer's salary.....	400
Expenses of officers of Synod.....	300
Printing of Minutes.....	850
Miscellaneous .....	500

Total.....\$23,325

In connection with the consideration and adoption of the various items of this report, the following resolutions were adopted, in the eighth session:

*Resolved*, 1. That the \$1000 appropriated to Pastors and Widows be used at the discretion of the Executive Board.

2. That \$850 be appropriated for the printing of the Minutes, in case this amount should be needed.

3. That the Board of Missions be authorized to spend \$150 for the employment of students in mission work during the summer, the same to be applied from the amount appropriated to the Board.

4. That all moneys intended for the work of the General Council, both English and German Home Missions and Foreign Missions, be sent directly to the Treasurer of the Ministerium.

5. That the Committee on Apportionments be instructed to include in its apportionments to Conferences for congregations definite sums for Foreign Missions, and also for English and German Home Missions, in separate columns.

The report was adopted, as a whole.

Pending the consideration of this report, Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. E. L. Wessinger.

## EIGHTH SESSION.

Tuesday, June 4, 1901, 9 A. M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. H. E. C. Wahrmann. The minutes were read and adopted.

The consideration of the report on "Estimate of Expenses" was resumed and the various resolutions, appended to the report given in the proceedings of the preceding session, were adopted and the report, as a whole, was adopted.

The Rev. S. A. Repass, D.D., presented an appeal for help for the Lutherans at Jacksonville, Florida, who suffered in the recent conflagration.

## ELECTION OF BOARDS AND DELEGATES TO GENERAL COUNCIL.

The Rev. J. W. Lazarus, Chairman of the Committee of Tellers, reported the result of the election held Monday afternoon, from 1.30 to 2.30 o'clock, for Boards and Delegation to the General Council. The names of those elected appear in the list of Boards and Delegation, in another part of these proceedings.

In the election of Delegates to the General Council there was a tie in the list of clerical delegates, and, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Cooper, it was resolved that in connection with the election to be held for *Secundi*, a ballot should be cast for one of the two whose name is needed to com-

plete the delegation. The Secretaries were instructed to have the names of the *Primarii* delegates elect printed together with the nominations for *Secundi* and that the ballots for the latter be cast on Wednesday morning.

*Resolved*, That the nominations for *Secundi* be now made; that all laymen who have received the highest number of votes in the ballot for *Primarii*, but failed in being elected, be put in nomination for *Secundi*; and that the list of nominees be printed.

Nominations for lay delegates were made at this time.

The time of the session was extended to hear the report of the committee on Treasurer's report. Accordingly, the report was read, received and made the first order of business for the afternoon session.

The English Secretary received permission to be absent after the afternoon session and the Rev. O. E. Pflueger was appointed Secretary pro tempore.

Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. L. Becker.

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## NINTH SESSION.

Tuesday, June 4, 1901, 2 P. M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. F. W. Wacker-nagel. The minutes were read and adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Schantz announced his resignation as a member of the Board of Education, in view of his election to the presidency of Synod; and Synod ordered the election of another clergyman to take his place. Subsequently the Rev. Ph. Pfatteicher was elected.

The first regular order of business was the consideration of the report of the committee on Treasurer's Report, which was presented by the Rev. Dr. Cooper, considered item by item and adopted, as it appears in connection with the Report of the Treasurer, together with the series of resolutions bearing on the indebtedness of Synod.

The report of the stockholders of Muhlenberg College was presented and adopted, as it appears in connection with the report of the Board of Trustees.

The Rev. H. A. Weller presented the following report of the

### VISITORS TO TOPTON ORPHANS' HOME.

Your Committee to visit the Topton Orphans' Home respectfully report that an official visit to the institution was made during the year.

The Topton Orphans' Home is in a prosperous condition, ably administered by a very active and efficient Board of Trustees, who deserve credit for their unselfish and devoted labors in this behalf.

Its buildings, location, equipment and administration are an honor to our church, and it deserves the liberal and increasing support which the congregations of this Ministerium are beginning to show toward it.

During the past year the vacancy in its Superintendency, caused by the demise of the Rev. U. P. Heilman, was filled by calling the Rev. J. H. Raker to the Superintendency. Mrs. Raker was appointed to be Matron. At the annual meeting of the corporation on May 15th, 1901, Rev. Raker was formally installed to his office. He and Mrs. Raker had administered the affairs in the Home since October last past.

The annual report of the Board of Trustees, submitted to the corporation, showed a very healthy growth of general interest in the Home during the past year. Thirty-five orphans are domiciled at the home, coming from six different conference districts of the territory of this Ministerium. Forty-seven applications for admission were received during the year.

The general tone of prosperity and good health in the institution, as well as its educational facilities, are commendable. The contributions from regular sources during the year amounted to \$8,759.35, not including donations of provisions, the cost of the coal needed at the Home during the year, and which was again generously furnished by the members of the Pottsville Conference.

Altogether we believe it a duty to commend the interests of this institution to the liberal and systematic support of the conferences as such, and the congregations of the Ministerium in general, and recommend the appointment by the Ministerium of a committee of visitors for the Synodical year.

Respectfully,

F. F. FRY,	} The Committee.
H. A. WELLER,	
PH. PFATTEICHER,	

The report was adopted and the committee re-appointed.

The Rev. L. J. Bickel presented the report of the Committee on

#### PROCEEDINGS OF CONFERENCES.

The report, which contained numerous extracts from the minutes of the Conferences, bearing on matters entrusted to various boards and committees, had been referred back to the committee with instruction to formulate the subject matter so as to enable the Ministerium to take suitable action. Following is the revised report of the Committee which was received, considered, amended and adopted, as here given :

In accordance with the resolution of Synod, referring the report on Conference Proceedings back to the Committee to present items for action, your Committee respectfully submit the following :

I. With reference to the Theses "On the relation of the General Council to the Luther League," the Pottsville and the Philadelphia German Conferences recommend that, while they approve the general principles in the Theses presented, there should be no official recognition of the Luther League by the General Council.

II. With reference to the finances of Synod, the Lancaster and Pottsville Conferences recommend substantially the following :

1. That Synod should take steps to liquidate the debt now resting upon it.

2. That Synod make an investigation whether a large amount of the outstanding Beneficiary Money could not be collected by the proper authorities, and also ascertain whether the papers pertaining thereto are in proper form and promptly executed.

3. With reference to the office of Missionary Superintendent, the Philadelphia German and the Pottsville Conferences recommend that the office of Missionary Superintendent shall be abolished; and the Wilkes-Barre Conference, that the office be declared vacant after January 1, 1902.

4. Miscellaneous items, as follows:

1. The Allentown Conference requests Synod to instruct its delegates to the General Council to endeavor to secure the publication of an edition of the "Little Children's Book" without music.

2. The Philadelphia German Conference requests Synod, (1) to authorize the Rev. C. Goedel after his personal inspection of the field, to distribute the money sent to him for the "Evangelical Movement in Austria" according to his own judgment; and (2) for this purpose to place into his hands an official letter of recommendation, signed by the President of Synod and the German Secretary

3. The Wilkes-Barre Conference respectfully petitions the Ministerium to lay the question of the publication of Home and Foreign Missionary tracts for free distribution among our people before the next meeting of the General Council.

4. The Wilkes-Barre Conference presents the following:

Whereas, Post-graduate courses for resident and non-resident students have been established by many prominent institutions of learning, the results being more than satisfactory, and

Whereas, A strong sentiment in favor of establishing such courses of study in our College and Seminary has arisen among us,

*Resolved*, That we respectfully bring the importance of this matter to the attention of Synod, and urge the earnest and favorable consideration of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

Item I.—Laid on the table. Item II, 1.—Attended to. Item II, 2.—Was adopted, with the resolution of the Rev. Dr. Kunkelman, that a committee of three be appointed to act in connection with a committee of three of the Executive Board, in an effort to investigate the matter of notes of ministers for money advanced while beneficiary students. The chair appointed the following committee: Revs. H. A. Weller, J. O. Schlenker and O. E. Pfueger.

The recommendation of the committee in Item III, was laid on the table. In this connection the following action was taken :

On motion of the Rev. E. F. Ritter, it was resolved that the resignation of the Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D., as Superintendent of Missions, be now taken up for consideration. After a lengthy and general discussion, it was, in the tenth session, on motion of the Rev. Dr. J. Fry, resolved, that this Synod regrets that the Rev. Dr. Schaeffer has tendered his resignation as Superintendent of Missions, and that we ask him to withdraw the same. In the eleventh session, on motion of the Rev. J. H. Waidelich, the President of the Board of Home Missions was appointed a committee to confer with the Rev. Dr. Schaeffer with reference to his resignation and the action previously taken, and have him express his decision at this session. At a later period, during the same session, the Rev. Dr. Horine reported a consultation held with the Rev. Dr. Schaeffer, resulting in his reluctant consent to continue his services in the capacity of Superintendent of Missions for the present.

Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, under item IV, were adopted in the tenth session, and paragraph 4 was referred to Muhlenberg College and the Theological Seminary, on motion of the Rev. Dr. H. E. Jacobs.

Pending the consideration of this report, it was on motion of the Rev. Dr. J. Fry, resolved to adjourn to meet in evening session at 7.30 o'clock.

The Chair appointed the following Committee of Tellers to conduct the election for *Secundi* to the General Council: Revs. U. S. G. Bertolet, C. G. Spieker, A. B. MacIntosh and E. L. Wessinger; and Messrs. C. F. Beck, W. G. Kratz, J. W. Wisler and A. Hoch.

Synod adjourned at 5.20 P M., with prayer by the Rev. Dr. H. E. Jacobs.

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## TENTH SESSION.

Tuesday, June 4, 1901, 7.30 P. M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. W. M. Rehrig, Ph.D. The minutes were read, corrected and adopted.

The consideration of the report, pending at the time of adjournment of the preceding session, was resumed, and the paragraphs, under item IV, considered and adopted. On motion of the Rev. Dr. E. T. Horn it was resolved that the work of the Seamen's Mission be approved and commended to the congregation of Synod. The report was then adopted as a whole.

The Rev. Dr. E. T. Horn presented the report of the Committee on President's Report, which was considered item by item, adopted and then



adopted as a whole, as it appears on a previous page in connection with the report of the President.

Synod adjourned at 9.55 P. M., with the Lord's Prayer, to meet at 8.30 A. M., on Wednesday.

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## ELEVENTH SESSION.

Wednesday, June 5, 1901, 8.30 A. M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. J. F. Wampole. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

The Rev. B. F. Apple presented the report of the Committee on President's Accounts, which was received and adopted.

The Chair appointed the Examining Committee, the Committees on Systematic Beneficence, on Memorial Volume, Supervision of Sunday-School Work, Acts Relating to the Constitution, and Furnishing Rooms for Archives. The committee on Legislation in reference to the Superintendent of Missions was discharged; and the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was instructed to elect its own chairman.

The Rev. F. Wischan read the report of the Committee on Publications, which was adopted as follows:

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Your Committee respectfully submits the following as the report for the Synodical year, viz.:

Inasmuch as nothing had been referred to the Committee by your honorable body, only one meeting was held; Rev. F. Wischan acting as President, and Mr. James G. Finley as Secretary. At this meeting the Financial Statement of Chas. B. Opp, the Business Manager of the General Council Publication Board, who also acts as Agent for the Committee, was presented and read. This statement is given in connection with this report.

Not only the Committee, but the church at large, has been called to mourn the loss by death, on Dec. 15th, 1900, of the Rev. F. W. Weiskotten, one of its most active and valued members, while on his return voyage from an official inspection of the Foreign Mission Field in India. A special Committee was appointed to prepare a minute testifying to his character and service, giving expression to the sense of loss we feel; the Secretary being instructed to inscribe the same on our record. It was also

*Resolved*, That the sum of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars be paid into the Treasury of the Ministerium with the recommendation that it be placed to the credit of the Pastors and Widows Fund.

Respectfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

## REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

From May 31, 1900, to May 18, 1901.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash Balance May 31, 1900.....		\$511 99
From Sales of Hymn Books.....	\$356 78	
Sheets.....	109 10	
Benner Catechisms.....	4 00	
Ordination Certificates.....	7 00	
Transfer Booklets.....	1 85	
Constitution of Synod.....	80	
Synodical Leaflets.....	46 15	
Minutes.....	70	
	<hr/>	\$526 38
Total.....		\$1,038 37

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Appropriation to Treasury of Synod.....	\$400 00	
Binding Bills.....	110 48	
Printing Bills.....	109 75	
Insurance on Stock at Bindery.....	11 25	
Paper and Printing 9,000 Synodical Leaflets, Eng.....	43 20	
Postage for sending out Leaflets.....	26 06	
Other Postage and Expenses.....	4 71	
	<hr/>	\$705 44
Total.....		\$705 44
Leaving Balance in hand of.....		\$332 93

## STOCK ON HAND.

Hymn Books—Sheets, Large.....	376 copies
Sheets, Small.....	803
Bound, Assorted Binding, Large.....	455
Bound, Assorted Binding, Small.....	720
Benner Catechism, Bound.....	284
Transfer of Membership Booklets.....	162

Respectfully submitted,

Philadelphia, May 21, 1901.

CHAS. B. OPP, *Agent.*

The above report has been examined and found correct.

JAMES G. FINLEY,  
JAMES N. MOHR,

Philadelphia, May 21, 1901.

*Auditing Committee.*

The report was adopted, as a whole, and the following committee appointed: Revs. F. Wischan and E. H. Pohle; and Messrs. J. G. Finley, Jas. N. Mohr, C. B. Opp and G. E. Sohlegelmilch, Esq.

The Rev. R. C. G. Bielinski presented the following report, which was adopted, as here given:

## REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR LUTHERAN CHURCH HISTORY.

The Association for Lutheran Church History reports for the Synodical year June 1900 to June 1901 as follows:

During the last year several copies of the Halle Reports were sold.

The receipts were.....	\$24 00
Balance.....	39 07
Total.....	\$63 07
Paid to the Printer.....	50 00
Balance on hand.....	\$13 07

After the last annual meeting the books of the Treasurer were examined and the accounts approved.

We most earnestly direct the attention of Synod to the following statement from the Synodical sermon by Dr. Jacobs: "The Halle Reports of Muhlenberg and his co-laborers are well known here and should be more diligently studied to-day for many lessons concerning the transplanting of Lutheran methods to American surroundings."

We add that the precious work, well printed, beautifully and strongly bound is now being sold for the small amount of \$4.00 for two volumes, the second volume alone for \$2.00.

For the association respectfully,

R. BIELINSKI, *Secretary.*

In connection with the consideration of the matter embraced in this report, it was, on motion of the Rev. Dr. C. J. Cooper,

*Resolved*, That the Society for the publication of the "Hallesche Nachrichten" be requested to make a general canvass of the Church and country in order to ascertain to what extent there is a demand for an English translation of this valuable work; and, if the result will warrant them to proceed, they shall be empowered to secure some one to complete the translation.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Cooper the Secretaries were authorized to have the required number of minutes printed. It was further resolved, that a committee be appointed to publish an abstract of the Minutes. The Revs. F. Wischan and E. P. H. Pfatteicher, Ph.D., were appointed.

The Rev. Dr. J. Fry reported for the Committee on *Ad Interim Ordination*, which was, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Seiss, laid on the table.

Following is the report of the Committee on

#### AD INTERIM ORDINATION.

The Committee appointed on *Ad Interim Ordinations*, begs leave to report the following amendment to the Constitution, as a substitute for Item 12, Section I of Chapter VII:

"Should cases occur in which a candidate who has been examined at a regular meeting of the Ministerium, and admitted to ordination in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, asks to be ordained during the interval between the meetings of the Ministerium, the officers of the Ministerium have power to ordain him, or to appoint others to act in their stead, at such time and place as the President of the Ministerium may appoint; and all such persons called to take charge of congregations belonging to this Ministerium, shall apply to this Ministerium for their ordination."

This is the same amendment recommended by the Examining Committee a year ago, with but one alteration, the omission of the clause requir-

ing the consent of the President of the Conference before the President of the Ministerium could proceed with an ordination.

It makes no provision for the examination or reception of any strangers applying for Ordination between the conventions of the Ministerium; and applies exclusively to those who have been regularly examined and received for ordination by the Ministerium, but who desire their ordination postponed until they have received a call to a particular congregation.

As notice of this amendment was given a year ago, (See Eng. Min., 1900, p. 62.) we submit that its adoption at this convention would be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRY,  
T. L. SEIP,  
J. J. KUENDIG.

The Rev. C. Goedel presented the following report on

#### THE MARY J. DREXEL HOME AND MOTHERHOUSE OF DEACONESSSES.

"The harvest is plenteous, but the laborers are few." We have this year occasion to place our report under this word of our Lord and at the same time call the attention of Synod to our urgent needs. At all the stations of our work the number of patients has increased, a remarkable growth may be noticed in the hospitals, where our Sisters serve. In the German Hospital, with its average of 200 daily patients the lack of Sisters was so evident, that not only beside the Sisters a large number of trained nurses had to be employed, but that we were asked to give up another station. This we dare not and cannot do. The out stations ask for more Sisters every year and with good reason. In St. John's Hospital, Allegheny, the number of house patients in the four years of its existence has reached 2438, of this number 753 alone during the last year. In the Easton Hospital the same may be observed. When six years ago two Sisters were sufficient, we have now to employ six in the work. Instead of three we now have four Parish Sisters. And if the brethren could but read the countless requests from congregations, hospitals, orphans' homes and other institutions, the heart-rending entreaties of individuals for private nursing, which come to hand in the course of one year, they would readily understand, under what pressure we actually work for want of Deaconesses. "But don't you receive more Sisters every year?" We hear our friends ask of us. We answer, "yes," that is true. Thank God, that He gave us last spring six young and able probationers, and that at Pentecost God permitted us to consecrate with a joyful heart five Sisters for the office of the diaconate, so that the number of our consecrated Deaconesses has now increased to 41. But it also pleased God to visit us through the resignation of five Sisters, in addition to this we had to dismiss from active service a young and faithful Sister more than a year ago on account of an incurable pulmonary disease, another Sister is awaiting her final recovery in the Fatherland. Much sickness diminished often for weeks and months the number of workers and yet the work proceeded, burdening those in better health to the utmost limit of their abilities. That is our great need. This we would ask the fathers and brethren to consider prayerfully, remembering the other word of the Lord: "*Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He send forth laborers into His harvest.*" All over the country we would like to have praying co-workers. How marvelously God answers such prayers the report of the last year plainly shows. For a long time our prayers had asked for helpers from our English Lutheran congregations also. Now they came all at once. Out of the seven youngest Sisters, five come from English congregations. And how soon have they adapted themselves! How quickly have all of them with indefatigable diligence and true womanly faithfulness overcome the mountain of the foreign language, and now not

only stand right in the midst of the work but also in the fellowship with great cheerfulness. With regard to the inner life of the institution the change of the Sister Superior brought days full of excitement and unrest. Sister Emilie Schwartz laid down the office in February and has been officiating since then as Head Sister in Easton Hospital. In her place on the day of Pentecost Sister Magdalene Steinmann, hitherto our Training Sister, was installed as Sister Superior.

The Board remained unchanged. Through the grace of God life and health of our beloved founder and benefactor, Mr. John D. Lankenau, were preserved in his 84th year also. About our Girl's School we would like to report, that in October last its 10th anniversary was celebrated, a large number of the 212 former pupils being present at this happy reunion. The current school year shows the largest number of scholars. Applications for boarding pupils we had so many that we were unable to receive all of them.

But I have asked too much of the time of Synod already for our work. I shall therefore dispense with the statistics as given in the individual reports. We call your attention to our reports contained in the "Diakonissenfreund" and in the church papers as well as to the "Annual" which will soon be published in a new edition and which we shall gladly send to all our friends and patrons. In closing once more: "Pray the Lord of the harvest that He send forth laborers, Deaconesses, into His harvest." Pray and enlist helpers in your own congregations.

The report was received and adopted with slight amendment. In connection with the consideration of this report it was, on motion of the Rev. Geo. Drach,

*Resolved*, That the subject matter of the report of the pastor of the Mary J. Drexel Mother House of Deaconesses, and the whole work of our deaconesses be recommended to the serious attention of the members of our congregations.

The President appointed the following additional persons to serve on the Committee of Tellers to conduct the election of *Secundi* to the General Council: Revs. M. B. Schmoyer, H. B. Richards, W. M. Kopenhaver, Warren Ellis and E. H. Trafford.

The Rev. W. J. Andres presented the following

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Your Committee respectfully reports:

1. The reports placed into its hands were, as a rule, fully and carefully filled out. The Committee, however, regrets that some of the reports were not made up according to the rubrics on the blanks.

2. Your Committee also reports that fifteen parishes failed to submit any parochial report.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

(See names in Second Session)

The report was adopted. On motion of the Rev. Dr. J. A. Seiss, the Secretaries were requested to write to the brethren who had failed to hand in their reports and ask them to send the same.

The Rev J. H. Kuder presented the following report of the Committee of Systematic Beneficence, which was adopted, as here follows :

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The Committee respectfully reports that the amounts received for benevolent objects during the Synodical year 1900-1901, as indicated by the parochial reports, thus far received, were as follows:

For General Benevolence.....	\$21,646 15
“ Foreign Missions.....	8,234 42
“ English Home Missions.....	9,911 69
“ German Home Missions.....	1,421 10

These amounts were contributed by the several Conferences as follows:

	Syn. Treas.	For. Miss.	Eng. H.M.	Ger. H.M.
Phila. German Conference.....	\$1,242 09	\$ 791 67		\$575 00
Phila. English Conference.....	4,153 52	2,228 16	\$2,844 96	
Norristown Conference.....	2,772 58	1,180 00	1,637 79	
Allentown Conference.....	5,543 52	1,592 95	2,364 92	225 83
Reading Conference.....	2,683 49	717 65	921 21	12 50
Lancaster Conference.....	1,434 49	611 87	679 52	110 50
Pottsville Conference.....	907 97	447 24	339 56	176 24
Wilkes-Barre Conference.....	1,663 09	392 38	623 73	217 03
Danville Conference.....	1,245 40	272 50	500 00	104 00
	<u>\$21,646 15</u>	<u>\$8,234 42</u>	<u>\$9,911 69</u>	<u>\$1,421 10</u>

The Conferences are short on their apportionments as follows: Philadelphia German, \$2,965.25; Philadelphia English, excessive, \$2,149.64; Norristown, \$177.63; Allentown, \$1,859.78; Reading, \$5,535.10; Lancaster, \$2,864.62; Pottsville, \$399.69; Wilkes-Barre, \$358.77; Danville, \$356.10.

The funds needed for the synodical year 1901-1902 will be for:

Synodical Missions.....	\$15,500 00
Education.....	3,000 00
Muhlenberg College.....	1,200 00
Theological Seminary.....	575 00
Pastors and Widows.....	1,000 00
Treasurer's Salary.....	400 00
Expenses of Officers of Synod.....	300 00
Printing of Minutes.....	850 00
Miscellaneous.....	500 00
	<u>\$23,325 00</u>

The apportionment of the General Council to the Ministerium of Pennsylvania is as follows:

For English Home Missions.....	\$10,000 00
For German Home Missions.....	6,000 00
For Foreign Home Missions.....	4,725 00

Below are the apportionments for General Council Home Missions:

	English.	German.
Philadelphia German.....		\$1,500 00
Philadelphia English.....	\$2,600 00	
Norristown.....	1,150 00	500 00
Reading.....	1,650 00	900 00
Allentown.....	1,950 00	775 00
Wilkes-Barre.....	600 00	350 00
Danville.....	500 00	225 00
Pottsville.....	350 00	250 00
Lancaster.....	1,200 00	500 00
	<hr/> \$10,000 00	<hr/> \$5,000 00

It was resolved that the apportionments to the several Conferences for the coming year be the same as last year; and that after the Conferences have apportioned these amounts to their congregations the apportionments be published in the Minutes, same as last year, each Conference separately.

The Conference apportionments are as follows:

	Syn. Purposes.	For. Missions.
Philadelphia German.....	\$3,215 00	\$ 460 00
Philadelphia English.....	4,425 00	630 00
Norristown.....	3,605 00	515 00
Reading.....	6,170 00	880 00
Lancaster.....	3,540 00	505 00
Danville.....	1,560 00	220 00
Pottsville.....	1,285 00	180 00
Wilkes-Barre.....	2,035 00	290 00
Allentown.....	7,316 00	1,045 00
	<hr/> \$33,151 00	<hr/> \$4,725 00

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

On motion of the Rev. E. F. Ritter, it was

*Resolved*, That the Parochial Reports shall close with the day after Ascension Day; and, on motion of the Rev. C. J. Gable, it was further

*Resolved*, That these reports be sent to the Secretary of Synod before the meeting of Synod.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. E. T. Horn, it was

*Resolved*, That the apportionments to the Conferences of the past year, shall stand also for the current year.

The Rev. E. F. Ritter presented the following

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES.

Your Committee on Excuses respectfully reports:

1. That the following brethren being over forty years in the ministry, be excused for absence from this convention: Revs. J. C. Schmidt, W. Gerhardt, D.D., D. M. Henkel, D.D., P. F. Zizelmann, H. Grahn, D.D., A. Finrock, Prof. A. Martin, D.D., J. R. Groff and J. Q. McAtee.

2. That these brethren, having sent in satisfactory excuses for absence from this convention, be excused: Revs. Dr. G. F. Krotel, G. W. Frederick, Robert Conrad, F. F. Buermeyer, J. H. Neiman, D. M. Stetler, Theo. E. Schmauk, D.D., J. S. M. Witke, Prof. H. V. Hilprecht, D.D., J. Niemann, Paul G. Klingler, Henry Mette, A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., A. O. Ebert, L. Havel, E. E. Gilbert, C. S. Rahn, H. F. Richards, P. Ludwig, W. W. Kistler, R. Runolfson, E. P. Xander; and St. John's German congregation, of Pittston, for not sending a delegate.

3. That the following, having sent in valid excuses for absence, part of the time, be excused: Revs. P. A. Behler, H. F. Lisse, A. J. Long, E. R. Cassaday, A. C. Wuchter, Dr. A. R. Horne, W. D. C. Keiter, L. D. Ulrich, J. F. Ohl, H. W. Elson, G. G. Kunkle, Theo. Heilig, J. H. Sandt, J. J. Schindel, J. Stump, J. O. Schlenker, E. M. Beysher, J. W. Richards, Dr. H. E. Jacobs, E. A. Yehl, C. D. Zweier, J. Q. Upp, D. G. Gerberich, E. Stetler, O. S. Scheirer, C. J. Hirzel, J. W. H. Heintz, P. Lamerdin, A. P. Pflueger, Dr. O. P. Smith, G. A. Genzmer, I. B. Ritter, H. Giesz, G. A. Bruegel, D. D. Trexler, E. L. Miller, Dr. C. E. Haupt, E. H. Pohle, Dr. A. Spaeth, E. M. Smith, H. N. Fegley; and delegates Geo. Kurth, L. Van Gilluwe, M. F. Trexler, Jas. H. Wolfe, John Keboch and J. G. Trexler.

4. The following have sent in no excuse or one which the Committee does not consider valid: Revs. J. Darmstætter, J. Heissler, P. Schneider, H. Von Bosse, and F. W. Friday.

5. The following have been absent for three years without excuse: Revs. J. D. Roth and D. L. Passavant.

6. That the Synod urge upon its congregations to exercise their privilege and duty of sending delegates and that those congregations and delegates be commended who have sent in excuses for non-attendance.

7. That we urge the advisability of appointing a committee to suggest a plan to secure a better and more regular attendance of pastors and delegates at the conventions of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

(See the names in Second Session.)

The report was received and considered item by item, amended and adopted. The report was adopted as a whole. The Chair appointed the committee called for in the report as follows: Revs. E. F. Ritter, J. O. Schlenker and J. J. Cressman.

On motion of the Rev Dr. C. J. Cooper, it was

*Resolved*, That the Board of Home Missions be instructed to include in its reports hereafter, a list of all the Missions on the funds of Synod,



stating the year in which the Missions were received, the amount appropriated to each annually, and the total indebtedness of each.

A vote of thanks was extended to the pastor, church council and members of St. Michael's congregation, for the hospitality enjoyed during this convention.

On motion of the Rev. E. R. Cassaday, it was

*Resolved*, That reprints of all alterations of the Constitution be issued in pamphlet form to correspond with page and form of the Constitution, said reprints to include all amendments to the present convention of Synod.

On motion of the Rev. W. F. Boud, it was

*Resolved*, That the matter of the collection and publication of amendments to the Constitution be referred to the Committee on Acts Relating to the Constitution, the Rev. Dr. Seiss, chairman.

On motion of the Rev. Geo. Drach, it was

*Resolved*, That the offerings received at the Missionary and Educational services, held during this convention, be devoted respectively to those causes of our Synod.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Seiss, it was

*Resolved*, That, in case there be no invitation for the entertainment of the next convention of Synod, the same be held in the city of Philadelphia, and the arrangement be left in the hands of the officers.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of Synod for the Rev. Ph. Pfattheicher, as a member of the Board of Education, in place of the Rev. Dr. Schantz. resigned. The ballot was cast.

The Secretary was ordered to cast the ballot of the house for the Rev. F. F. Fry, as the first of the *Secundi* to the General Council. The ballot was cast.

The Rev. U. S. G. Bertolet, on behalf of the Tellers on Election of Delegates, reported the election of the Rev. H. Offermann, as *Primarius*, and the required number of Clerical and Lay members as *Secundi*. The names of those elected appear in the list of Delegations on a subsequent page.

The calling of the roll was, on motion, dispensed with. On motion, it was

*Resolved*, That the brother who was ordained at this convention, and has failed to sign the Constitution, be instructed to come to the Secretary and sign the same.

Synod adjourned at 1.15 P. M., with the use of the form of our Church and the singing of the hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is our God."

S. E. OCHSENFORD, *English Secretary*.

## II. Ministerial Session.

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, ALLENTOWN, PA

Saturday, June 1, 1901, 11.15 A. M.

The session was called to order by the President, the Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D.D., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. W. Hassler.

The Rev. H. H. Bruning, Secretary, presented the following

### REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

You Committee have the honor to report that they have held colloquia with the brethren here named:

Rev. J. F. Bruch, of the Canada Synod.

" A. T. Clay, of the Chicago Synod.

" J. C. Seegers, of the New York Ministerium.

" Cyrus E. Held, of the West Pennsylvania Synod.

" G. A. Bruegel, of the Pittsburgh Synod.

" J. E. Whitteker, of the Pittsburgh Synod.

We respectfully recommend that Rev. J. F. Bruch be received into membership in this Ministerium as soon as he shall have presented to the President a certificate of honorable dismissal from the Canada Synod, and that the other applicants be received at once.

Your Committee attended the examination of the graduates of our Theological Seminary whose names and addresses follow:

1. Charles Gurney Beck, of Hecktown, Northampton Co., Pa.
2. William Asher Billheimer, of Siegfried, Northampton Co., Pa.
3. William Henry Fehr, of Hecktown, Northampton Co., Pa.
4. Joseph Osgood Glenn, of Brooksville, Mississippi.
5. Levi Franklin Gruber, of Obold, Berks Co., Pa.
6. Henry Frederic Hehl, of Philadelphia, Pa.
7. William Strunk Heist, of Quakertown, Bucks Co., Pa.
8. Emil Julius Keuling, of Bethlehem, Pa.
9. Edwin Levan Kistler, of Stony Run, Berks Co., Pa.
10. George Smith Kressley, of Maxatawny, Berks Co., Pa.
11. George Irving Lenker, of Sunbury, Pa.
12. Carroll Herman Little, of Hickory, North Carolina.
13. John Caspar Mattes, of Philadelphia, Pa.
14. Bernard Repass, of Allentown, Pa.
15. John Milton Smeltzer, of Myerstown, Lebanon Co., Pa.
16. John Kleinginna Sullenberger, of Leinbach's, Berks Co., Pa.
17. Samuel Augustus Bridges Stopp, of Allentown, Pa.
18. Wesley Edgar Wenner, of Fogelsville, Lehigh Co., Pa.

In addition to these graduates of our Seminary we also examined May 30 and 31:

19. George Emil Arthur Reschke; of Grabow an der Oder, near Stettin, who completed the course in the Seminary at Kropp, Germany.

Your Committee respectfully recommend that these nineteen young brethren be admitted to ordination at this meeting of our Synod.

For the Committee,

T. L. SEIP, *Chairman.*

H. H. BRUNING, *Secretary.*

The report was received and considered item by item, and the vote on each name taken separately. The ordained ministers were recommended for reception into the Ministerium. The nineteen candidates for ordination were recommended to be ordained.

The additional item of the report of the Examining Committee, having reference to the examination of candidates, was referred to Synod.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Examining Committee or the President of Synod. Prayer was offered by the Rev. B. F. Apple.

S. E. OCHSENFORD, *English Secretary.*



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24	1 17	100	.....	.....	392 67	195 00	587 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	9 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 18	
25	1 20	205	.....	.....	486 11	.....	486 11	5 00	12 75	.....	.....	24 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 20	
26	1 21	213	.....	.....	493 72	.....	493 72	7 00	17 25	.....	.....	25 68	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	24 13	.....	62 00	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	775 00	250 00	1025 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	226 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	38 07	.....	226 00	

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Index No.	PASTORS. (Name and Address.)	LOCATION OF CONGREGATIONS.		NAME	Organized.				Accessions.				Labors.			
		City, Town or Township.	County.		Confirmed Members.	Communi- cation.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Bap- tisms.	Confirma- tions.	Latin Cong.	Other Cong.	By Death.	Catholics.	Worshipers.	Worshipers.	Worshipers.
28	Bieber, I. W., Bethlehem.	Farmersville.	Northampton.	St. John.	1846	455	338	17	39			4				
29	Bieber, Wm. J., Hellertown, Pa.	Hellertown.	"	Christ.	1873	210	186	22	12		3	9	2			
30	"	Lower Saucon Twp.	"	Christ.	1816	305	251	29	17	4		16	1			
31	"	Williams Township.	"	St. Peter.	1871	150	115	7	5	2	1	10	4			
32	Bielinski, R. C. G., 1323 Girard Ave.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia.	St. John, (German).	1867	460	530	36	23	5		26	4			
33	Biennueller, A., Tacony, Phila., Pa.	Tacony, Phila.	"	German Lutheran.	1892	102	82	20	6	4		2	1			
34	"	Bristol.	Bucks.	German Lutheran.	1893	57	39	12	4	1		2				
35	Billheimer, Wm. A., (*) Siegfried, Pa.	Camden, N. J.	Camden.	Epiphany.	1879	207	110	25	1	4	1	2	2			
36	Binder, C. K., 432 Penn St.	Gouldsboro.	Wayne.	Grace.	1875	61	48	1	4	1	1	1				
37	Blethen, C. E., Gouldsboro, Pa.	Schuylkill.	"	Christ.	1864	445	365	81	30	26		23	13			
38	Bock, G. M., Mahanoy City, Pa.	Mahanoy City.	"	St. Paul.	1857	267	184	32	4	25		14	5			
39	Bond, Wm. F., Tower City, Pa.	Tower City.	"	St. Peter.	1856	66	66	23	8			13				
40	"	Orwin.	"	Immanuel, (Ger.).	1792	227										
41	Bosse, Hennig von (1) 4616 Lackawanna St.	Frankford, Phila.	Philadelphia.	Vice Prin. K.S.N.S.												
42	Boyer, Prof. C. C., Ph.D., Kutztown	Kutztown.	Berks.	Trinity.	1895	120	66	10	11	3		1				
43	Breinig, A. J. L., Bowmanstown, Pa.	Bowmanstown.	Carbon.	Pennsville.	1851	140	108	9	17			8				
44	"	Penn Forest.	"	Christ.	1885	105	62	12	13			1				
45	"	Albrightsville.	"	St. Paul.	1883	127	80	14	29			4				
46	"	Reading, Pa.	Berks.	St. Mark.	1890	435	350	30	54							
47	Brownmiller, E. S., D.D., 731 N. 9th St.	Marion Township.	"	Zion.	1727	120	90									
48	"	Alsace Township.	"	Zion.	1784	375	340		50							
49	"	Bern Township.	"	Bern.	1836	320	200		22							
50	"	Oley Township.	"	Christ.	1821	240	210									
51	"	Spring Township.	"	Kissinger.	1851	90	70									
52	"	Alsace Township.	"	Salem.	1860	200	165	130	27			2				
53	"	Hobbie.	Luzerne.	St. James.	1825	148	118	6				2				
54	Bruch, J. F., Hobbie, Pa.	Hobbie.	Luzerne.	St. James.	1825	148	118	6				2				

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Index No.	Sunday School.		Teachers.	Parochial Schools.	FINANCES.			GENERAL COUNCIL.						SYNODICAL.					Jubilee Fund.	Total Benev. Contributions.
	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.			Scholars.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Benef. Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Missionary College.	Orphans' Homes.	Synodical Debt.	Other Char. Purposes.		
55	1	10	50			\$ 65 00		\$ 65 00				\$ 5 70	\$ 22 00							\$ 27 70
56	1					40 00		40 00				4 20	7 50							11 70
57						32 00		32 00				2 11								2 11
58						41 50		41 50				5 75								5 75
59	2	26	185			850 00	\$ 260 00	1110 00					50 31					\$ 14 17		64 48
60	1	15	134			733 21	233 48	966 69			\$ 12 50	\$ 12 50	36 52					9 00		70 52
61																				
62	1	18	285			1398 53	104 00	1502 53	\$ 5 00	20 00			50 00		\$ 6 00			4 25		85 25
63	1	17	145			879 40		879 40	20 68	40 00		42 75	51 20				\$ 33 50	47 00		235 13
64																				
65	1	32	170			885 11	500 00	1385 11	35 41	14 80	8 00		29 76				19 40	\$ 10 24	2 25	119 89
66																				
67																				
68																				
69	1	21	145			1704 76		1704 76	68 75	19 60		19 57	60 12					44 35		212 39
70																				
71	1	20	200			700 00	50 00	750 00	15 00	14 00		20 00	47 00		11 00	20 00		16 00		143 00
72	1	8	55			175 00	20 00	195 00								8 75		7 50		16 25
73	1	10	100			400 00	25 00	425 00												
74	1	10	65			300 00		300 00	3 00		3 15		15 00			22 00		12 00		55 15
75	1	22	223			1742 51	1391 65	3134 16	13 25	22 55		5 00	35 00			60 00	10 00	62 32		208 12
76	1	14	140			463 80	510 00	973 80	11 14	9 00		7 60	10 00				7 00	14 16		9 50
77	1	19	200			1042 97		1042 97	139 00	87 78		76 50	15 00	\$ 25 00		47 12	10 00	150 00		550 40
78	1	25	275			576 00	186 00	762 00		10 00		15 00	43 00		5 00	20 00				93 00
79	1	20	160			475 00		475 00					35 00		5 25	10 00				50 25
80	1	11	140			275 00		275 00					29 45							55 70
81	1	12	64			270 00		270 00	5 85	16 50			11 41							33 76



Index No.	Sunday Schools.			Parochial Schools.		FINANCES.			GENERAL COUNCIL.					SYNODICAL.					Other Char. purposes.	Jubilee Fund.	Total Benev. Contributions.
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Homes.	Synodical Debt.				
82	1	11	63			\$ 200 00		\$ 200 00	\$ 6 61	\$ 11 78			\$ 21 99								\$ 40 38
83													5 00								5 00
84	1	14	142			378 00	\$ 84 50	462 50	4 66	4 92			17 72								27 30
85	1	9	65			262 89	231 83	494 72		1 72			9 28								11 00
86																					
87	1	20	160			700 00		700 00					9 60						\$ 10 00		19 60
88	1	4	65			285 00	150 00	435 00					10 71		\$ 4 00	\$ 5 50					20 21
89	1	9	45			302 50	1871 50	2174 00	2 00		\$ 3 00		6 00			4 00	\$ 4 00		5 00	\$ 3 00	27 00
90				2	101				2 50												2 50
91																					
92																					
93	1	23	350			1339 16		1339 16	27 00	60 00		\$25 50	138 00			20 00	15 25		20 00		305 75
94	3	26	378			725 00	350 00	1075 00	13 00	5 39			85 00			10 00					113 39
95	1	10	112			250 00	25 00	275 00	6 55	3 32			10 00			5 00					24 87
96	1	9	85			100 00	20 00	120 00	1 00	1 29			5 00								7 29
97	1	11	96			50 00		50 00													
98	1	19	16			721 84	327 75	1049 59	5 00	5 00		5 00				8 75			5 00		28 75
99	1	19	110			1667 24	492 00	1559 24	17 00	30 00			100 00			35 00			45 75	8 50	236 25
100	1	19	221			853 69	124 34	978 03	15 00	17 50			74 39	\$ 5 00		9 34			30 00		151 23
101						375 00	100 00	475 00	10 14				38 84			5 00					53 98
102						350 00		350 00	8 36				45 71								54 07
103						130 00		130 00	4 29				16 81		7 20						28 30
104						140 00		140 00	2 66	10 00			5 32		6 65						24 63
105						175 00		175 00	4 33				19 15								23 48
106																					
107	1	15	250			540 00		540 00		12 00			30 75			12 50			22 81		78 06
108	1	12	225			475 00		475 00	26 75	14 00			63 05			22 00			53 75		179 55



Index No.	Sunday Schools.		Parochial Schools.	FINANCES.			GENERAL COUNCIL.					SYNODICAL.					Other Char. Purposes.	Jubilee Fund.	Total Benef. Contributions.	
	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.		Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	(General Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Mulien-ber College.	Orphans' Homes.	Synodical Debt.					
109	1	41	359			\$ 500 00.	\$ 500 00.	\$ 500 00.	\$ 19 35.	\$ 12 00.				\$ 26 00.		\$ 10 00.		\$ 74 95.		\$ 14 30.
110						2030 36	\$ 762 05.	3602 41.	280 20.	485 84.				235 70.		550 70.		22 50.		1781 94.
111																				
112	1	84	775	1	45	3610 07.	1957 85.	5507 92.	100 38.					70 00.		403 00.	\$ 25 00.	475 85.		1168 48.
113	1	30	300			1091 32.	607 26.	1758 58.	12 25.			\$ 94 25.		14 77.		33 00.		6 50.		94 76.
114	1	24	155			550 00.		550 00.	8 17.	6 40.		28 24.								14 57.
115	1	48	650			3721 61.		3721 61.	40 00.	40 00.				100 00.		141 75.	25 00.			346 75.
116	1	15	70			335 00.		335 00.				3 50.		2 50.		1 55.				7 55.
117	1	6	50			150 00.		150 00.		4 45.						1 34.				5 79.
118	1	11	75			155 00.	235 00.	390 00.		5 15.						3 01.				8 16.
119	1	6	55			160 00.	130 00.	290 00.	4 00.	3 05.						1 60.				8 65.
120	1	20	200			375 00.	250 00.	625 00.	30 00.					74 20.		20 00.	25 00.			149 29.
121	1	15	225			375 00.		375 00.	10 00.	13 53.				39 58.		25 00.	25 00.			88 11.
122	1	18	200			350 00.		350 00.	10 00.	15 80.				81 87.		9 11.	25 00.			141 87.
123	1	20	275			350 00.	600 00.	950 00.	10 00.	4 72.				30 45.			25 00.			70 17.
124	1	30	500			3200 00.	1400 00.	4600 00.	16 00.	23 00.				130 00.		10 00.		50 00.		260 00.
125																				
126	1	9	72			260 16.	68 11.	328 27.	10 00.			5 00.		75 00.		5 00.		60 00.		20 00.
127	1	42	350			1450 00.	875 00.	2325 00.	12 00.	40 00.		\$ 10 00.				99 00.				206 00.
128																				
129	1	78	902			4711 36.		4711 36.	00 00.	230 00.				428 65.		42 00.		420 00.		1413 47.
130	1	36	412			3240 30.	6 4 39.	3844 69.	88 75.	375 80.				200 00.		115 00.		585 70.		1365 25.
131	1	27	140			580 00.		580 00.	144 12.	110 84.								180 00.		826 64.
132	1	19	145			927 70.	250 00.	1177 70.	9 56.	12 88.		75 32.	139 47.	\$ 125 00.		5 00.	8 81.			73 75.
133	2	8	8			200 00.		200 00.				4 85.	14 47.	200 00.				13 41.		32 73.
134	2	20	120			400 00.	200 00.	600 00.				9 40.	26 62.					10 52.		46 54.
135	2	15	130			300 00.	1300 00.	1600 00.				3 35.	13 00.							16 35.



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	(Name and Address.)		City, Town or Township.	County.		Organized.	Confirmed Members.	Communed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Bap.	Confirma- tions.	Luth. Cong.	Other Cong.	By Death.	Certificate.	Withdrawal.	Exclusion.
190	Hilprecht, Prof. H. V., D.D., 403 S. 41st St.	PG	Philadelphia, Pa.		Philadelphia	Prof. in U. of Pa.	1872	459	415	21	3	33	20	2	9	15	21
191	Hirzel, C. J., 1800 N. 24th St.	PE	Philadelphia, Pa.		Montgomery	St. Paul (English)	1865	184	146	12		11	3	2	15		5
192	Hoepfner, G. Julius, 204 E. Park St.	PG	Norristown, Pa.		Delaware	Holy Trinity	1889	240	207	20	1	21	8	3	3		2
193	Hoffman, I. Chantry, 616 W. 7th St.	PE	Chester, Pa.		Schuylkill	St. John	1861	263	186	21		15	2		10		
194	Hoffmeister, Theo., Tremont, Pa.	P	Tremont		"	Friedens	1813	107	109	12		8			1		
195	"		Branch Township		"	Missionary											
196	Hoffer, P., Rajahmundry, India.	Raj.	Bethlehem, Pa.		Northampton	Salem	1850	770	697	21	1	17	29	3	18	10	9
197	Hoppe, C. F. W., 119 North St.	A	Reading, Pa.		Berks	St. James	1850	710	440	50		29	9		9	5	8
198	Horrine, M. C., D.D., Reading, Pa.	R	Reading, Pa.		"	Trinity	1751	160	1100	29	8	53	22	3	54	14	
199	Horn, Edward T., D.D., (7) 527 Wash. St.	R	Schuylkill		Lehigh	Christ	1780	280	225	12		22	2		3	3	
200	Horne, A. R., (**) Allentown, Pa.	A	Schuylkill		"	St. Peter	1842	255	206	29		28	4		10		
201	"		Friedensville		"	Friedens	1793	430	380	25	1	1	5		7	3	
202	"		Alburtis		"	Zion (Lehigh)	1745	361	300	19		24		1	5	5	
203	Hudson, W. G. deA., Catasauqua, Pa.	A	Catasauqua		"	Holy Trinity	1873	130	107	5	1	7		1	1		
204	Humbert, D. K., (†) Bowers Station, Pa.	R	Bowers Station		Berks	DeLong											
205	"		Longswamp Township		"	Longswamp											
206	"		Hereford		"	Huff											
207	"		Rockland		"	New Jerusalem											
208	"		Wilkes-Barre, Pa.		Luzerne	St. John	1872	327	274	34	1	23	29	1	10	7	3
209	Hunt, W. L., Ph.D., (8) 422 S. River St.	W B	Reading		Berks	Trinity Mission	1897										
210	"		Richmond Township		"	St. Luke	1871	1300	1200	185	2	140			58		
211	Huntzinger, F. K., Reading, Pa.	R	Reading		"	St. Peter	1866										
212	Janschmid, P., M.D., 895 Van Buren	PG	Wilmington, Del.		New Castle	Zion	1815	250	250	44	2	27	1	5	4	2	
213	Jacobs, Chas. M., North Wales, Pa.	N	North Wales		Montgomery	St. Peter	1776	207	156	4		7	3	1	2	2	
214	Jacobs, Prof. H. E., D.D., L.L.D.	PR	Mt. Airy, Phila., Pa.		Philadelphia	Dean Theol. Sem'y	1864										
215	Karsch, Carl G., Minersville, Pa.	P	Minersville		Schuylkill	Zion	1848	300	260	37		17			1	15	

Index No.	Parochial Schools			FINANCES.			GENERAL COUNCIL.					SYNODICAL.					Other Char. Purposes.	Jubilee Fund.	Total Benev. Contributions.
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Benev. Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Homes.	Synodical Debt.				
90	1	53	565	\$4386 71	\$450 00	\$4836 71	\$136 48	\$146 74		120 20	\$110 39			\$100 00	75 00	\$80 00	\$708 81		
91	1	10	96	928 37	120 44	1057 81	5 00				5 00			15 00	8 00	10 00	43 00		
92	1	23	204	1770 00	150 00	1920 00	19 65	20 27			42 00			65 00	10 00	121 50	278 42		
93	2	30	225	640 93	150 00	2540 93	2 25	5 00	\$2 50		11 50					38 27	59 52		
94	1	11	70	166 50	88 00	254 50	2 25	5 00	2 50		15 75					4 09	29 59		
95																			
96	2	78	627	2563 57	2487 93	5051 50	72 50	193 32			276 00			107 56		174 67	824 05		
97	1	47	400	2623 39	1000 00	3623 39	33 65	50 95		32 30	150 00			47 11	51 00	50 00	421 01		
98	1	82	900	6000 00	865 75	6865 75	278 00	561 70		233 08	743 00			275 00		1350 00	3440 78		
99	1	20	200	300 00	600 00	900 00	20 00	17 23	17 00					25 00		15 00	94 23		
00	1	21	200	300 00	450 00	750 00	21 32	10 00	10 00					9 50		18 82	69 64		
01	2	24	200	300 00	150 00	450 00	18 00	7 30	6 00					8 00		26 00	65 30		
02	3	20	150	300 00	200 00	500 00	10 00		5 15					10 00		30 00	55 15		
03	4	12	135	1536 00		1536 00	7 00	20 00		19 25	46 00					12 00	104 25		
04																			
05																			
06																			
07																			
08																			
09	1	26	285	1920 83	479 75	2400 58	52 56	43 51		29 50	85 00			52 06		123 00	326 03		
10				160 00		160 00	10 00										10 00		
11	2	1150		2500 00	600 00	3100 00	20 00	50 00			200 00			435 00	20 00	50 00	775 00		
12																			
13	1	20	280	2000 00		2000 00	35 00		50 00		50 00			40 00	38 00	75 00	288 00		
14	1	21	140	954 42	710 60	1665 02	15 00	62 00		15 00	75 00				12 38	35 00	214 38		
15																			
16	1	26	250	850 00	800 00	1650 00	7 41				20 00			5 00		10 00	42 41		



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Index No.	FINANCES.				GENERAL COUNCIL.						SYNODICAL.					Other Char. Purpose.	Jubilee Fund.	Total Benev. Contributions.
	School.	Teachers and Scholars.	Parochial Schools.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Benev. Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Homes.	Physiological Debt.			
144	1	8	181	\$ 100 00	\$ 125 00	\$ 225 00		\$ 8 26						\$ 10 00	\$ 5 75			\$ 8 26
145	1	18	160	275 00	7 00	350 00	\$ 6 25											27 00
146	1	35	275	1763 38	1500 00	3263 38	11 00	17 10		\$ 7 40	\$ 42 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	5 00	4 00			101 50
147	4	12	200	300 00		300 00	5 00	10 00		4 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00			68 00
148	1	4	105	100 00		100 00	2 00	2 00			13 00							22 90
149	1	10	11	150 00		150 00	1 00	10 00		5 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	3 00			58 00
150	1	16	124	675 00		675 00	1 00	30 00			68 00							113 00
151	1	18	198	325 00	500 00	825 00	15 00				38 00							53 00
152	1	25	210	225 00	800 00	1000 00	8 00				14 00							22 00
153	1	25	210	200 00		200 00												10 00
154	1	10	100	637 00		637 00	5 00	11 64			38 57					10 00		60 00
155	1	7	50	300 00		300 00	3 00	12 36			15 25					4 79		33 61
156	1			76 00		76 00	2 00				10 66					3 00		12 66
157	1	18	141	2250 00		2250 00		28 86			27 00							75 86
158	1	18	141	850 00		850 00	6 00	12 00		13 27	52 00			20 00	10 00	20 00		143 27
159	1	23	238	1022 70	14067 83	15090 53	8 00	10 00			10 00			15 00		52 00		95 00
160	1	28	340	50 00		50 00	56 13							14 75				70 88
161	1	28	340	50 00		50 00	56 13											
162	1	28	340	50 00		50 00	56 13											
163	1	28	340	50 00		50 00	56 13											
164	1	28	340	50 00		50 00	56 13											
165	1	28	340	450 00		450 00								69 00				69 00
166	1	28	340	450 00		450 00												
167	1	28	340	1068 47	234 72	1303 19	10 75	20 60	\$ 5 00	24 72	39 76			16 56		26 91		144 30
168	1	30	206	559 00	305 37	864 37	14 00	58 35		10 65	112 25			70 00		17 75		283 00
169	1	30	206	559 00	305 37	864 37	14 00	58 35		10 65	112 25			70 00		17 75		283 00
170	2	75	600	633 00	100 00	733 00	19 00	10 30	3 10	7 55	52 50			50 00				143 05

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		City, Town or Township.	County.			Confirmed Members.	Communed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Bap.	Confirma-tions.	Latin Cong.	Other Cong.	By Death.	Certificate.	Withdrawal.	Exclusion.
271	Kuder, H. J., Siegfried, Pa.	Northampton.	Northampton.	Holy Trinity	1897	209	130	15	15	11	40	10	2	..	..	..
272	Kuder, J. H., Lehigh, Pa.	Lehigh	Carbon	Trinity	1872	668	574	45	1	50	49	3	4	40	16	..
273	Kuehner, M. J., Perkasio, Pa.	Hilltown	Bucks.	St. Peter.	1865	347	328	17	8	29	6	3	11	..	..	..
274	"	Perkasie	"	St. Andrew.	1870	165	160	3	..	..	3	2	4	..	..	..
275	"	Hafeld	Montgomery	Grace, S. S.	..	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
276	Kuendig, J. J., D. D., 609 Walnut St.	Reading, Pa.	Berks	St. John, German.	1860	1650	1273	73	..	45	32	..	51	..	5	..
277	Kunkelman, J. A., D. D.,	"	"	St. Andrew.	1894	92	..	22	4	4	15	5	2	..	..	..
278	Kunkelman, M. R., 27 S. Indiana Av.	"	"	Asso' P. St. Andrew	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
279	Kunkle, Geo. G., Lehigh, Pa.	Atlantic City, N. J.	Atlantic	Zion.	1900	55	55	5	..	11	52	3	1	..	..	..
280	Kuntz, D., (9) Nazareth, Pa.	Carbon	Carbon	St. John	1859	383	265	20	1	..	18	..	17	4	..	..
281	"	Nazareth	Northampton	Salem, (Forks).	1812	500	420	14	2	24	3	..	19	3	..	..
282	"	Forks Township.	"	Arndt's	1816	175	160	5	1	11	..	..	8	5	..	..
283	Kuntz, J. J., Freeland, Pa.	Freeland	Lucerne	St. Luke.	1876	285	218	49	2	24	5	..	9	10	..	..
284	Kurtz, Irwin B., 239 Chestnut St.	Pottstown, Pa.	Montgomery	Emanuel	1765	1300	1250	54	1	50	20	5	30	6	..	..
285	Laird, Samuel, D. D., 1314 Spr. Garden st.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Phila.	St. Mark.	1850	524	..	15	2	14	4	1	6	8	..	..
286	Lambert, Jas. F., Catasauqua, Pa.	Catasauqua	Lehigh	St. Paul.	1852	771	579	58	..	49	26	10	9	1	11	15
287	Lemerdin, I. H., Station T, Phila	Philadelphia	Phila	Tabor.	1868	178	133	24	..	9	15	3	4	2	4	..
288	Lauer, W. C. L., 1218 Short Ave.	Seranton, Pa.	Lackawanna	St. Paul.	1893	45	37	3	..	3	2	..	2	..	..	..
289	Laury, Preston A., Perkasio, Pa.	Perkasie.	Bucks.	Trinity	1892	267	258	11	3	12	12	3	4	1	..	..
290	"	Almont	"	Jerusalem	1826	269	221	13	..	2	6	..	8	1	..	..
291	Lazarus, J. W., Stone Church, Pa.	Stone Church.	Northampton	Christ	1774	317	291	14	..	4	2	8	4	2	..	..
292	"	Martin's Creek	"	Mt. Zion.	1832	135	119	4	..	..	..	..	10	6	6	..
293	"	Flicksville.	"	St. Paul.	1849	85	81	3	..	..	..	..	9	4	..	..
294	"	Johnsonville	"	Bethel	1850	83	72	8	..	..	..	..	2	9	4	..
295	Lazarus, Luther D., 106 W. O'ey St.	Reading, Pa.	Berks	Asst. to Dr. E. T. Horn.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	..	..
296	"	North Reading	"	Peace.	1890	72	60	13	..	8	9	..	..	..	..	..
297	"	East Reading.	"	Faith.	1886	52	38	5	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..



Index No.	Sunday Schools.		Teachers.	FINANCES.				GENERAL COUNCIL.					SYNODICAL.					Other Char. Purposes.	Jubilee Fund.	Total Benev. Contributions.
	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.		Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Benef. Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Mulienberg College.	Orphan's Homes.	Synodical Debt.					
271	1	25	250	\$ 400 00	\$ 1250 00	\$ 1650 00	\$ 7 40	\$ 13 65	\$ 15 00	\$ 7 68	\$ 19 25		\$ 24 00			\$ 80 27		\$ 71 96		
272	1	40	600	2028 44	2028 44	2028 44	20 00	112 59	\$ 15 00	115 67	170 00		102 78					616 31		
273	1	11	180	759 00	225 00	984 00	14 00	47 00		19 64	40 00		175 00			18 00		313 64		
274	1	13	225	550 00		550 00	7 00	23 00			35 56		38 00			11 00		114 56		
275	1	8	140										20 00			9 00		20 00		
276	2	86	4 128	5627 93	2111 37	7739 30	5 00		182 00		100 00		250 54			354 13		891 67		
277	1	12	121	1123 49		1123 49	5 00	10 00			25 00					28 00		75 00		
278	1	10	140	120 00		120 00					6 00							6 00		
279	1	6	175				31 00	96 00			178 46		48 80	7 00				367 26		
280	2	10	325																	
281	1	5	76																	
282	2	18	220	900 00	860 00	1760 00	7 00	19 80	2 00		23 20					5 00		57 00		
283	1	60	1200	4000 00	500 00	4500 00	179 46	303 77		5 00	234 00			50 00		865 00		1667 23		
284	1	45	250	5215 88	7223 03	12438 91	451 39	620 74		60 00	1109 09		489 55		82 13	1060 30		3873 20		
285	1	38	350	1602 23	660 00	2312 23	24 00	76 00		19 00	148 84		35 00			20 33		323 17		
286	1	9	135	796 50	617 35	1413 85	14 00		6 50		15 00		7 50			20 00		63 00		
287	1	10	82	260 00		260 00					6 00					2 00		8 00		
288	1	19	96	1427 93	869 92	2297 85	17 02	32 50		10 00	50 00		78 27	5 00	16 32	40 34		249 45		
289	1	31	390	664 08		664 08		2 50		10 00	25 00		49 20			60 38		147 08		
290	1	20	217	850 00		850 00	21 00	8 67		15 00	28 91		13 50					87 08		
291	1	9	113	275 00		275 00	5 00	2 70			26 68		6 00					40 68		
292	1	8	109	220 00	50 00	270 00		1 02			10 87		4 00					15 89		
293	1	11	140	150 00		150 00					9 46		3 00					12 46		
294	1	14	153	156 00	50 00	206 00	4 00	8 25			4 50							16 75		
295	1	14	72	120 50	35 00	155 50	2 00	5 31			3 00							10 31		



Index No.	Schools.			FINANCES.				GENERAL COUNCIL.						SYNODICAL.					Other Char. Purposes.	Jubilee Fund.	Total Benev. Contributions.
	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.	Parochial Schools.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Home.	Synodical Debt.						
298	1	10	100	\$ 500 00		\$ 500 00					\$ 9 75									\$ 23 75	
299	1	12	100	365 00		365 00					27 81									47 91	
300	1	12	100	215 00	\$ 350 00	565 00	\$ 13 50	6 74			10 79									30 68	
301	1	12	110	115 00		115 00		5 83			3 46									9 29	
302	1	14	220	200 00	400 00	600 00		4 00			20 00								\$ 2 50	26 50	
303	1	10	80	210 00	300 00	510 00		7 30			10 50									17 80	
304	1	12	120	275 00	50 00	325 00					21 40									21 90	
305	1	12	120	225 00	25 00	250 00					19 55									19 55	
306	1	10	125	300 00		300 00					25 00		\$ 5 50							30 50	
307	1	10	125	150 00		150 00					10 00		2 52							12 52	
308	1	15	175	300 00	500 00	800 00	15 00	15 00	10 00		32 00									72 00	
309	1	10	100	200 00	400 00	600 00	10 00	25 00	10 00		17 00									62 00	
310	1	6	50	155 00	150 00	305 00					6 00								11 50	42 50	
311	1	10	120	125 00	100 00	225 00	7 00	12 00			7 00									25 00	
312	1	12	140	150 00	800 00	950 00	8 00	10 00			12 00									25 00	
313	1	12	140	440 82	37 79	478 61	3 55				85 00									190 41	
314	1	27	245	1476 95	300 10	1777 05	15 00	5 00	35 41		10 00								25 00	75 00	
315	1	22	265	1398 75	100 00	1498 75	10 00		10 00		15 00									26 70	
316	1	14	80	605 31	559 06	1164 37	11 70				15 00										
317	1	12	90	850 00	350 00	1200 00	16 00				39 50								22 00	116 00	
318	1	13	100	700 00	290 00	990 00	16 00				41 60									58 30	
319	1	15	120	300 00	100 00	400 00	10 00				10 00									29 23	
320	1	10	80	257 00	150 00	407 00					13 00									20 20	
321	1	10	80								24 00									26 95	

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			City, Town or Township.	County.			Confirmed Members.	Communed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Bap.	Confirma- tions.	Luth. Cong.	Other Cong.	By Death.	Withdrewal.
325	Long, A. Johnson, Stouchsburg.....	W B	Schaefferstown .....	Berks .....	St. Paul.....	1883	58	56	3	1	1	7	2	2	...
326	Longacre, J. H., Weissport, Pa.....	W B	Weissport .....	Carbon .....	St. Paul.....	1893	105	101	13	1	1	7	2	7	...
327	" .....	...	North Weissport.....	" .....	St. Matthew.....	1878	85	82	10	...	...	2	1	2	...
328	" .....	...	Big Creek.....	" .....	St. Paul.....	1841	68	65	8	...	...	4	1	5	...
329	" .....	...	Long Run.....	" .....	St. John.....	1803	24	21	6	...	...	13	1	2	...
330	Loos, Geo C., N.W. cor. 30th & Dauphin St.	PE	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Phila.....	Bethlehem .....	1897	268	250	18	5	16	27	8	...	...
331	Ludwig, Paul, Burlingame, Pa.....	D	So. Williamsport .....	Lycoming .....	Christ, German .....	1890	145	90	16	...	...	11	...	4	...
332	Lynch, R. B., Dublin, Pa.....	N	Dublin.....	Bucks.....	St. Luke .....	1860	182	169	4	9	8	1	...	1	...
333	" .....	...	Tinicum .....	" .....	Christ.....	1762	414	369	7	...	...	1	...	5	...
334	McAtee, J. Q., 1714 So. 15 Street.....	PE	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Phila.....	Asst' Holy Communion .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
335	McClanahan, G. W., Strasburg, Pa.....	L	Strasburg .....	Lancaster .....	St. Michael .....	1754	117	84	6	13	4	...	...	4	...
336	MacIntosh, A. B., Spring City, Pa.....	N	Spring City.....	Chester.....	Spring City .....	1872	242	190	7	2	4	8	1	1	...
337	Martin, A., D.D., (†) New Haven, Conn.	PE	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
338	Mattern, John W. (†) Allentown, Pa.....	A	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
339	Mattes, J. C. (†) Mt. Airy, Phila, Pa.....	PE	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
340	Matthews, G.B., Rajahmundry, India.....	Raj	Rajahmundry .....	.....	Missionary .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
341	Mayser, F. P., 133 East Vine St.....	L	Lancaster, Pa.....	Lancaster .....	Zion.....	1827	790	470	20	2	35	8	...	16	14
342	Mehrkam, A. M., Columbia, Pa.....	L	Columbia.....	" .....	St. John.....	1881	400	312	38	4	25	10	4	7	11
343	Melhorn, N. R., 910 Farragut Terr.....	PE	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Phila.....	Incarnation.....	1893	187	137	9	...	10	22	4	...	2
344	Mengers, V. J. A. C., 1420 Poplar St.....	PE	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Phila.....	St. John, Danish .....	1892	27	25	14	...	...	3	...	1	...
345	Mette, Henry, Folsom, N.J.....	PG	Folsom.....	Atlantic.....	St. James, German .....	1848	98	107	10	4	...	...	3	4	...
346	" .....	...	Chesilhurst.....	Camden .....	St. Paul, German .....	1894	15	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
347	" .....	...	Williamstown .....	Gloucester .....	St. John, German .....	1897	92	97	6	...	...	7	3	1	...
348	Metzenthin, F., Steelton, Pa.....	PG	Steelton.....	Dauphin .....	Trinity, German .....	1888	177	160	14	...	...	...	...	2	...
349	Meyer, Hans, 59 Oak St.....	PG	Bridgeton, N. J.....	Cumberland .....	St. John, German .....	1858	105	100	2	...	3	2	...	2	3
350	Meyer, Hugo E., 311 N. 3rd St.....	PG	Millville, N.J.....	" .....	St. Paul, German .....	1868	100	90	8	...	4	5	...	2	3
351	Miller, C. Armand, 49 W. 21st St.....	PE	New York City.....	.....	Holy Trinity .....	1868	659	325	11	3	21	13	...	6	18

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	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Parochial School.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Benef. Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Homes.			
325	1	15	110			\$ 250 00	\$ 125 00	\$ 375 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 8 57				\$ 5 00		\$ 13 57
326	1	21	130			450 00	450 00	450 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	6 00	25 00				\$ 7 15		55 15
327	1	10	75			250 00	250 00	250 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	2 40	23 00				4 80		46 20
328	1	6	35			150 00	150 00	150 00	4 00	6 00	4 00		19 95				3 25		37 20
329	1	7	45			100 00	100 00	100 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		7 05				2 80		37 20
330	1	50	454			1339 35	3693 98	5033 33	25 81	25 00		60 00	45 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 100 00		75 00	\$ 5 00	360 57
331	1	12	80			362 47	233 92	596 39					14 00						14 00
332						325 00		325 00	18 68	15 00		5 00	42 25				34 65	6 50	122 08
333						700 00	235 00	935 00	45 35	20 00		10 00	88 00				57 86	14 48	235 69
334																			
335	1	15	118			420 00	65 00	485 00					15 00				10 00	5 00	30 00
336	1	30	220			1397 96	1000 00	2397 96	6 00	20 00		30 52	44 00				13 59		114 11
337																			
338																			
339																			
340																			
341	1	45	270			2480 00	20 00	2500 00	101 17		60 00		150 00				69 00	100 00	88 81
342	1	47	413			1724 62	3425 00	5149 62	25 00	50 00		5 00	100 00				23 00	50 00	253 00
343	1	21	175			1715 35	272 00	1987 35	5 00	10 00		24 00	50 00						89 00
344						320 00		320 00											
345	1	5	55			150 00		150 00									7 05		7 05
346	1	3	35																
347	1	5	45			96 00		96 00											
348	1	15	100			706 00		706 00					35 00				10 00	20 00	5 00
349	1	7	49			674 24	91 22	765 46	3 00				16 00					31 00	50 00
350	1	18	100			724 21	50 00	774 21	10 00		16 00		10 00				12 00	10 00	58 00
351	1	30	300			6955 75		6955 75	125 00	275 00		125 88	300 00					3456 74	4282 62

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		City, Town or Township.	County.			Confirmed Members.	Communed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Bap. Confirma- tions.	Luth. Cong.	Other Cong.	By Death.	Certificate.	Withdrawal.	
352	Miller, C. C., Freeburg, Pa.....	Freeburg.....	Snyder..	St. Peter.....	1774	341	200	17	7	36	2	1	7	1	
353	"	Fremont .....	"	St. John.....	1810	234	166	13	12	46	3	..	10		
354	"	Grubbs.....	"	Botschaft.....	1790	210	83	10	1	..	3	2	6		
355	Miller, Edwin Lunn.....	Williamsport, Pa.....	Lycoming..	St. Mark.....	1852	875	775	38	5	49	15	8	4	14	1
356	Miller, Francis, 2343 N. 9th St.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Phila.....	Salem.....	1890	77	64	13	..	7	4	3	1	1	
357	Miller, J. I., D.D., Noxen, Pa.....	Noxen.....	Wyoming	St. Luke.....	1895	76	62	7	..	3	..	..	1		
358	Miller, N. E., Phoenixville, Pa.....	Phoenixville.....	Chester.....	St. John.....	1872	225	200	24	2	20	4	..	6	1	
359	Moyer, H. E., Aquashticola, Pa.....	Lower Towamensing.....	Carbon.....	St. John.....	1798	244	160	27	..	22	5	1	5	3	8
360	"	Upper ".....	"	Jerusalem.....	1845	270	190	31	..	..	..	..	12	..	5
361	Myers, Wm. H., Reading, Pa.....	Reading.....	Berks.....	Grace.....	1878	1600	800	36	4	52	..	..	16	6	
362	Neiman, J. H., (†) 505 Stanbridge St.....	Norristown, Pa.....	Bucks.....	St. Matthew.....	1751	435	396	15	3	28	3	2	3	3	
363	Nickel, Warren, Applebachsville, Pa.....	Bedminster T'wnship.....	"	St. Paul.....	1855	126	98	1	1	11	..	..	6	1	
364	"	Applebachsville.....	"	Zion Hill.....	1840	120	100	5	..	..	..	..	4		
365	"	Zion Hill.....	Phila.....	St. Michael and Zion.....	1742	350	350	104	..	41	37	..	12	10	
366	Nidecker, J. E., 228 Franklin St.....	Philadelphia.....	Lancaster..	St. Paul, German.....	1868	179	103	11	..	8	..	..	3		
367	Niemann, J., Columbia, Pa.....	Columbia.....	"	Prof. in Muhlenberg C.....	1886	203	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
368	Ochsenford, S.E., D.D., 28 S. 7th St.....	Allentown, Pa.....	Lehigh.....	Holy Cross, German.....	1886	600	600	102	2	48	27	1	11	2	4
369	Oeser, W. R. M., (†) 813 Lehigh Av.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	"	Emanuel, German.....	1866	600	..	2	1	..	..	..	7		
370	Offermann, H., 1029 So. 4th St.....	"	"	City Missionary.....	..	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
371	Ohl, J. F., Mus. D., 28 N. 50th St.....	"	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
372	Passavant, D.L., (†) Pittsburg, Pa.....	"	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
373	Paulson, Stephen, (†) New Rochelle.....	New Rochelle, N. Y.....	Westchester..	Holy Trinity, (**). 1899	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
374	Platteicher, E.P.H., Ph.D, Lebanon.....	Lebanon, Pa.....	Lebanon.....	Associate P. Salem.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
375	Platteicher, Ph., Easton, Pa.....	Easton.....	Northampton ..	Zion, German.....	1860	400	425	49	..	20	7	15	2	3	
376	Pfatteicher, A.F., (9) Ringtown, Pa.....	Ringtown.....	Schuylkill.....	St. John.....	1883	450	298	38	..	20	3	5	2	20	
377	"	North Union Twp.....	"	Mt. Zion.....	1864	156	101	24	..	..	..	..	..		
378	"	Nuremberg.....	"	Emanuel.....	1875	134	115	21	..	..	1	1	6	2	

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Index No.	Sunday School.		Parochial School.	FINANCES.			GENERAL COUNCIL.					SYNODICAL.					Other Char. Purpose.	Jubilee Fund.	Total Benef. Contributions.	
	Schools.	Teachers.		Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Benef. Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Homes.	Synodical Debt.					
106	1	37	415			\$1652 32	\$ 924 22	\$2576 54	\$ 24 05	\$ 20 00					\$ 45 00			\$ 24 31		\$127 10
107																				
108	2	30	221			784 41	469 62	1254 03	7 50	2 00	\$21 48	3 35	37 25		\$ 5 00	4 00		39 22		119 80
109	1	6	64			157 04	53 00	210 04					3 30			4 00				7 30
410	1	11	140			600 00	150 00	750 00	9 00	25 00	5 00	7 00	39 12							85 12
411	1	11	260			450 00	120 00	570 00	9 00	25 00	1 00	1 00	46 66							82 66
412	1	15	150			250 00	170 00	420 00	4 50	8 00	1 00	1 00	32 11							46 61
413	1	8	92			100 00	10 00	110 00	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 63							9 13
414	1	29	155			882 52		882 52	20 50	12 00	12 00	20 10	55 00			16 00	\$ 5 22	33 32		174 14
415	1	34	318			1646 58	253 66	1900 24	92 70	41 17		84 06	65 00			480 93	36 50	169 70		970 15
416																				
417	1	23	220			791 61	618 30	1409 91	15 00	35 00			50 00			35 00		5 35		140 35
418																				
419																				
420																				
421	1	27	298			487 00	350 00	837 00	6 62	20 00			40 00			25 00		50 00		141 62
422																				
423																				
424	1	31	377			1131 66		1131 66	2 00	5 00			8 00					20 00		35 00
425	1					250 00	50 00	300 00	13 88	6 00			10 70			1 35				31 93
426	1					200 00		200 00	13 30	7 00			20 70			3 90				44 90
427	1					125 00		125 00	7 73	2 00			6 74							16 47
428	1					75 00		75 00	4 60	2 00			3 11							
429	1					160 00	100 00	260 00	9 37	3 00			7 74			3 91				24 02
430	1					85 00		85 00	82				2 01			1 70				4 53
431						55 00		55 00	1 80				1 71			44				4 04
432													300 00					50 00		350 00

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433	Schantz, F. J. F., D.D., Myerstown	Myerstown	Lebanon	Friedens	1812	450	332	13	2	10	1	2	10	4	...
434	"	Mt. Aetna	Berks	St. John (*)	1848	60	55	3					4	5	...
435	Scheffer, J. A., 245 N. 6th St. Allentown	"	"	Ed. Monthly Luth.											...
436	Scheffer, N., Berwick, Pa.	Nescopeck Township.	Luzerne	Mt. Zion.	1811	105	90	1						3	1
437	"	"	"	St. James.	1861	88	79	4							...
438	"	Salem	"	St. Paul.	1825	58	57						1		...
439	"	Berwick	"	St. John.	1892	64	57	5							...
440	"	Briar Creek Twp.	Columbia	Briar Creek	1807	41	34	1			6				...
441	Scheidt, Geo. M., 270 East Hamilton St.	East Allentown	Lehigh	St. Joseph	1887	76	63	9	1		3	1	2		...
442	Scheirer, O. S., Krumsville, Pa.	Greenwich Township	Berks	Bethel Zion	1761	335	305	9	21		1	6	2	1	...
443	"	"	"	New Jerusalem	1790	210	174	7	29				7	3	...
444	"	Albany	"	Friedens	1770	265	175	5					15	2	...
445	"	"	"	New Bethel	1761	160	112	8					3	2	...
446	Schenck, A. C., Topton, Pa.	Rockland	"	Christ	1738	320	288	11					8	1	...
447	"	Fleetwood	"	St. Paul.	1841	235	186	12					9	1	...
448	"	Topton	"	St. Peter	1872	89	70	6					2		...
449	Schindel, J. D., D.D., (12) 818 Hamilton St	Egypt	Lehigh	Egypt	1760	1380	1150	170	87	17	8	40	12	6	...
450	"	Mickley's	"	St. John	1849										...
451	"	Coplay	"	St. John	1873										...
452	"	Laury's	"	St. John	1872										...
453	"	Cementon	"	St. Paul	1900										...
454	Schindel, J. J., 818 Hamilton St.	Allentown	"	Ass't Dr. Schindel											...
455	Schlenker, J. O., Hazleton	Hazleton	Luzerne	Christ (**)	1862	1500	1200	70	3	73	10	2	32	6	...
456	Schmauk, T. E., D.D., Lebanon	Lebanon	"	Salem	1765	1140	685	59	5	64	16		21	5	...
457	"	Annuille	"	St. Paul	1860										...
458	Schmidt, H. C., D.D.	Rajahmundry, India.	"	Missionary											...
459	Schmidt, J. C., Mahanoy, P. O., Pa	Mahanoy	Northumberland	St. Peter	1788	172	150	2					3	1	...

Sunday Schools.		Parochial Schools.		FINANCES.			GENERAL COUNCIL.						SYNODICAL.						
Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Bscholars.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Benef. Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Homes.	Synodical Debt.	Other Char. Purposes.	Jubilee Fund.	Total Benef. Contributions.
1 30	230				\$ 980 00	\$1900 00	\$2880 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 65 00	\$18 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 99 50			\$ 24 00				\$ 261 50
1 10	45				100 00		100 00		10 00	2 00		10 50			6 00				28 50
1 8	60				200 00	40 00	240 00	5 00	13 00			33 50				\$ 14 95			67 35
1 7	70				170 00	300 00	470 00	3 00	8 35			20 70				7 70			39 75
1 4	30				115 00	7 00	122 00	2 00	2 82			14 40				8 35			27 57
1					170 00	80 00	250 00		3 80			14 10							17 00
					80 00	5 00	85 00	80	1 83			8 85				4 40			15 88
1					331 96		331 96												
1 13	110				370 00	100 00	470 00	4 00	3 50	3 50		20 10			21 00				57 10
1 12	115				270 00	50 00	320 00	3 50	3 00	3 00		6 67			9 40				25 57
3 30	310				270 00	300 00	570 00	3 50	3 00	3 00		10 46			9 85				29 81
3 30	300				225 00	50 00	275 00	4 00	3 00	3 00		18 39			30 00				58 39
1								18 20				36 51			18 20		\$ 11 43		84 34
1								4 80							9 26				14 06
1								7 00				17 78			6 56				31 34
11 182	1750				1650 00	4000 00	5650 00	35 00	108 00		5 00	250 00			24 00	30 00	25 00		477 00
1 74	850				1683 64	2325 77	4009 41	47 00	50 00	55 00	50 00	245 00			60 00				687 94
3 116	972				4087 00	16015 89	20102 89	150 00	186 07	13 25	91 05	229 86			85 00	40 60	46 00		841 83
1	118				300 00		300 00			5 00		15 00					2 32		22 32



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460	1 20	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 775 00	.....	\$ 775 00	\$ 13 50	\$ 25 00	.....	\$ 13 00	\$ 50 00	.....	.....	\$ 25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
461	1 12	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	380 00	.....	380 00	7 75	16 25	.....	7 50	25 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
462	1 40	325	2 140	.....	.....	.....	1900 00	.....	1900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
463	1 16	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	720 68	\$ 25 00	745 68	5 00	12 00	.....	28 51	25 00	.....	\$ 5 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
464	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
465	1 67	621	.....	.....	.....	.....	2060 66	1700 00	3760 66	48 14	30 41	\$ 20 00	5 00	126 70	.....	.....	27 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
466	1 16	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	225 00	.....	225 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
467	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
468	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
469	1 53	565	.....	.....	.....	.....	4443 87	878 00	5321 87	98 00	164 21	.....	70 00	367 79	.....	.....	4 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
470	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
471	1 20	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	10808 01	.....	10808 01	.....	205 88	.....	95 00	.....	\$ 25 00	.....	40 00	\$ 140 33	.....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
472	1 12	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	900 00	.....	900 00	12 60	8 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
473	1 10	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....	150 00	7 40	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
474	1 15	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	425 00	525 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
475	1 12	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	889 47	140 50	1029 97	4 85	11 01	.....	5 00	25 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
476	1 9	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	82 52	12 00	94 52	4 09	4 09	.....	.....	4 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
477	1 27	245	.....	.....	.....	.....	3706 17	.....	3706 17	520 80	595 74	.....	165 00	710 00	8 00	.....	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	427 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
478	1 25	325	.....	.....	.....	.....	1395 60	.....	1395 60	10 00	.....	12 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
479	1 15	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	85 00	235 00	2 50	7 00	.....	.....	17 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
480	1 10	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	137 00	9 00	146 00	1 50	6 18	.....	.....	9 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
481	1 19	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	145 00	10 00	155 00	2 00	5 82	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
482	1 15	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	105 00	206 00	311 00	1 56	5 36	.....	.....	10 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
483	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	150 00	215 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
484	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
485	1 32	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	1047 59	807 38	1854 97	10 00	6 50	.....	3 50	28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....





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513	Stetler, Eugene, (†) Mahanoy, Pa.	D														
514	Stettler, M. H., 524 Washington St.	R	Berks.	St. Paul.	1900	126	130	14	1	10	34			27		
515	Stettler, M. H., 524 Washington St.	R	"	St. John (**)	1900	186	125	16	2	29	147	10				
516	Stopp, S. A. Bridges, (†)	N	Bucks.	St. Paul.	1862											
517	Stough, W. L., 2011 Memphis St.	PE	Phila.	Atonement.	1893	172	141	15	1	13	9		1	2	6	
518	Strauss, Wm. H., Lehighon, Pa.	WB	Schuylkill.	Zion	1790	498	490	13		24			10			
519	"		"	St. Peter	1845	126	120	7		19						
520	"		Carbon	Ben Salem.	1797	283	275	7					5			
521	"		"	St. John	1850	128	120	13								
522	Strodach, P. Z., 221 E. State St.	PE	Mercer	Saviour.	1899	42	51	2		1	6				3	
523	Stump, J., Phillipsburg, N. J.	A	Warren	Grace.	1870	348	275	26	3	19	2		5	8		
524	Sullenberger, J. K. (*) Quakake, Pa	P		Quakake Parish.												
525	Tafford, E. H., Kimberton, Pa.	N	Chester	St. Peter	1841	125	100	3	7	2	2		2	1		
526	Trexler, D. D., Bernville, Pa.	R	Berks.	Friedens	1856	145	135			17				2		
527	"		"	Friedens	1871	160	150	31		12			5			
528	"		"	Union	1847	90	85						4			
529	"		"	Salom.	1852	130	120						5			
530	Uhrich, F. H., (†) Myerstown, Pa.	L	Montour.	Trinity	1859	417	290	12	1	10	4		5	4		
531	Urich, L. D., Danville, Pa.	P	Pottsville.	Trinity	1835	600	750	56		35	25		31	10		
532	Umbenh, J. H. Pottsville.	D	Schuylkill.	St. Paul.	1862	365	277	42		12	11		7	1	50	
533	Upp, J. Q., 727 Center St., Easton.	A	Northampton.	St. Paul.	1739	730	650	34	2	55	9		5	16	11	
534	Waage, O. F., Pennsburg, Pa.	N	Montgomery.	St. Paul.	1763	400	330	7	1	5	1		5	1		
535	Wackernagel, F. W., Millersville.	L	Bucks.	St. John.	1846	114	86	3	2	1	3			4		
536	Wackernagel, F. W., Millersville.	L	Lancaster.	St. Paul.												
537	Wackernagel, Prof. W. D. D.	A	Lehigh	Prof. Muhlenb. Col.												
538	Wahrman, H. E. C., Turbotville.	D	Turbotville.	Northumberl'd. Zion.	1815	207	169	5		5			4			
539	Waidelich, J. H., Sellersville, Pa.	N	Bucks.	St. Michael.	1870	325	290	16	1		5		1	3		

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540	Waidlich, J. H., Sellersville, Pa...	N West Rockhill Twp...	Bucks.	St. John.	1854	400	325	25	1	10	1	8	4	
541	Wainpole, J. F., 104 W. Chestnut St.	D Shamokin, Pa.....	Northumberland.	Grace...	1885	304	190	41	...	19	15	3	1	
542	"	" Mt. Carmel.	"	Zion	1886	30	20	3	...	...	...	...	...	
543	Warmkessel, H. W., 534 Walnut St.	R Reading, Pa.....	Berks...	Hope	1887	243	184	18	...	18	12	2	...	
544	"	" Pike Township	"	St. Joseph	...	715	528	5	...	...	...	31	...	
545	"	"	"	St. Paul	...	175	147	57	...	...	...	...	5	
546	Weber, A. M., Royertown, Pa.....	R Royertown	"	St. John.	1811	1054	785	56	3	44	13	14	14	
547	Wetcksel, F. A., Numidia, Pa.....	D Numidia	Columbia	St. Paul	1816	374	302	10	...	26	6	6	7	6
548	"	" Montana	"	St. Peter	1803	66	59	4	...	12	3	2	...	
549	Weiskotten, C. P., Manayunk	PE Manayunk	Philadelphia	Epiphany	1888	156	115	12	1	4	12	2	4	6
550	Welder, B. G., Reamstown, Pa.....	L Reamstown	Lancaster	Salem	1817	100	100	10	4	6	1	7	2	
551	"	" East Earl Township	"	St. John.	1819	170	160	6	...	...	2	3	4	
552	"	" East Cocalico	"	Muddy Creek	1733	275	270	18	6	34	1	9	4	
553	"	" Ephrata	"	Bergstrasse	1753	180	170	8	...	2	4	8	3	
554	"	" Bowmansville	"	St. Paul	1886	60	60	2	1	9	1	...	...	
555	Weller, H. A., Orwigsburg, Pa.....	P Orwigsburg	Schuylkill	St. Paul	1844	299	242	22	3	12	9	1	6	3
556	"	" West Brunswick	"	Zion	1755	189	174	14	1	18	2	8	2	4
557	"	" Auburn	"	St. John	1846	61	57	11	...	8	2	3	6	
558	"	" McKeanburg	"	Christ	1842	71	66	4	...	...	...	2	...	
559	"	" New Ringgold	"	Friedens	1798	101	162	14	...	...	4	1	4	1
560	Wendel, J. H. R., 60-64 Cooper St.	PG Trenton, N. J.....	Mercer	Trinity, German	1849	1217	780	70	...	28	21	9	...	14
561	Wenner, W. E., (*) Fogelsville, Pa.	A Union Township	Lebanon	Walmer (Salem)	...	190	155	14	...	...	...	5	...	
562	Wenrich, S., Lickdale, Pa.....	L " "	"	Satterzahn	...	45	40	17	1	11	...	...	...	
563	"	" East Hanover Twp.	"	Zion	...	60	55	1	...	...	...	1	...	
564	"	" Shiremanstown	"	St. John	1787	112	95	2	...	3	3	2	3	
565	Wessinger, E. L., Shiremanstown.	I Shiremanstown	Cumberland	St. Luke	1804	238	190	32	5	15	21	5	1	25
566	Wetzel, J. N., Ph. D., D. D., 902 Reagan St.	D Sunbury, Pa.....	Northumberland	St. Luke	1804	238	190	32	5	15	21	5	1	25

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540	1	15	125			\$ 600 00	\$1400 00	\$2000 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 7 00			\$ 63 00				\$ 15 00			\$ 103 00		
541	2	27	325			700 00	200 00	900 00		2 85			25 00				5 50		\$ 19 00	52 35		
542						65 00		65 00	3 00											3 00		
543	1	30	350			630 00		630 00	3 00				20 00						18 00	41 00		
544	2	25	231			650 00		650 00		5 00			17 00						12 00	34 00		
545	1	8	64			242 00		242 00					10 00						3 00	13 00		
546	1	50	570			2263 36	133 74	2397 10	30 00	105 00		\$ 5 00	210 00				210 00		53 58	613 58		
547	1	25	234			760 00	110 10	870 10		21 30			58 90		\$ 11 10		10 00		23 75	125 05		
548	1	9	97			125 00	400 00	525 00	7 00								8 00		5 00	7 00		
549	1	18	196			966 90	1300 75	2267 65	15 25	20 25		10 25	40 00	\$ 5 00	17 00					120 75		
550	1	12	70			150 00	200 00	350 00	5 00	10 00			8 00						10 00	33 00		
551	1	12	70			300 00	200 00	500 00	5 00	10 00			45 00						20 00	80 00		
552	1	20	200			300 00	100 00	400 00	5 00	10 00			41 00						15 00	71 00		
553	1	12	65			250 00	50 00	300 00	5 00				23 00						20 00	58 00		
554	1	11	110			150 00	200 00	350 00		10 00			8 00						10 00	28 00		
555	1	36	382			800 00	2100 00	2900 00	37 75	9 00	\$ 3 00		37 75	\$ 5 00			8 00	69 25		164 75		
556	1	12	196			220 00	175 00	395 00	51 50	4 00	4 50		50 00	4 00			12 00	5 00		127 00		
557	1	8	110			175 00		175 00	26 00	16 00			28 20				18 00			88 20		
558	1	12	148			160 00	600 00	760 00	9 00	2 00	2 00		27 50				5 00			45 50		
559	1	12	170			250 00	950 00	1200 00	42 50	4 00	4 00		43 60				10 00	40 00		144 10		
560	1	65	500	2170		3997 00	3325 00	7322 00	40 00		65 00		75 00		26 18		60 00	\$ 20 33	81 00	367 51		
561																						
562	1	20	200			425 00		425 00	2 00	6 00			20 00		14 30		5 00			47 30		
563	1	15	100			150 00		150 00					5 12		2 75					7 87		
564	1	20	209			300 00		300 00	3 00	5 00			14 63		8 00		9 40			40 03		
565	1	14	134			910 35	202 16	1112 51	5 00	20 00		10 00	55 00				20 00		10 00	120 00		
566	1	19	190			369 92	249 14	619 06	2 00				41 00		11 49		1 00		8 00	63 49		



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594	Vacant—Lykens (16).....	D Lykens.....	Dauphin.....	St. John.....	1873	198	119	20	1	11	1	1	2	1	1
595	" Roxboro (17).....	PG Roxboro, Philadelph.....	Philadelphia.....	Bethany, German.....	1845	750	700	80	...	42	24	20	...	...	...
596	" Schnecksville.....	A Heidelberg.....	Lehigh.....	Heidelberg.....	1778	550	425	44	...	33	...	...	8	4	...
597	" ".....	North Whitehall.....	".....	Union.....	1755	435	380	22	...	22	...	6	6	1	...
598	" ".....	Washington.....	".....	Friedens.....	1847	150	145	13	...	13	...	5	5	...	...
599	William, J.....	Raj Rajahmundry, India.....	Missionary.....	Missionary.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



Index No.	Schools.		Parochial Schools.		FINANCES.			GENERAL COUNCIL.					SYNODICAL.					Jubilee Fund.	Total Benev. Contributions.	
	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Benev. Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Homes.	Synodical Debt.				
594	1	20	130		\$ 589 25	\$ 296 17	\$ 885 42	\$ 5 00	\$ 10 87	\$ 50 00	\$ 12 90	\$ 27 77						\$ 2 56		\$ 59 10
595	1	48	450	1 85	2000 00		2000 00	50 00		\$50 00		60 00			\$125 00		\$ 40 00	50 00		375 00
596	6	75	700		550 00		550 00					179 93		\$ 15 23				12 77		207 93
597	4	45	550		500 00		500 00	20 00	33 00			47 98								100 98
598	3	30	250		300 00		300 00					28 19								28 19
599																				

## NOTES ON PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**CURRENT EXPENSES** include all the ordinary expenses of the congregation, e. g., Pastor's and Sexton's salaries, expenses for music, fuel, light and ordinary repairs.

**SPECIAL OBJECTS** include building and improving Churches, Parsonages, etc., and removing debts.

**FOREIGN MISSIONS.** All contributions paid for this purpose, including moneys contributed for Zenana work.

**GENERAL BENEFICENCE FUND** includes all contributions for Synodical Purposes (Education, Home Missions, Pastors' Fund, etc.).

**THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY** includes all contributions for Building Fund, Professor's House, current expenses or increase of endowment.

**MUHLENBERG COLLEGE** includes all contributions for general expenses, debt, or increase of endowment.

**ORPHANS' HOMES** includes all contributions, whether in money or value or goods sent, either to Germantown or Tipton.

**OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES.** Contributions to benevolent organizations or purposes of a general character, inside or outside of our Church.

P. G.—Philadelphia German Conference.

P. E.—Philadelphia English Conference.

A.—Allentown Conference.

N.—Norristown Conference.

W. B.—Wilkes-Barre Conference.

R.—Reading Conference.

P.—Pottsville Conference.

L.—Lancaster Conference.

D.—Danville Conference.

Raj.—Rajahmundry Conference, East India.

\* Ordained at this meeting.

\*\* Congregation or congregations not formally connected with Synod.

† No Parish.

‡ No report. Last year's report inserted.

P. Em.—Pastor Emeritus.

1. The congregation is not fully organized. The Rev. Dr. Dry is pastor pro tem. The list of those communed during the year includes theological students who retain their membership at their home churches.

2. Infant baptisms and losses by death are for the entire parish.

3. Report only for one month. Took charge May 1st. Records of congregations very incomplete.

4. Resigned. The Rev. S. A. Bridges Stopp elected successor.

5. Resigned May 1, 1901, and elected pastor emeritus. Report is for work to time of resignation.

6. Pastor-elect. Report by retiring pastor.
7. The amount under "Other Charitable Purposes" includes \$1035 for Mission work in Reading, and \$100 for Mission work in Philadelphia.
8. List of membership revised. Trinity Mission is a branch of St. John's, not fully organized, but preaching services and Sunday-school are maintained.
9. Benevolent contributions are for the entire parish.
10. Assumed duties May 1, 1901. Report for one month.
11. The sum of \$600 received from Trinity church towards current expenses.
12. All statistics are for the entire parish.
13. Report of parish given under the name of the associate pastor, the Rev. R. C. G. Bielinski.
14. Formerly part of the parish of the Rev. J. J. Cressman and the report furnished by him; but since the Spring of 1901 the two congregations constitute a separate parish.
15. Rev. Wm. Weicksel, of the Pittsburg Synod, has been elected.
16. Rev. J. R. Groff, pastor-elect.
17. Rev. C. B. Schuchard, of the District-Synod of Ohio, has been elected.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

<b>MINISTERS.—Pastors of Congregations in connection with</b>			
Synod . . . . .	263		
<b>Pastors whose Parishes are not connected with</b>			
Synod . . . . .	8		
Pastors who are also Professors . . . . .	7		
Assistant Pastors and Superintendents . . . . .	12		
Professors . . . . .	8		
Foreign Missionaries . . . . .	6		
Pastors without Parishes or retired . . . . .	31	357	
<b>CONGREGATIONS.—Number of, in the Synod. . . . .</b>			
		513	
<b>Number of Parishes . . . . .</b>			
		286	
<b>MEMBERS.—Number of Confirmed Members . . . . .</b>			
		129,308	
<b>Number of Communicants during the year. . . . .</b>			
		101,621	
<b>ACCESSIONS.—By Infant Baptism . . . . .</b>			
		8,426	
<b>By Adult Baptism . . . . .</b>			
	431		
<b>By Confirmation . . . . .</b>			
	7,286		
<b>From Lutheran Congregations. . . . .</b>			
	2,824		
<b>From other Congregations. . . . .</b>			
	543	10,084	
<b>LOSSES.—By Death . . . . .</b>			
	2,809		
<b>By Certificate . . . . .</b>			
	977		
<b>By Removals or Withdrawals . . . . .</b>			
	733		
<b>By Exclusion . . . . .</b>			
	537	5,056	
<b>PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.—Number of Schools . . . . .</b>			
		21	
<b>Number of Teachers . . . . .</b>			
		33	
<b>Number of Pupils . . . . .</b>			
		1,646	
<b>SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.—Number of Schools . . . . .</b>			
		512	
<b>Number of Officers and Teachers . . . . .</b>			
		8,815	
<b>Number of Scholars . . . . .</b>			
		88,501	

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

<b>CONGREGATIONAL.—Current Expenses . . . . .</b>			
	\$386.023 82		
<b>Special Objects . . . . .</b>			
	232,880 04	618,903 86	
<b>APPORTIONED.—Gen. Ben. Fund . . . . .</b>			
	\$23,116 11		
<b>For. Missions . . . . .</b>			
	8,858 05		
<b>E. H. Miss., G. C. . . . .</b>			
	10,345 55		
<b>G. H. Miss., G. C. . . . .</b>			
	1,662 20	43,981 91	
<b>NON-APPORTIONED.—Theol. Sem. . . . .</b>			
	328 55		
<b>Muhlenb'g Col.. . . . .</b>			
	739 74		
<b>Orph. Homes . . . . .</b>			
	11,474 47		
<b>Ch. Extension . . . . .</b>			
	3,433 34	15,976 10	
<b>SPECIAL OFFERINGS.—Jub. Fund . . . . .</b>			
	60 06		
<b>Other Charita-</b>			
<b>ble Purposes. . . . .</b>			
	19,209 95	21,146 55	81,104 56
<b>Synodical Debt . . . . .</b>			
	1,876 54		
<b>Total Contributions . . . . .</b>			
		\$700,008 42	



## DANVILLE CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Altpeter, P.....	\$ 39 06	\$ 19 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 5 67
Dry, C. F.....	60 12	22 42	9 71	20 34
Fogelman, D. L.....	65 10	20 69	8 81	9 45
Geiger, W. H.....	94 24	28 33	12 54	13 68
Genszler, G. W.....	117 18	35 02	16 01	17 01
Gilbert, E. E.....	21 70	4 29	77	3 15
Groff, J. R.....	21 70	6 24	3 12	3 15
Heyer, W. C.....	21 70	9 40	3 20	3 15
Klingler, J. W.....	77 50	26 40	11 83	11 25
Lentz, A. P.....	21 70	12 31	4 65	3 15
Ludwig, Paul.....	9 00	5 32	1 16	1 00
Miller, E. L.....	136 40	46 00	21 50	19 80
Miller, C. C.....	76 80	25 00	11 00	12 60
Pflueger, O. E.....	108 50	31 00	14 00	15 75
Reber, O.....	77 42	13 84	5 42	11 29
Renninger, J. S.....	62 00	18 90	9 45	9 00
Scheffer, N.....	74 40	19 14	9 57	10 80
Schmidt, J. C.....	17 36	5 97	2 98	2 52
Snable, H. G.....	102 25	31 86	15 93	14 85
Sieger, E. E.....	54 08	16 18	8 08	7 56
Stetler, D. M.....	95 28	29 49	14 74	13 96
Wahrman, H. E. C.....	62 00	10 26	5 13	9 00
Wampole, J. F.....	24 80	7 40	3 70	3 60
Weicksel, F. A.....	58 90	20 22	10 11	8 55
Weicksel, W.....	17 36	4 20	2 14	2 25
Wetzler, J. N.....	21 70	7 77	3 88	3 15
Xander, E. P.....	3 00	3 48	1 74	1 00
Zweier, C. D.....	9 30	2 16	1 08	1 35
Ulrich, L. D.....	52 08	18 00	9 00	7 56
Total.....	\$1602 63	\$500 30	\$229 25	\$243 56

## LANCASTER CONFERENCE.

Barr, W. Penn.....	\$ 28 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
Clauss, C. D.....	98 00	50 00	5 00	8 00
Darmstaetter, J.....	26 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Fegley, H. N.....	115 00	25 00	.....	15 00
Fisher, Wm. K.....	58 00	20 00	5 00	10 00
Giesz, H.....	95 00	10 00	30 00	15 00
Hassler, J. W.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00
Haupt, C. E.....	138 00	80 00	.....	15 00
Kuder, C. F.....	45 00	25 00	10 00	25 00
Leipensberger, J. O.....	58 00	45 00	10 00	10 00
Leipensberger, A. W.....	58 00	45 00	5 00	15 00
McClanahan, G. W.....	15 00	10 00	.....	5 00
Mayser, F. P.....	220 00	.....	120 00	30 00
Mehrckham, A. M.....	100 00	60 00	.....	25 00
Nieman, J.....	26 00	.....	10 00	20 00
Pfuhl, J. G.....	70 00	.....	70 00	20 00
Richards, J. W.....	45 00	25 00	.....	10 00
Roth, D. A.....	95 00	25 00	10 00	15 00
Sandt, J. H.....	45 00	30 00	.....	10 00
Schantz, F. J. F.....	160 00	75 00	20 00	20 00
Schmauk, T. E.....	600 00	75 00	25 00	100 00
Sieger, P. G.....	28 00	10 00	.....	10 00

## LANCASTER CONFERENCE—CONTINUED.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions. English.	German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Smith, J. W.....	\$ 52 00	\$ 12 00	.....	\$ 5 00
Steinhaeuser, A.....	134 00	40 00	.....	25 00
Welder, B. G.....	95 00	50 00	\$ 15 00	15 00
Wackernagel, F. W.....	32 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Wessinger, E. L.....	56 00	30 00	.....	10 00
Whitaker, J. E.....	855 00	550 00	.....	130 00
Wenrich, S.....	54 00	20 00	10 00	10 00
Grantville charge.....	45 00	15 00	10 00	10 00
Total.....	\$3404 00	\$1352 00	\$370 00	\$603 00

## NORRISTOWN CONFERENCE.

Becker, J. L.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 14 00
Bickel, L. J.....	65 00	21 00	8 00	8 00
Fegely, W. O.....	100 00	32 00	14 00	14 00
Fetter, C. R.....	195 00	62 00	28 00	28 00
Fichthorn, A. S.....	300 00	96 00	42 00	44 00
Fox, W. B.....	225 00	72 00	33 00	33 00
Fretz, F. K.....	100 00	32 00	14 00	15 00
Haigler, J. B.....	40 00	13 00	5 00	6 00
Jacobs, C. M.....	75 00	24 00	10 00	11 00
Kline, J. J., Ph. D.....	190 00	61 00	18 00	17 00
Kramlich, J. F.....	35 00	11 00	5 00	5 00
Kuehner, M. J.....	149 00	48 00	21 00	21 00
Kurtz, I. B.....	400 00	128 00	57 00	58 00
Laury, P. A.....	100 00	32 00	14 00	15 00
Lynch, R. B.....	120 00	38 00	18 00	18 00
MacIntosh, A. B.....	75 00	24 00	10 00	11 00
Miller, N. E.....	75 00	24 00	10 00	11 00
Nickel, W.....	135 00	42 00	19 00	20 00
Reiter, D. H.....	200 00	63 00	29 00	30 00
Roeder, R. D.....	80 00	26 00	11 00	12 00
Schmidt, N. F.....	119 00	38 00	16 00	17 00
Smith, O. P., D.D.....	250 00	80 00	36 00	37 00
Snyder, C. C.....	37 00	12 00	5 00	5 00
Stopp, S. A. B.....	35 00	11 00	5 00	5 00
Trafford, E. H.....	35 00	11 00	5 00	5 00
Waage, O. F.....	210 00	67 00	30 00	31 00
Waidelich, J. H.....	160 00	50 00	23 00	24 00
Total.....	\$3605 00	\$1150 00	\$500 00	\$515 00

## PHILADELPHIA ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.
Bertolet, U. S. G.....	\$ 35 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 25 00
Binder, C. K.....	40 00	5 00	15 00
Cassaday, E. R.....	55 00	5 00	25 00
Doerr, F.....	40 00	5 00	30 00
Dozer, C. E.....	15 00	5 00	5 00
Drach, George.....	140 00	25 00	75 00
Fluck, J. F. C.....	135 00	30 00	50 00
Francis, S. A. K.....	210 00	25 00	100 00
Fry, C. L.....	365 00	40 00	250 00

## PHILADELPHIA ENGLISH CONFERENCE—CONTINUED.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.
Fry, J., D. D.....	\$ 145 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 125 00
Genzmer, G. A.....	25 00	5 00	5 00
Hirzel, C. J.....	130 00	50 00	100 00
Hoffman, I. C.....	50 00	15 00	25 00
Kercher, G. A.....	30 00	5 00	10 00
Knapp, J. W.....	50 00	5 00	35 00
Krotel, G. F.....	125 00	25 00	50 00
Kunkelman, J. A.....	30 00	5 00	10 00
Laird, S.....	815 00	175 00	525 00
Loos, G. C.....	55 00	10 00	30 00
Melhorn, N. R.....	55 00	10 00	30 00
Mengers, Viggo.....	15 00	5 00	5 00
Miller, Francis.....	25 00	5 00	10 00
Rees, G. C.....	80 00	15 00	50 00
Richards, H. Branson.....	25 00	5 00	15 00
Seiss, J. A.....	625 00	50 00	275 00
Sibole, E. E.....	720 00	75 00	500 00
Stough, W. L.....	60 00	15 00	40 00
Strodach, P. Z.....	15 00	5 00	5 00
Weiskotten, C. P.....	50 00	5 00	10 00
Whitmore, F. E.....	25 00	5 00	10 00
Ziegenfuss, S. A.....	265 00	30 00	185 00
Church of the Apostles.....	25 00	5 00	5 00
	<hr/> \$4475 00	<hr/> \$810 00	<hr/> \$2650 00

## PHILADELPHIA GERMAN CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Biemueller, A.....	\$ 18 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 3 00
Von Bosse, H.....	27 00	3 00	12 00	5 00
Dizinger, J. C.....	4 00	1 00	3 00	3 00
Fischer, A.....	265 00	25 00	100 00	50 00
Fresemann, H. P.....	23 00	2 00	10 00	3 00
Gorr, Th.....	88 00	12 00	50 00	20 00
Heissler, J. J.....	40 00	15 00	15 00	8 00
Hellwege, A.....	330 00	25 00	150 00	15 00
Hoeppner, J.....	28 00	2 00	6 00	5 00
Isenschmid, P.....	70 00	5 00	25 00	25 00
Kionka, E.....	8 00	2 00	4 00	3 00
Kleine, O.....	36 00	4 00	16 00	6 00
Kleine, P.....	14 00	2 00	6 00	3 00
Lamerdin, Ph.....	9 00	1 00	4 00	3 00
Lincke, O.....	33 00	2 00	10 00	3 00
Linsz, A.....	27 00	3 00	12 00	5 00
Lisse, H.....	26 00	4 00	15 00	6 00
Mette, H.....	14 00	1 00	6 00	3 00
Metzenthin, E.....	23 00	2 00	10 00	3 00
Meyer, Hans.....	18 00	2 00	10 00	3 00
Meyer, Hugo.....	30 00	10 00	20 00	6 00
Nidecker, J. E.....	615 00	60 00	250 00	100 00
Oeser, W. R. M.....	48 00	2 00	10 00	10 00
Offermann, H.....	275 00	25 00	100 00	50 00
Pohle, E. H.....	45 00	5 00	20 00	10 00
Schmidt, R.....	48 00	2 00	10 00	3 00



## PHILADELPHIA GERMAN CONFERENCE—CONTINUED.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Schuchard, C. B.....	\$ 145 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 40 00
Siebott, H. D. E.....	40 00	10 00	12 00	10 00
Bielinski, R. C. G., } Spaeth, A., }	325 00	25 00	100 00	75 00
Wendel, H.....	160 00	20 00	80 00	30 00
Wischan, F.....	615 00	60 00	250 00	100 00
	<hr/> \$3547 00	<hr/> \$349 00	<hr/> \$1399 00	<hr/> \$609 00

## POTTSVILLE CONFERENCE.

Quakake Parish.....	\$ 26 00	\$ 11 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 4 00
Bock, G. M.....	64 00	22 00	18 00	8 00
Bond, W. F.....	31 00	8 00	7 00	4 00
Clymer, H. T.....	35 00	11 00	9 00	10 00
Eberwine, C. W.....	30 00	13 00	12 00	5 00
Fischer, O. W.....	64 00	22 00	18 00	9 00
Gebert, G.....	55 00	22 00	18 00	8 00
Hoffmeister, T.....	45 00	16 00	14 00	6 00
Heldt, W. F.....	30 00	8 00	7 00	5 00
Held, C. E.....	40 00	12 00	13 00	5 00
Karsch, C. G.....	50 00	12 00	13 00	9 00
Klick, A. H.....	95 00	25 00	25 00	15 00
Pfueger, A. P.....	95 00	32 00	18 00	15 00
Schaeffer, G. F.....	90 00	30 00	20 00	12 00
Smoll, E. H.....	175 00	40 00	35 00	25 00
Umbenhien, J. H.....	185 00	50 00	50 00	30 00
Weller, H. A.....	175 00	45 00	35 00	25 00
	<hr/> \$1285 00	<hr/> \$379 00	<hr/> \$321 00	<hr/> \$195 00

## READING CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.
Bernd, S. K.....	\$ 75 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 15 00
Brownmiller, E. S., D.D.....	135 00	30 00	25 00
Cressman, J. J.....	60 00	20 00	15 00
Gable, Z. H.....	120 00	30 00	10 00
Gerberich, D. G.....	80 00	30 00	20 00
Harkey, S. L., D.D.....	105 00	25 00	12 00
Horine, M. C., D.D.....	160 00	50 00	25 00
Horn, E. T., D.D.....	750 00	500 00	250 00
Humbert, D. K.....	115 00	25 00	10 00
Huntzinger, F. K.....	210 00	50 00	15 00
Kistler, C. E.....	40 00	10 00	5 00
Kistler, W. U.....	175 00	50 00	25 00
Kline, H. C.....	95 00	35 00	15 00
Kramlich, W. W.....	100 00	25 00	10 00
Kuendig, J. J., D.D.....	125 00	50 00	250 00
Lazarus, L. D.....	6 00	3 00	2 00
Long, A. J.....	150 00	25 00	20 00
Myers, W. H.....	175 00	30 00	25 00
Scheirer, O. S.....	65 00	25 00	15 00
Schenck, A. C.....	70 00	40 00	15 00
Stettler, M. H.....	5 00	3 00	2 00
Snyder, W. A.....	40 00	15 00	10 00

## READING CONFERENCE—CONTINUED.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.
Trexler, D.D.....	75 00	25 00	5 00
Warmkessel, H. W.....	45 00	25 00	5 00
Weber, A. M.....	225 00	105 00	30 00
Zweizig, B. D.....	165 00	20 00	15 00
Bernville .....	40 00	15 00	10 00
	<hr/> \$3436 00	<hr/> \$1301 00	<hr/> \$851 00

## WILKES-BARRE CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Bauer, Victor.....	\$ 30 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
Beysher, E. M.....	20 00	10 00	.....	50 00
Bruch, J. F.....	80 00	30 00	10 00	10 00
Blethen, C. E.....	9 00	8 00	.....	3 00
Breinig, A. J. L.....	50 00	15 00	10 00	5 00
Bruning, H. H.....	40 00	12 00	10 00	5 00
Ebert, A. O.....	27 00	12 00	5 00	5 00
Ehinger, F. J. C.....	6 00	.....	5 00	2 00
Ettwein, O. F.....	30 00	12 00	5 00	5 00
Gable, C. J.....	20 00	15 00	.....	5 00
Hunton, W. L.....	85 00	42 00	.....	15 00
Kerschner, C. A.....	130 00	33 00	22 00	15 00
Kuder, J. H.....	170 00	60 00	20 00	20 00
Kueling, Emil J.....	40 00	15 00	10 00	5 00
Kuntz, J. J.....	55 00	15 00	10 00	10 00
Lauer, W. C. L.....	9 00	5 00	.....	3 00
Lindenstruth, L.....	85 00	10 00	30 00	15 00
Longacre, J. H.....	75 00	33 00	12 00	15 00
Miller, J. I.....	18 00	12 00	.....	3 00
Moyer, H. E.....	68 00	20 00	15 00	10 00
Ramer, A. L.....	35 00	25 00	.....	5 00
Randolph, John.....	50 00	.....	25 00	10 00
Rehrig, W. M.....	115 00	35 00	25 00	20 00
Ritter, E. F.....	35 00	8 00	15 00	5 00
Schlenker, J. O.....	245 00	60 00	55 00	30 00
Schmoyer, M. B.....	25 00	5 00	5 00	5 00
Seneker, H. F. J.....	30 00	30 00	.....	5 00
Spieker, C. G.....	45 00	25 00	.....	5 00
Strauss, W. H.....	165 00	35 00	35 00	20 00
Wuchter, A. C.....	88 00	20 00	20 00	15 00
Witke, J. D. C.....	30 00	.....	15 00	5 00
Zuber, T.....	35 00	5 00	15 00	5 00
Zizelmann, P. F.....	90 00	.....	25 00	10 00
	<hr/> \$2035 00	<hr/> \$600 00	<hr/> \$404 00	<hr/> \$300 00

## TREASURER'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Receipts of Treasurer from June 31, 1900, to June 18, 1901:

Rev. Altpeter, P.....	\$ 22 23	Rev. Freseman, H. P.....	\$ 16 25
" Andres, W. J.....	275 00	" Fretz, F. K.....	75 00
" Apple, B. F.....	32 00	" Fry, C. L.....	378 65
" Barr, W. Penn.....	28 00	" Fry, F. F.....	200 00
" Bauer, Vic. J.....	30 00	" Fry, J.....	142 51
" Bauman, J. A.....	28 75	" Gable, C. J.....	20 00
" Becker, J. L.....	75 00	" Gable, Z. H.....	24 22
" Bernd, F. K.....	75 00	" Gardner, G. F.....	77 00
" Behler, P. A.....	45 00	" Gardner, G. C.....	20 00
" Bertolet, U. S. G.....	64 90	" Gebert, G.....	54 81
" Beysher, E. M.....	73 93	" Geiger, W. H.....	70 00
" Bickel, L. J.....	65 00	" Genszler, G. W.....	117 18
" Bieber, I. W.....	360 00	" Genzmer, G. A.....	20 00
" Bieber, W. J.....	197 00	" Gerberich, D. G.....	66 83
" Biemueller, A.....	56 00	" Giesz, H.....	172 00
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## LEGISLATIVE ACTS OF SYNOD WITH REFERENCE TO SUPERINTENDENCY OF MISSIONS.

### *To the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States:*

In accordance with the following resolution passed at the annual sessions in St. John's German church, Philadelphia, last year, "That a committee be appointed who shall report all previous legislation with reference to the Superintendency of Missions to the next annual convention," your committee begs leave to submit the following:

Under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Ministerium, adopted June 4th, 1887, the practice and regulation of the Home Missions of the Ministerium developed as follows:

1. The oversight of Missionaries and Mission congregations was primarily the province of the President of the Ministerium, exercising this function in co-operation with the Presidents of the District Conferences as co-workers, acting by authority derived from him. (Chapter II, Section 1, and Chapter III, Section 3, Paragraph 1.)

Also, secondarily, the special care and supervision of the Missions was made a function of the Executive Committee of Synod in co-operation with the District Conference. (Chapter V, Section 1, Paragraph 5, and Chapter II, Section 3, Paragraph 6.)

Prior to the year 1896 it was an officially recognized principle of Constitutional interpretation, that nothing in the Constitution of 1887 would prevent any conference from clothing its President with authority to superintend the Missions within the limits of his own Conference. (President's Report, Min. of 1891, p. 23.)

According to the uniform practice of Synod, the two Boards of City Missions, stood in place of the Philadelphia Conference in this respect, on the same plane as did the other Conferences in the matter of the administration of Missions. (Min. 1891, pp. 76-77.)

Conferences and the City Mission Boards were on diverse occasions and in special instances directed by Synod to the administration and oversight of Missions and Missionaries within their particular districts; and Synod on several occasions directed its Executive Committee to grant special appropriations of moneys to Conferences and City Mission Boards for the payment of supplies as well as for the matter of exploration for Inner Missions of a Conference District. Vid. Min. 1892, pp. 58-59; Min. 1892, pp. 35-38; Min. 1893, p. 60; Min. 1893, p. 36-61.

In 1892, (Min. p. 57,) Synod sanctioned the action of the English Board of City Missions, who on their own motion had appointed the Rev. Reuben Hill, D.D., to be its Superintendent of English City Missions. Dr. Hill, however, resigned the office March 27th, 1893. (Min. 1893, p. 57.) Whereupon, at the next convention of the Ministerium, the said Board, in its report presented to the Ministerium a request for such an officer "to look into the needs and advantages of unoccupied districts, and to oversee newly organized missions under the direction of the Board." (Min. 1893, pp. 56-57.)

In the same year the 5th District Conference officially preferred its request that "Synod appoint some person to carry on the work of exploration and organization among the members scattered through various parts of Conference and Synod."

These requests were referred by the Ministerium to its Executive Committee with favorable recommendation. (Min. 1893, pp. 12-13, and Min. 1892, p. 84.)

At the sixth session of the Special Convention of the Ministerium, at Philadelphia, January 1893, Synod resolved: (Motion of S. Laird, D.D.)

"That, in order to more adequately and successfully carry on its Mission work, the Ministerium should provide for the appointment of a person or persons who shall be charged with the duty of its supervision and prosecution." And, "That the question of the manner in which the above resolution can be carried out be referred to the Executive Committee. (Min. Special Session 1893, p. 13.)

Persuant to this action of the Ministerium, the Executive Committee in session at Reading, Pa., took up the matter so referred to it, and appointed a special Committee of its members, (Laird and Horine) to report upon the proposed sphere of the labors and duties of Missionary Superintendents. This Committee, subsequently, (April 4th, 1893,) at a meeting of the Executive Committee at Allentown, presented a report, which the Executive Committee adopted and reported to the Ministerium at its next regular convention in 1893 (Min. 1893, p. 40.) as follows:

1. The Superintendents shall be the Executive Agents of the Executive Committee for the performance of such duties as may be assigned them; and they shall always be subject to the direction and authority of the Executive Committee.

2. They shall be entitled to a seat and voice at the meetings of the Executive Committee, when matters pertaining to missions are considered; they shall receive the reports of Missionaries, and except when otherwise ordered, conduct the correspondence of the Committee with the Missions and Missionaries.

3. They shall have supervision of all Missions and Missionaries under the charge of the Committee, and shall be heard and respected as authoritative representatives of the Committee in their intercourse and correspondence with said Missions and Missionaries.

4. They shall visit the Missions whenever deemed advisable, to make personal inspection of the conditions and prospects of each one, and to confer and advise with pastors and people respecting the work, wants, interest and welfare of the same.

5. They shall carefully inspect and recommend new fields to be occupied; but shall have no authority to begin a new Mission without the consent of the Executive Committee. They shall see that such Missions as are without pastors are supplied with the preaching of the Word and with the Sacraments as regularly as possible.

6. An important part of their work shall be to endeavor to stimulate our pastors and people to the liberal support of our Missionaries and Missions; and for this purpose, shall endeavor in all suitable ways within their powers, aided and advised by the Executive Committee, to create interest in and secure funds for this cause.

7. At each regular meeting of the Executive Committee they shall present a written report of their acts and of the working of the Missions, with such recommendations as they shall deem desirable.

Adopting this report of the Executive Committee, the Ministerium instructed said Committee to proceed to appoint one or more Superintendents of Missions "to have charge of the Missionary work within the bounds of the Ministerium in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by this body;" and that the duties and regulations governing the work of Superintendents be referred back to the Executive Committee with power to act. (Min. 1893, p. 49.)

## II.

At its meeting in Allentown, June 22, 1893, the Executive Committee proceeded to an election of two Missionary Superintendents. Whereupon the Rev. W. A. Schaeffer was elected English Superintendent, and the Rev. H. B. Strodach, German-English Superintendent of Home Missions. Calls were issued, accepted by Rev. Schaeffer, but declined by Rev. Strodach.

Whereupon the Committee requested the Rev. W. A. Schaeffer to care also for the German and the German-English Missions. Subsequently the Superintendent of Missions asked to be relieved of the further care for the German Missions; but no action was taken upon his request. (Min. 1894, pp. 38-39.)

September 1st, 1893, the President of the Ministerium, in conformity with the resolution previously adopted, made proclamation through the medium of the Church Papers that the Superintendent of Missions had formally entered upon the office; and recited in said proclamation the rules and regulations under said Superintendent would act, substantially as had been adopted by Synod upon the report of the Executive Committee, as above recited. (Min. 1894, p. 27.)

After the acts of the Ministerium, in 1895 and 1896, whereby the functions of the Executive Committee were re-distributed to various Boards, the former Missionary functions of said Committee were delegated to a Board of Missions; which Board, in 1898, having fallen heir to the Superintendency of Missions, delegated its right and duty of supervising the election of Missionaries, and amendments or alterations in Constitutions and By-Laws of Mission Congregations to the Superintendent of Missions. (Min. 1898, p. 59.)

### III.

The frequent requests of Conferences, etc., to the Ministerium to define the relation of Missionary Superintendent and Conference Presidents, as well as the requests from the same sources for an abridgement of the powers of the Missionary Superintendent, though resulting in lengthy committee reports, have produced no action of the Ministerium, which could justly be defined as a "legislative regulation." Such requests have come from various Conferences, and it was the last of these requests, preferred by the Philadelphia German Conference, (Min. 1900, p. 78.) that, "considering the financial difficulties of our Synod, and being convinced that the work of the Missionary Superintendent can be done by the various Conferences, we recommend to Synod that the office of Missionary Superintendent be abolished," that occasioned the appointment of your committee which has the honor to respectfully submit this, its report.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. WELLER,  
J. W. EARLY,  
*Committee.*



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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Besides the opening service, an account of which is given in the body of the minutes, the following services and special meetings were held during the convention :

**MISSIONARY SERVICE.**—In St. John's Church, Thursday evening, May 22nd, 1902. The service was conducted by the Reverend J. E. Whitteker, D. D., and addresses were delivered by the Revs. J. H. Harpster, D. D., and J. F. Ohl, Mus. D. In Zion's Church German services were conducted by the Reverend H. Spaeth, D. D., and addresses made by the Revs. C. Goedel, and R. C. S. Bielinski.

**EDUCATIONAL MEETING.**—In St. John's Church, Friday evening, May 23rd, 1902. E. Aug. Miller, Esq., of Philadelphia, presiding, the Rev. J. F. Lambert conducted the services. Addresses were made by Prof. G. T. Ettinger, of Allentown, Pa., and Hon. W. T. Creasy, of Catawissa, Pa. Revs. F. J. F. Schantz, D. D., S. A. Repass, D. D., C. J. Cooper, D. D., and others also discussed the matter of Education, especially the interests of Muhlenberg College.

**CONVENTION ON SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.**—In St. John's Church, Saturday, May 24th, 2 to 4 o'clock P. M.—The President of the Ministerium presiding. Devotional services were conducted by the Rev. W. Penn Barr. The following topics were discussed :

**I.—The Sunday-School—its Organization and Work.**

Opened by the REV. D. H. REITER,  
Followed by the REVS. C. J. COOPER, D. D., A. M. MEHRKAM,  
G. G. KUNKEL, and HON. C. R. LANTZ,

**II.—The Opening and Closing Service of the Sunday-School—How to be Conducted, and Its Importance.**

Opened by the REV. S. A. ZIEGENFUSS, D. D..  
Followed by the REVS. HUGO E. MEYER, J. F. BAETES, PROF. H. N. FEGLEY, and J. H. WOLF, ESQUIRE.

**III.—The Instruction in the Sunday School—Grades, Lessons and Text Books that should be used in an average Sunday-School.**

Opened by the REV. JOSEPH STUMP,  
Followed by PROF. T. H. SERRFASS.



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## In Memoriam.

WHEREAS it hath pleased Almighty God to call to his eternal reward

MR. JOHN DIETRICH LANKENAU,

the founder of the Mary J. Drexel Home for Deaconesses, and benefactor of the German Hospital at Philadelphia, on the 30th day of August, 1901, at the advanced age of eighty-four years fraught with much blessing, the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent States, to whom particularly the deceased had in life rendered such signally valued services by his connection with and benefactions to the Deaconess' cause in America, desires to publish this expression of its sense of appreciation and esteem :

1. In mourning the demise of such a man, we but honor one who devoted the estate with which God had entrusted him to the service of Christian charity, thereby not only erecting to his memory the most enduring memorial, but, above all, becoming a fruitful source of blessing to many thousands.

2. We thank Almighty God that through the instrumentality of the deceased He has seen fit to so richly bless our Lutheran Church in America, by the founding of the magnificent Mother-House of Deaconesses in Philadelphia, whereby a fruitful nursery for the propagation of the work of the female diaconate among us has been established, and from which abundant streams of love are flowing out upon all the land.

3. We recognize our sacred duty, not only to revere the memory of this noble benefactor at all times, but to prosecute and diligently foster the work which, departing, he bequeathed to our hands and administration unto the Glory of God and the salvation of immortal souls.

By order of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, etc.

THE SECRETARIES.

The Reverend WILLIAM FRANCIS SCHOENER, aged 41 years, 8 months, and 14 days, late Pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, of South Bethlehem, Pa., died July 2, 1901. A suitable memoir has been prepared and placed in the Archives of the Ministerium.

The Reverend SIDNEY LEVI HARKEY, D.D., aged 74 years, 5 months, and 20 days, late Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, of Kutztown and adjacent parish, died September 23, 1901. A memoir of his busy life has been prepared and filed in the Archives of the Ministerium.



SERVICE IN THE INTEREST OF DEACONESS WORK.—In St. John's Church, Sunday, May 25th, 7.45 P. M. Vespers were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Seegers. The Rev. Prof. A. Spaeth, D. D., LL. D., delivered the address.

ORDINATION SERVICE.—This service was conducted by the officers of the Ministerium, in St. John's Church, on Monday, May 26th, 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M. The Rev. Prof. Jacob Fry, D. D., preached the sermon (Text: St. Matt. 6: 9-13). Fifteen young men were ordained to the office of the holy ministry according to the usages of the Church. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the officers to all the newly ordained ministers. The closing services, in the order for the Communion Services of the Lutheran Church, were an impressive ending to a solemn service. Mr. F. N. D. Buchman, who had also been recommended and admitted to ordination, being taken ill, will be ordained *ad interim*, as soon as he may recover his health.

# MINUTES

OF THE

## 155TH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

On Thursday before Trinity Sunday, May 22nd, 1902, at 10.30 A. M., the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent States, began its 155th Annual Convention in St. John's Lutheran Church, Easton, Pa., the Rev. J. C. Seegers, pastor, Rev. P. Zeller Strodach, Assistant. The Confessional Service, conducted by the President and English Secretary of the Ministerium, was held in the Lecture Room of the Church. At the close of this service the members of the Ministerium, clerical and lay, led by the officers in their vestments proceeded in a body to the auditorium of the church, where the English Secretary conducted the service, and the President preached the sermon based upon St. Matt. 28: 19, 20. At this service, the Lord's Supper was administered to the delegates, clerical and lay, the officiating ministrants being the officers of Synod.

## FIRST SESSION.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EASTON, PA.,

*Thursday, May 22, 1902, 2.30 P. M.*

The President, the Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D.D., called the Ministerium to order, and formally opened the convention for the transaction of business, according to the "Order for Opening of Synods." The elections for officers were conducted by the tellers previously appointed, in the committee rooms of the church.

The roll of clerical and lay delegates was called by the Secretary; and the following names were enrolled:

## ROLL OF THE MINISTERIUM.

MINISTERS.	Entered Ministry.	Entered Synod.	PARISHES.	LAY DELEGATES.
15 F. J. C. Ehinger . . . . .	1858	{	1877 St. Paul, Carbondale.	
		{	1894	
16 David Kuntz . . . . .	1858	{	1858 Forks. . . . .	George Lehn.
1 J. A. Seiss, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D. . . . .	1842	{	1865 Holy Com'union, Phila.	{ W. H. Staake, Esq.
2 J. C. Schmidt, (e) . . . . .	1844	{	1844 St. Peter, Mahanoy.	{ J. Welling, Esq., Alt.
		{	1848	
3 W. Gerhardt, D.D., (e) . . . . .	1847	{	1854 No Parish.	
		{	1861	
4 G. F. Krotel, D.D., LL.D., (e) . . . . .	1848	{	1848 Advent, New York . . . . .	E E. Weiskotten.
		{	1879	
5 D. M. Henkel, D.D., (e) . . . . .	1849	{	1856 No Parish.	
		{	1883	
6 P. F. Zizelmann, (e) . . . . .	1851	{	1860 No Parish.	
7 Prof. J. Fry, D.D. . . . .	1853	{	1853 Ascension pro tem. and	
		{	1865 Prof. Phila. Seminary.	
8 G. F. Gardner . . . . .	1853	{	1853 St. Peter, Allentown . . . . .	
9 J. W. Hassler, D.D. . . . .	1854	{	1854 No Parish.	
10 F. Berkemeyer . . . . .	1855	{	1855 No Parish.	
11 H. Grahn, D.D. . . . .	1856	{	1857 Emanuel, Phila., P. Em.	
12 J. A. Kunkelman, D.D. (e) . . . . .	1856	{	1868 St. Andrew, Atl'tic City.	
		{	1894	
13 J. F. Wampole . . . . .	1856	{	1867 Grace, Shamokin.	
14 F. J. F. Schantz, D.D., Pres. of Synod . . . . .	1857	{	1858 Myerstown . . . . .	John H. Groh.

## ROLL OF THE MINISTERIUM.—Continued.

	MINISTERS.	Entered Ministry.	Entered Synod.	PARISHES.	LAY DELEGATES.
17	J. I. Miller, D.D. . . . .	1858	1898	St. Luke's, Noxen . .	Prof. J. J. Ealor.
18	A. Finrock, (e) . . . . .	1859	1865	No Parish.	
19	A. R. Horne, D.D. . . . .	1859	1870	Lehigh . . . . .	A. L. Benner.
20	O. Leopold. . . . .	1859	1859	Fogelsville . . . . .	Benj. D. Folch.
21	B. D. Zweizig . . . . .	1859	1859	Reading, Vicinity of.	
22	H. H. Bruning, D.D. . . .	1860	{ 1867 1881	St. Paul, White Haven.	Henry J. Myers.
23	J. W. Early . . . . .	1860	1860	No Parish.	
24	J. J. Kuendig, D.D. . . .	1860	1860	St. John (Ger.) Reading	A. Bendel.
25	Prof. A. Martin, D.D., (e).	1860	1870	No Parish.	
26	Ph. Pfatteicher . . . . .	1860	1860	Zion, Easton . . . .	Frank Vogel.
27	J. R. Groff, (e) . . . . .	1861	{ 1870 1875 1891	St. John, Lykens . .	
28	G. A. Bruegel . . . . .	1861	{ 1887 1901	St. John, Phillipsburg	A. Lieberman.
29	Theo. Heilig . . . . .	1861	1870	Smithfield.	
30	Samuel Laird, D.D. . . .	1861	{ 1865 1880	St. Mark, Phila. . . .	T. C. Birnbaum.
31	J. Q. McAtee, (e). . . . .	1861	1888	Assistant to Dr. Seiss.	
32	Prof. A. Spaeth, D.D., LL.D.	1861	{ 1865 and Prof. Theol. Sem'y	St. John, (Ger.) Phila.,	{ Michael Urban. Geo. Zorn, Alt.
33	B. F. Apple . . . . .	1862	1862	St. John, Stroudsburg,	Jac. A. Fetherman.
34	W. B. Fox . . . . .	1862	1863	Sumneytown . . . .	
35	J. G. Pfuhl . . . . .	1862	1876	St. Michael, Har'burg.	Chas. F. Mueller.
36	J. S. Renninger . . . . .	1862	1864	St. John, Berrysburg .	John H. Keboch.
37	H. Giesz . . . . .	1863	1866	Zoar, Lebanon Co.	{ H. W. Schick. H. J. Fink, Alt.
38	M. C. Horine, D.D. . . .	1863	1873	St. James, Reading . .	George D. Field.
39	S. A. K. Francis . . . . .	1864	1867	Trinity, Philadelphia.	
40	J. C. Dizinger, (e) . . . .	1865	1865	St. Paul, Hainesport N. J.	
41	W. O. Cornman . . . . .	1866	1866	No Parish.	
42	G. W. Frederick, (e) . . .	1866	1869	No Parish.	
43	John Gruhler, Treasurer of Synod.	1866	1872	St. John, P. Em.	
44	Prof. H. E. Jacobs, D.D., LL.D.	1866	1874	Dean of Theol. Sem'y.	
45	J. J. Cressman . . . . .	1867	1867	St. John, Kutztown.	
46	D. K. Humbert. . . . .	1867	1867	DeLong.	
47	J. D. Schindel, D.D. . . .	1867	1867	Whitehall . . . . .	Eugene Long.
48	Prof. Theo. L. Seip, D.D., (e)	1867	1867	Pres. Muhlenberg Col.	
49	Prof. G. F. Spieker, D.D. .	1867	1867	Prof. Phila. Seminary.	
50	Z. H. Gable . . . . .	1868	{ 1868 1874	Geigertown. . . . .	Chas. S. Rhoads.
51	F. P. Mayser . . . . .	1868	1868	Zion, Lancaster . . .	George Russ.
52	D. D. Trexler . . . . .	1868	1868	Bernville.	
53	O. F. Waage . . . . .	1868	1889	Pennsburg . . . . .	Franklin Neidig.
54	Robert Conrad, (e) . . . .	1869	1891	No Parish.	
55	H. S. Fegley . . . . .	1869	1869	Lynnville . . . . .	
56	F. K. Huntzinger . . . . .	1869	1869	St. Luke, Reading.	
57	P. Isenschmid, M. D. . . .	1869	1869	Zion, (Ger.) Wilmington.	
58	A. Linsz . . . . .	1869	1879	Trinity, (Ger.) Phila.	
59	Prof. S. A. Repass, D.D. . .	1869	{ 1869 1885	St. John, Allentown, and Prof. Muhlenberg College.	{ E. F. Ochs. S. B. Frederick, Alt.
60	Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D.	1869	1869	Secy. Mission Board.	

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61 H. C. Schmidt, D.D., (e)	1869	1869	Missionary in India.	
62 C. J. Cooper, D.D.	1870	1870	Treas. and Fin. Agt. M.C.	
63 J. D. Roth, (a)	1870	1890	No Parish.	
64 Wm. H. Strauss	1870	1870	Mahoning	{ Lewis Beltz.
65 I. W. Bieber	1871	1871	Dryland.	{ M. D. Frankensfield
66 F. F. Buermeyer, (e)	1871	1871	No Parish.	
67 W. H. Rickert	1871	1871	No Parish.	
68 F. Wischan	1871	1871	St. Paul (Ger.) Phila.	Henry Sohl.
69 Prof. H. N. Fegley	1872	1872	St. Mark, Mechanicsburg.	Wm. R. Wilson.
70 Edward T. Horn, D.D.	1872	1872	Trinity, Reading.	{ Hon. G. A. Endlich.
		1897		{ Levi H. Liess, Alt.
71 M. J. Kramlich	1873	1873	No Parish.	
72 John J. Kuntz	1873	1873	St. Luke, Freeland.	
		1882		
73 W. C. L. Lauer	1873	1885	St. Paul, Scranton.	
74 J. W. Rumble, Ph.D.	1873	1873	No Parish.	
75 Edward E. Sibole, D.D.	1874	1875	St. John, Phila.	Jas. H. Wolfe, Esq.
76 S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D.	1873	1873	St. Michael, Germantown.	H. S. Cassel.
77 A. Johnson Long	1874	1874	Stouchsburg.	Samuel Snyder.
78 J. H. Nieman	1874	1874	No Parish.	
79 J. F. Ohl, Mus. D.	1874	1874	City Missionary, Phila.	
		1889		
80 O. P. Smith, D.D.	1874	1874	Transfiguration.	{ M. Burr Casselberg.
81 D. M. Stetler	1874	1874	Mahanoy.	{ A. G. Saylor, Alt.
82 E. S. Brownmiller, D.D.	1875	1881	St. Mark, etc., Reading.	Elias F. Zartman.
83 D. Levin Coleman	1875	1875	No Parish.	
84 C. Elvin Haupt, D.D.	1875	1875	Grace, Lancaster.	G. M. Hambright.
85 J. E. Nidecker	1875	1875	St. Mich. Zion (Ger.).	John Knapper.
86 J. A. Scheffer	1875	1886	Ed. <i>Monthly Luth.</i>	
87 Prof. J. Steinhäuser, D.D.	1875	1894	St. Michael, Allentown and Prof. M. College.	Frank D. Bittner.
88 Prof. J. A. Bauman, Ph.D.	1876	1876	St. Paul, Fountain Hill,	
		1879	and	
		1886	Prof. M. College.	
89 J. S. Erb	1876	1876	St. John, Slatington.	J. J. Moyer.
90 C. J. Hirzel	1876	1876	St. Paul, Philadelphia	{ E. Aug. Miller, Esq.
				{ Jas. M. Snyder, Alt.
91 Wm. H. Myers	1876	1876	Grace, Reading	Daniel H. Fulmer.
92 A. P. Pflueger	1876	1876	Ringtown.	
		1893		
93 Prof. W. Wackernagel, D.D.	1876	1876	Prof. M. College.	
94 W. J. Andres	1877	1877	Bath, Vicinity of	Aaron Koch.
95 James L. Becker	1877	1877	Lansdale	S. S. Kriebel.
96 A. E. Erdman	1877	1877	Plainfield	Samuel Russel.
97 Louis Lindenstruth	1877	1877	St. Paul, Wilkes-Barre.	F. P. Riechers.
98 Myron O. Rath	1877	1877	Salisbury-Emaus.	
99 J. Q. Upp	1877	1877	St. Paul, S. Easton.	
100 J. E. Whitteker, D.D.	1877	1894	Trinity, Lancaster	{ C. A. FonDersmith.
		1901		{ Theo. A. Kinzer, Alt.
101 J. P. German	1878	1878	No Parish.	
102 J. W. Mattern	1878	1878	St. Joseph.	
103 E. H. Pohle (e)	1878	1878	St. Peter, (Ger.) Phila.	
104 H. T. Clymer	1879	1879	Zion, Frackville	Henry A. Wagner.
		1891		

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105 S. E. Ochsenford, D.D. . . . .	1879	1879	Prof. M. College.	
106 Ernest R. Cassady . . . . .	1880	1880	St. Peter, Phila.	{ M. L. Heist.
107 J. F. C. Fluck . . . . .	1880	1880	Advent, Phila. . . . .	{ E. H. Price, Alt.
108 I. W. Gauker . . . . .	1880	1880	No Parish.	
109 W. H. Geiger . . . . .	1880	1880	Stone Valley.	
110 Wm. J. Bieber . . . . .	1881	1881	Hellertown . . . . .	John W. Sloyer.
111 Charles L. Fry . . . . .	1881	1881	St. Luke, Phila. . . . .	{ A. C. Albrecht.
				{ M. F. Trexler, Alt.
112 D. H. Reiter . . . . .	1881	1881	Richlandtown . . . . .	A. B. Walp.
113 H. E. Semmel . . . . .	1881	1881	Jordan . . . . .	Manasses Kuhns.
114 E. M. Smith, (e) . . . . .	1881	1881	Asst. Rev. E. R. Cassaday.	
115 J. W. Knapp, Ph.D. . . . .	1882	1893	Epiphany, New York.	{ John A. Xander.
116 J. H. Kuder . . . . .	1882	1882	Trinity, Lehighton. . . . .	{ G. W. Gilbert, Alt
				{ H. E. Schwartz.
117 W. M. Rehrig, Ph.D. . . . .	1882	{ 1882	St. John, Mauch Chunk	{ G. M. Ecker, Alt.
		{ 1898		
118 J. N. Wetzler, Ph.D., D.D. 1882		{ 1882	St. Luke, Sunbury.	
		{ 1889		
119 F. K. Bernd . . . . .	1883	1883	Maxatawny-Mertstown.	Israel Stettler.
120 C. K. Binder . . . . .	1883	1883	Epiphany, Camden.	
121 G. B. Hancher, Ph.D. . . . .	1883	1891	Apostles', Phila.	
122 J. W. Klingler . . . . .	1883	1883	Dushore.	
123 Geo. W. Sandt . . . . .	1883	{ 1883	Man. Ed. <i>The Luth.</i>	
		{ 1888		
124 Theo. E. Schmauk, D.D., (e) 1883		{ 1883	Salem, Lebanon . . . . .	{ Hon. C. R. Lantz,
		{	St. Paul, Annville . . . . .	{ Moses Bittner, Alt.
				{ Nathaniel Light.
125 J. H. Umbenhen . . . . .	1883	1883	Trinity, Pottsville . . . . .	{ Louis Stoffregen.
				{ A. W. Schalck, Alt.
126 J. H. R. Wendel, D.O. . . . .	1883	{ 1883	Trinity, (Ger.) Trenton	William Zenger.
		{ 1888		
127 J. F. Beates, (+) . . . . .	1883	1902	St. John's, Wilkesbarre	
128 A. O. Gallenkamp (+) . . . . .	1883	1902	Zion, Wilkesbarre . . . . .	{ F. W. Kiesel.
				{ J. Greiner, Sr., Alt.
129 W. R. M. Oeser . . . . .	1884	1889	Holy Cross (Ger.) Phila. . . . .	
130 F. H. Ulrich . . . . .	1884	1884	No Parish.	
131 Samuel Wenrich . . . . .	1884	1884	Lickdale.	
132 L. J. Bickel . . . . .	1885	1885	St. Jas. and St. Peter	{ I. G. Romich.
133 J. Darnstættter, (e) . . . . .	1885	1885	Rohrerstown.	{ John H. Rush, Alt.
134 J. W. Lazarus . . . . .	1885	1885	Mt. Bethel. . . . .	Willis Beck.
135 Edwin Lunn Miller . . . . .	1885	1885	St. Mark, Williamsport . . . . .	
136 R. D. Roeder . . . . .	1885	1885	Grace, Norristown . . . . .	Geo. W. March.
137 C. E. Sandt . . . . .	1885	1885	St. Mark, S. Allentown	M. D. Henninger.
138 N. Scheffer . . . . .	1885	{ 1885	Berwick . . . . .	Irwin A. Mowry.
		{ 1897		
139 E. H. Smoll . . . . .	1885	1885	Schuylkill Haven . . . . .	B. F. Reber.
140 A. C. Wuchter . . . . .	1885	1885	Pleasant Valley . . . . .	Prof. T. H. Serfass.
141 O. W. Fischer . . . . .	1886	1892	St. John, Tamaqua.	
142 J. J. Kline, Ph.D. . . . .	1886	1886	Falkner Swamp . . . . .	A. Pennypacker.
143 E. Metzenthlin . . . . .	1886	1894	Trinity, (Ger.) Steelton . . . . .	
144 Jer. H. Ritter . . . . .	1886	{ 1886	St. John, Bath . . . . .	Chas. E. Fensch.
		{ 1895		
145 J. O. Schlenker . . . . .	1886	1886	Christ, Hazleton.	



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146 J. W. Smith . . . . .	1886	{ 1886 1893	Trinity, Ephrata . . .	{ M. L. Weidman. J. Konigsmacher, Alt.
147 B. G. Welder . . . . .	1886	1886	Reamstown . . . . .	David Horst.
148 A. Biemueller . . . . .	1887	1892	Tacony and Bristol . .	Joseph Reser.
149 A. J. L. Breinig . . . . .	1887	1887	Bowmanstown.	
150 A. S. Fichthorn . . . . .	1887	1894	Trinity, Norristown . .	A. W. Geiger.
151 D. L. Fogleman . . . . .	1887	1887	Lincoln . . . . .	{ A. W. Wucher. S. W. Stuber, Alt.
152 J. Heissler . . . . .	1887	{ 1887 1889	Advent, Trenton, N. J.	
153 Adolph Hellwege . . . . .	1887	1887	St. James (Ger.) Phila.	Friedrich Veit.
154 Prof. H. V. Hilprecht, D.D. (e)	1887	1887	Prof. in Univ. of Pa.	
155 W. D. C. Keiter . . . . .	1887	1887	Trinity, W. Bethlehem.	{ Chas. Ziegenfuss. Lewis Semmel, Alt.
156 H. J. Kuder . . . . .	1887	{ 1887 1892	Howertown . . . . .	P. N. Rimmel.
157 Geo. G. Kunkle . . . . .	1887	1887	Zion, Packerton.	
158 J. O. Leibensperger . . . . .	1887	1887	St. Peter, S. Bethlehem	{ Fred. Braum. Wm. Linwell, Alt.
159 John Niemann (e) . . . . .	1887	1888	No Parish.	
160 O. E. Pflueger . . . . .	1887	1887	Lykens Valley.	
161 Chas. M. Sandt (a) . . . . .	1887	1900	No Parish.	
162 Geo. J. Schaeffer (a) . . . . .	1887	1887	Line Mountain.	
163 Geo. M. Scheidy (e) . . . . .	1887	{ 1887 1891	St. Joseph, E. Allentown.	
164 Joseph Stump . . . . .	1887	1888	Grace, Phillipsburg, N. J.	Thos. A. Paulus.
165 Prof. C. C. Boyer, Ph.D. . . . .	1888	1888	Vice Prin. K. S. N. S.	
166 C. Goedel . . . . .	1888	1894	Mary J. Drexel Home.	
167 C. F. W. Hoppe . . . . .	1888	1893	Salem, Bethlehem . . .	Oliver H. Jacoby.
168 P. Lamerdin (a) . . . . .	1888	1897	Tabor, Olney, Phila.	
169 R. B. Lynch . . . . .	1888	1888	Tinicum . . . . .	{ Wm. H. Atkinson. S. Frankenfield, Alt.
170 A. M. Mehrkam . . . . .	1888	1888	St. John, Columbia . .	E. P. D. Miller.
171 Owen Reber . . . . .	1888	{ 1888 1897	Washingtonville . . .	Geo. N. Oyster.
172 P. Schneider . . . . .	1888	1896	No Parish.	
173 A. M. Weber . . . . .	1888	{ 1888 1890	St. John, Boyertown.	Jesse F. Bechtel.
174 Wm. Weicksel, (†) . . . . .	1888	{ 1888 1902	Cogan Station, Pa.	
175 E. A. Yehl . . . . .	1888	1888	Bangor and N. Bangor.	{ A. J. Delp. Jas. Andrews, Alt.
176 H. W. Elson, Ph.D. . . . .	1889	1895	No Parish.	
177 H. Offerman, Ger. Sec'y . . . . .	1889	1889	Emanuel, (Ger.) Phila.	Albert Hought.
178 D. L. Passavant, (a) . . . . .	1889	1889	No Parish.	
179 N. F. Schmidt . . . . .	1889	1889	Schwenksville . . . . .	
180 J. H. Waidelich . . . . .	1889	1889	Sellersville . . . . .	Sam'l R. Horning.
181 H. W. Warmkessel . . . . .	1889	1889	Hill, etc., Churches.	
182 H. A. Weller, Eng. Sec'y . . . . .	1889	1889	Orwigsburg . . . . .	John Kunkel.
183 C. F. Dry . . . . .	1890	1890	Mainville . . . . .	Sam'l I. Goodman.
184 Geo. A. Genzmer . . . . .	1890	1897	Atonement, Asbury Park.	{ L. Van Gilluwe. M. L. Bammon, Alt.
185 Paul G. Klingler, (e) . . . . .	1890	{ 1890 1894	No Parish.	
186 M. J. Kuehner . . . . .	1890	1890	Hilltown . . . . .	Chas. Wagscheider.
187 J. W. Richards . . . . .	1890	1890	Christ, Lancaster . . .	R. K. Buehrle, Ph.D.
188 H. D. E. Siebott . . . . .	1890	1890	St. Mark, (Ger.) Phila.	Geo. Kurth.
189 Wm. F. Bond . . . . .	1891	1891	Tower City and Orwin	

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190 C. D. Clauss . . . . .	1891	1891	Zion, Leacock . . . . .	Wm. Becker.
191 G. C. Eisenhardt, (e) . . . . .	1891	1891	Supt. Orphan's Home.	
192 C. R. Fetter . . . . .	1891	1891	Old Goshenhoppen . . . . .	D. M. Rahn.
193 Geo. Gebert . . . . .	1891	1891	Zion, Tamaqua . . . . .	Philip Kolb, Sr.
194 D. G. Gerberich . . . . .	1891	1891	St. Michael and Bellman's	
195 C. E. Held . . . . .	1891	1901	St. John, Shenandoah.	Frederick Lentz.
196 Paul Kleine . . . . .	1891	1900	Christ, Camden, N. J.	
197 W. W. Kramlich . . . . .	1891	1891	No Parish.	
198 C. F. Kuder . . . . .	1891	1891	Zion, Marietta.	
199 Jas. F. Lambert . . . . .	1891	1891	St. Paul, Catasaqua.	
200 J. W. Randolph . . . . .	1891	1891	St. Peter, (Ger.) Scranton	
201 O. S. Scheirer . . . . .	1891	1891	Grimsville . . . . .	Sam'l Hummel.
202 J. C. Seegers . . . . .	1891	1901	St. John, Easton . . . . .	John A. Bachman.
203 D. Stuart Hoover, (†) . . . . .	1891	1902	Spring City.	
204 Ph. J. Hoh, (†) . . . . .	1891	1891	Kripplein Christi . . . . .	Wilkes-Barre.
205 G. M. Bock, (e) . . . . .	1892	1902	Christ, Mahanoy City.	
206 Prof. A. T. Clay, Ph.D., (e) . . . . .	1892	1901	Univ. of Penna . . . . .	Geo. E. Lees.
207 E. H. Eberts . . . . .	1892	1892	North Bethlehem.	
208 Ernest M. Grahn . . . . .	1892	1892	St. Luke, Easton . . . . .	{ Oliver Ackerman. H. T. Hester, Alt.
209 J. B. Haigler . . . . .	1892	1892	Zion, E. Pikeland . . . . .	John Bean.
210 I. Chantry Hoffman . . . . .	1892	1892	Trinity, Chester . . . . .	{ Jos. M. Bell. E. P. Bruns, Alt.
211 Ed. Kionka . . . . .	1892	1897	Riverside, N.J. (Ger.)	
212 Preston A. Laury . . . . .	1892	1892	Perkasie . . . . .	Henry Miller.
213 E. O. Leopold . . . . .	1892	1892	Ass't P., Fogelsville.	
214 G. W. McClanahan . . . . .	1892	1892	St. Michael, Strasburg.	
215 J. H. Raker . . . . .	1892	1892	Supt. Orphans' H., Topton	
216 Ed. F. Ritter . . . . .	1892	1894	Trinity, Scranton . . . . .	{ John Marquet. Geo. W. Schive, Alt.
217 R. Runolfson, (e) . . . . .	1892	1898	Seattle, Wash.	
218 H. C. Snable, (e) . . . . .	1892	1892	Salem.	
219 J. D. C. Witke . . . . .	1892	1892	Christ, (Ger.) Scranton	
220 R. T. A. Arps, (e) . . . . .	1893	1899		
221 R. C. G. Bielinski . . . . .	1893	1893	Missionary in India.	
222 O. F. Ettwein . . . . .	1893	1893	Asst. P., St. John, (Ger.)	
223 W. O. Fegely . . . . .	1893	1893	St. Peter, Pittston.	
224 Thilo Gorr . . . . .	1893	1893	Augustus, Trappe.	
225 Otto Kleine . . . . .	1893	1900	Trinity, Camden, N.J.	W. Hambrecht.
226 Irwin B. Kurtz . . . . .	1893	1893	Christ, (Ger.) Phila	
		1893	Emanuel, Pottstown . . . . .	{ E. K. Snell. J. M. Fisher, Alt.
227 J. H. Longacre . . . . .	1893	1893	Schnecksville . . . . .	N. Handwerk.
228 N. E. Miller . . . . .	1893	1893	St. John, Phoenixville	{ Chester M. Spare. C. D. Coleman, Alt.
229 J. C. Rausch . . . . .	1893	1893	St. Luke, Allentown	Aaron R. Hahn.
230 Irwin B. Ritter . . . . .	1893	1893	Zionsville . . . . .	{ Leon D. Snyder. O. Schantz, Alt.
231 W. L. Stough . . . . .	1893	1894	Atonement, Phila . . . . .	G. E. Schlegelmilch
232 F. A. Weicksel . . . . .	1893	1893	St. Paul, Numidia . . . . .	John Rarig.
233 F. E. Whitmore . . . . .	1893	1894	St. James, Phila . . . . .	
234 Theo. Zuber . . . . .	1893	1893	St. John, (Ger.) Pittston	
235 J. F. Bruch . . . . .	1894	1901	Hobbie . . . . .	Calvin E. Moyer.
236 W. W. Kistler . . . . .	1894	1894	Coopersburg . . . . .	Argus B. Schofer.

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237 Henry Mette (e) . . . . .	1894	1894	Folson, N. J. (Ger.) .	
238 H. F. J. Seneker . . . . .	1894	1894	Christ, Wilkes-Barre .	
239 Chas. C. Snyder . . . . .	1894	1894	St. John, Whitplum Twp.	John Haag.
240 C. P. Weiskotten . . . . .	1894	1894	Epiphany, Manayunk	
241 Peter Altpeter . . . . .	1895	{ 1895 St. John, Catawissa .	{ Hon. Wm. T. Creasy.	
		{ 1898	{ C. L. Pohe, Alt.	
242 U. S. G. Bertolet . . . . .	1895	1895	Nativity, Phila . . . .	{ J. M. Snyder, Esq.
243 E. M. Beysher . . . . .	1895	1895	St. John, Sayre . . . .	{ E. B. Lewis, Esq., Alt.
244 Frederick Doerr . . . . .	1895	1895	St. Stephen, Wilmington.	L. A. Bertolette.
245 Geo. Drach . . . . .	1895	1897	St. Stephen, W. Phila .	{ John Server.
246 C. W. Fberwine . . . . .	1895	1895	Pt. Carbon & Middleport.	{ J. A. Glase, Alt.
247 Aug. Fischer, (e) . . . . .	1895	1895	St. Michael, Phila .	Carl Sulzberger.
248 C. A. Kerschner . . . . .	1895	1895	Cunyngham.	
249 A. L. Ramer, Ph.D. . . . .	1895	1895	St. Mark, Scranton.	
250 H. Branson Richards . . . .	1895	1895	Transfiguration, Phila	{ H. M. Dern.
251 Chas. G. Spieker . . . . .	1895	{ 1895 St. John's, Ogontz.	{ J. G. Edelman, Alt.	
		{ 1898		
252 E. H. Trafford . . . . .	1895	1895	St Peter, W. Pikeland	Jacob Emery.
253 A. O. Ebert . . . . .	1896	1896	Audenried & Bea. Mead.	
254 Peter Holler, (a) . . . . .	1896	1898		
255 L. Havel, (a) . . . . .	1896	1899	St. Matthew, Mt. Carmel.	
256 Geo. A. Kercher . . . . .	1896	1899	Redeemer, Falls, Phila	Wm. Lyndall.
257 A. W. Leibensperger . . . .	1896	1896	Brickerville . . . . .	{ Geo. F. Weidler.
				{ C. F. Steigerwalt, Alt.
258 H. F. Lisse . . . . .	1896	1896	Zion, Harrisburg . .	Peter Hoffman.
259 O. Lincke . . . . .	1896	1896	Egg Harbor City (Ger.)	
260 A. B. MacIntosh . . . . .	1896	1896	Grace, Bethlehem . .	{ Chas. A. Worsley.
261 Hans Meyer . . . . .	1896	1896	St. John, Bridgeton, N. J.	{ M. Shimer, Alt.
262 Hugo E. Meyer . . . . .	1896	1896	St. Paul, (Ger.) Millville.	
263 H. E. Moyer . . . . .	1896	1896	Towamensing,	
264 M. B. Schmoeyer . . . . .	1896	1896	West Hazleton . . . .	Wm. Jones.
265 P. Geo. Sieger, . . . . .	1896	1896	Emanuel, Lancaster.	
266 Eugene Stetler . . . . .	1896	1896	No Parish.	
267 E. L. Wessinger . . . . .	1896	1896	St. John, Shiremanstown.	{ Daniel Dietz.
268 Chas. E. Blethen . . . . .	1897	1897	Grace, Gouldsboro.	{ David Dietz, Alt.
269 G. D. Druckenmiller . . . .	1897	1897	Freemansburg . . . . .	S. A. Metzger.
270 Chas. J. Gable . . . . .	1897	1897	Trinity, Lansford.	
271 J. Wm. H. Heintz . . . . .	1897	1897	Grace, E. Stroudsburg	Luther S. Hoffman.
272 Julius Hoepfner . . . . .	1897	1897	St. Paul, (Ger.) Norristown	A. M. Bergy.
273 W. U. Kistler . . . . .	1897	1897	Amityville & Friedensb'g.	David C. Kaufman.
274 H. C. Kline . . . . .	1897	1897	Hamburg . . . . .	{ Geo. Walters.
275 M. R. Kunkelman . . . . .	1897	1897	Asst. Dr. Kunkelman.	{ J. L. Merkle, Alt.
276 Geo. C. Loos . . . . .	1897	1897	Bethlehem, Phila. . .	{ Wm. A. Loos.
				{ C. W. Bieber, Alt.
277 N. R. Melhorn . . . . .	1897	1897	Incarnation, Phila. .	James P. King.
278 Warren Nickel . . . . .	1897	1897	Keller's . . . . .	John M. Zuch.
279 Reinhold Schmidt . . . . .	1897	1897	Frieden's, Phila.	
280 Wm. A. Snyder . . . . .	1897	1897	W. Reading-Wernersville	Jared G. Yarnell.
281 F. W. Wackernagel . . . . .	1897	1897	St. Paul, Millersville.	Wm. Reisner.
282 H. E. C. Wahrmann . . . . .	1897	1898	Zion, Turbotville. . .	David Bieber.
283 Chas. D. Zweier . . . . .	1897	1897	Jersey Shore.	
284 Victor J. Bauer . . . . .	1898	1898	St. Paul, Summit Hill.	
285 P. A. Behler . . . . .	1898	1898	Shellsville . . . . .	Raymond Early.

## ROLL OF THE MINISTERIUM.—Continued.

MINISTERS.	Entered Ministry	Entered Synod	PARISHES.	LAY DELEGATES.
286 Warren J. Ellis, (e) . . . . .	1898		1898 No Parish.	
287 Carl G. Karsh . . . . .	1898		1898 Zion, Minersville. . .	John E. Bowman.
288 Chas. E. Kistler . . . . .	1898		1898 Alsace.	
289 Geo. S. Kleckner . . . . .	1898		1898 Grace, E. Bangor. . .	Geo. Rutt. { Frank T. Gernet. A. J. Unangst, Alt.
290 Luther D. Lazarus . . . . .	1898		1898 St. John's, Nazareth .	
291 A. P. Lentz . . . . .	1898		1898 Cross Roads.	
292 Ernst P. H. Pfattheicher, Ph. D. .	1898		1898 Trinity, Kutztown. .	Geo. Kohler.
293 Gomer C. Reese . . . . .	1898		1898 Christ, Chestnut Hill. J.	Luther Heilig.
294 D. A. Roth, (a) . . . . .	1898		1898 Christ, Elizabethtown.	
295 C. B. Schuchard . . . . .	1898		1902 Bethany (Ger.), Phila.	Thomas Schmidt.
296 Elmer E. Snyder . . . . .	1898		1898 Christ, Easton. . . . .	E. I. Hunt.
297 Albert Steinhæuser . . . . .	1898		1898 Trinity, New Holland.	Adam Geist.
298 J. William, (e) . . . . .	1898		1898 Missionary in India.	
299 Theodore Hoffmeister. . . . .	1899		1899 St. John, Tremont.	
300 W. Penn Barr . . . . .	1899		1899 Trinity, Mt. Joy. . . .	M. M. Brubaker.
301 F. E. Cooper . . . . .	1899		1899 St. Mark, S. Bethlehem.	{ W. J. Kratz, M. M. Buss, Alt.
302 Chas. E. Dozer . . . . .	1899		1899 Ch. Resurrection, Phila. .	
303 Henry P. Fresemann . . . . .	1899		1900 St. Thomas, Ger'town.	
304 Geo. W. Genzler . . . . .	1899		1899 Selinsgrove.	
305 E. E. Gilbert . . . . .	1899		1899 Richfield.	
306 Wm. C. Heyer . . . . .	1899		1899 Trevorton. . . . .	Jacob Deeber.
307 Chas. M. Jacobs . . . . .	1899		1899 No Parish.	
308 J. Fred. Kramlich . . . . .	1899		1899 Grace, Royersford . .	Reuben Winter.
309 Chas. S. Rahn . . . . .	1899		1899 No Parish.	
310 M. U. Reinhard. . . . .	1899		1899 No Parish.	
311 Herbert P. Richards . . . . .	1899		1899 Porto Rico.	
312 J. J. Schindel. . . . .	1899		1899 Asst. P. Whitehall.	
313 J. F. Snyder . . . . .	1899		1899 Asst. to Dr. E. T. Horn.	W. S. Mohr.
314 M. H. Stettler . . . . .	1899		1899 Reading and Mohnsville.	
315 P. Z. Strodach . . . . .	1899		1899 Asst. to J. C. Seegers.	
316 L. D. Ulrich . . . . .	1899		1899 Trinity, Danville.	
317 Hennig von Bosse . . . . .	1899		1899 Frankford, Phila.	
318 E. P. Xander. . . . .	1899		1899 Weissport.	
319 Paul Ludwig . . . . .	1900		1900 Christ (Ger.), Burlingame.	
320 Victor J. A. C. Mengers, (a) .	1900		1900 Danish, Phila.	
321 Wm. H. Berk, (e) . . . . .	1900		1900 No Parish.	
322 Wm. K. Fisher . . . . .	1900		1900 Zion, Johnstown. . .	Henry Bross.
323 Franklin K. Fretz, Ph. D. .	1900		1900 St. John, Quakertown.	Ferdinand Sommers.
324 Frederic W. Friday . . . . .	1900		1900 No Parish.	
325 Wilmer F. Heldt . . . . .	1900		1900 Zion, Girardville.	
326 A. H. Klick . . . . .	1900		1900 Pine Valley.	
327 Ira W. Klick . . . . .	1900		1900 St. Stephen, Allentown	Frank W. Weber.
328 W. M. Kopenhaver . . . . .	1900		1900 Grace, Macungie . . .	Dr. D. D. Fritch.
329 Gomer B. Matthews . . . . .	1900		1900 Advent, Lancaster .	G. W. Anne, Sr.
330 Christian C. Miller . . . . .	1900		1900 Freeburg.	
331 Francis Miller . . . . .	1900		1900 Salem, Frankford, Phila.	
332 J. H. Sandt . . . . .	1900		1900 Trinity, Lebanon.	
333 A. C. Schenck . . . . .	1900		1900 Topton . . . . .	Henry Augstadt.
334 H. Morris Schofer . . . . .	1900		1900 Pinegrove.	
335 Edgar E. Sieger . . . . .	1900		1900 Beavertown.	
336 H. F. Hehl . . . . .	1901		1901 Trinity, Manoa, Pa. .	B. H. Anderson.
337 E. J. Keuling . . . . .	1901		1901 Zion, Weatherly, Pa.	

## ROLL OF THE MINISTERIUM.—Continued.

MINISTERS.	Entered Ministry.	Entered Synod	PARISHES.	LAY DELEGATES.
338 E. L. Kistler . . . . .	1901	1901	Stony Run, Pa.	
339 Prof. G. S. Kressley . . . . .	1901	1901	Kutztown, Pa.	
340 John C. Mattes . . . . .	1901	1901	Savior, Trenton, N. J.	
341 G. E. A. Reschke . . . . .	1901	1901	Philadelphia, Pa.	
342 J. M. Smeltzer . . . . .	1901	1901	Myerstown, Pa.	
343 S. A. Bridges Stopp . . . . .	1901	1901	St. Paul, Doylestown	Abraham Barto.
344 J. K. Sullenberger . . . . .	1901	1901	Quakake, Pa.	
345 W. E. Wenner . . . . .	1901	1901	Danville, Pa.	
346 Willis Beck, (*) . . . . .	1902	1902	Stone Church, Pa.	
347 John Adolph Bender, (*) . . . . .	1902	1902	Tamaqua, Pa.	
348 James Berg, (*) . . . . .	1902	1902	Mt. Airy, Phila.	
349 Wm. Peiper Cooper, (*) . . . . .	1902	1902	Philadelphia.	
350 Dan'l Elmer Fetherolf, (*) . . . . .	1902	1902	Kempton, Pa.	
351 Edgar James Heilman, (*) . . . . .	1902	1902	Wyndmore, Pa.	
352 Jonas Oscar Henry, (*) . . . . .	1902	1902	Philadelphia.	
353 David Clauser Kaufman, (*) . . . . .	1902	1902	Oley, Pa.	
354 Philip Kirchner, (*) . . . . .	1902	1902	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	
355 Jonathan Alvin Klick, (*) . . . . .	1902	1902	Pen Argyl, Pa.	
356 Wm. Henry Kline, (*) . . . . .	1902	1902	Philadelphia.	
357 John Wilson Koch, (*) . . . . .	1902	1902	Bath, Pa.	
358 Howard Allen Kunkel, (*) . . . . .	1902	1902	Kresgeville, Pa.	
359 Randolph G. Nieder, (*) . . . . .	1902	1902	Kropp, Germany.	
360 Wm. F. Rex, (*) . . . . .	1902	1902	Andreas, Pa.	
361 Frank N. D. Buchman, (**) . . . . .	1902	1902	Allentown, Pa.	

## VACANT PARISHES. LAY DELEGATES.

St. John, Pen Argyl .	A. C. Young.
Womelsdorf . . . . .	Wm. H. Brown.
Nazareth Camden, N.J.	Wm. Dorner.
Trinity, Catasauqua.	
Bernville.	

(\*) Ordained at this convention.

† Received at this convention.

(\*\*) Will be ordained *ad interim*

Absence without excuse is marked (a.) with excuse (e.)

## SUMMARY STATEMENT.

There were present during this convention 322 clergymen and 127 lay delegates. The total number present was 449. During the synodical year just closed, two clergymen, belonging to the Ministerium, died; fifteen were honorably dismissed to other Synods in connection with the General Council; five were received from other Lutheran bodies, and 16 candidates were ordained to the office of the ministry at this convention. The number of clergymen on the roll at present is 363.

## VISITING CLERGYMAN.

Rev. J. C. Kunzmann, D. D., Superintendent of the Board of English Home Missions of the General Council.

## DELEGATE OF THE NEW YORK MINISTERIUM.

The Rev. John J. Heischmann, D. D., appeared as the delegate of the New York Ministerium, presented his credentials and conveyed to this body the fraternal greetings of his Ministerium. He was welcomed by President Schantz and accorded the privileges of a seat and vote in this convention.

Immediately after the roll had been called President F. J. F. Schantz, D. D., presented his annual report, as follows:

## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

*To the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent States.*

DEAR BRETHREN:—By the favor of the Great Head of the Church we are permitted to hold the 155th Annual Meeting of our Ministerium in this church, in which similar meetings have been held in past years. The Church Council of St. John's congregation extended a cordial invitation and the officers of the Ministerium cheerfully accepted the same. To some of us this venerable church building is of especial interest, for within its walls they were ordained to the gospel ministry. Whilst they are sadly affected by the fact that but few of those, who were witnesses of their ordination are still in the church militant, they rejoice that the roll of Synod which numbered 99 ministers in 1858, numbered 357 in the year 1901. That the present Annual Meeting may be for the glory of God and the advancement of all the interests of our beloved Zion, we will need the aid of the Holy Spirit to guide us in all our deliberations. For His presence in our hearts and for His guidance in what we say and do, let all of us pray fervently.

## DEATHS.

At the close of an Annual Meeting of the Ministerium, when the parting words are spoken, we are not sure that all of us will attend the next meeting of the body. During the past year, brethren who were with us at the last annual meeting departed this life.

Rev. William Francis Schoener, pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, South Bethlehem, Pa., born at Lewistown, Schuylkill County, Pa., October 18th, 1859, died at South Bethlehem, Pa., on July 2, 1901, aged 41 years, 8 months and 14 days. On July 5th after an appropriate service in the church of his pastorate, St. Peter's Church, South Bethlehem, Pa., he was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, at Allentown, Pa.

Rev. Sidney Levi Harkey, D. D., pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church at Kutztown, Pa., and Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church (Moselem) in Richmond Twp., Berks County, Pa., born in Iredell County, North Carolina, April 3rd, 1827, died at Kutztown, Pa., on September, 23rd, 1901, aged 74 years, 5 months, and 20 days. After appropriate services in his late residence and in Trinity church, at Kutztown, Pa., on September 26th, he was buried in Fairview cemetery, at Kutztown, Pa.

#### DISMISSIONS TO OTHER SYNODS.

Certificates of dismission to other Synods were issued for the following brethren :

Rev. C. Armand Miller, to the Ministerium of New York, June 3rd, 1901.

Rev. W. A. Billheimer, to the Pittsburg Synod, June 4th, 1901.

• Rev. Charles Gurney Beck, to the Pittsburg Synod, July 29th, 1901.

Rev. F. F. Fry, to the Ministerium of New York, August 26th, 1901.

Rev. J. O. Glenn, to the Pittsburg Synod, September 20th, 1901.

Rev. Bernard Repass, to the Pittsburg Synod, September 30th, 1901.

Rev. W. L. Hunton, Ph. D., to the Chicago Synod, October 11th, 1901.

Rev. G. Irving Lenker, to the Pittsburg Synod, October, 19th, 1901.

Rev. Wm. H. Fehr, to the Pittsburg Synod, November 12th, 1901.

Rev. C. H. Little, to the Pittsburg Synod, November 22nd, 1901.

Rev. W. G. DeA. Hudson, to the Pittsburg Synod, February 27th, 1902.

Rev. Wm. S. Heist, to the Pittsburg Synod, March 25, 1902.

Rev. A. P. Lentz, to the Pittsburg Synod, April 8th, 1902.

Rev. John S. M. Witke, to the Ministerium of New York, April 25th, 1902.

Rev. L. F. Gruber, to the Ministerium of New York, May 19th, 1902.

#### TRANSFER OF CONGREGATIONS TO OTHER SYNODS.

The congregation of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church, of Boston, Mass., to the Ministerium of New York, June 5th, 1901.

The congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, of New York City, to the Ministerium of New York, June 5th, 1901.

#### PASTORAL CHANGES AND INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. J. C. Seegers, who accepted the call to St. John's church, Easton, Pa., March 7th, 1901, was installed June 2nd, 1901.

Rev. J. R. Groff accepted a call to St. John's church at Lykens, Pa. Pastorate dates from June 2nd, 1901. He was installed September 8th, 1901.

Rev. Johannis E. Andreae was installed pastor of Nazareth congregation, Camden, N. J., June 23rd, 1901, and of St. Johannis church, Woodbury, N. J., July 7th, 1901.

Rev. H. E. C. Wahrmann was installed as pastor of Zion congregation, at Turbotville, Pa. June 23rd, 1901.

Rev. H. C. Kline resigned as pastor of Shoemakersville congregation, Berks County, Pa., June 16th, 1901.

Rev. O. Reber was installed as pastor of the Congregation at Washingtonville, Pa., June 23rd, 1901.

Rev. E. J. Keuling accepted the call to the congregation at Weatherly, Carbon County, Pa. June 14th, 1901, and was installed July 14th, 1901.

Rev. Cyrus Held was installed pastor of St. John's church, Shenandoah, Pa., June 23rd, 1901.

Rev. Samuel A. Bridges Stopp, accepted the call to St. Paul's church, Doylestown, Pa., entered upon his work July 1st, 1901, and was installed November 24th, 1901.

Rev. D. G. Gerberich was installed as pastor of St. Michael's and Bellaman's congregations, in Berks County, Pa., on Sunday, August 4th, 1901, and of the Shoemakersville congregation in Berks County, Pa., on November 17th, 1901.

Rev. James F. Beates accepted the call of St. John's church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., commenced his labors September 1st, 1901, and was installed September 22nd, 1901.

Rev. Henry Weicksel accepted the call to Cogan Station, Pa, commenced his pastoral year June 16th, 1901, and was installed August 25th, 1901.

Rev. David Kuntz preached his last sermon as pastor of St. John's church, Nazareth, Pa., July 21st, 1901, but retained charge of Salem (Forks) and Arndt's congregations.

Rev. Elmer E. Snyder, resigned St. Mark's church, North Delaware Water Gap, Pa. accepted the call to Christ church, Easton, Pa. August 16th, 1901, and was installed September 1st, 1901.

Rev. F. F. Fry resigned as pastor of Grace church, Bethlehem Pa., and accepted a call to the Church of the Reformation, Rochester, N. Y., August 26th, 1901.

Rev. C. B. Schuchard was elected pastor of Bethany church, Roxboro, Pa., May 4th, 1901, commenced his labors July 7th, 1901, and was installed September 15th, 1901.

Rev. J. K. Sullenberg accepted a call to Quakake charge in Schuylkill County, Pa., and was installed October 27th, 1901.

Rev. J. Nieman resigned as pastor of St. Paul's congregation, Columbia, Pa., and ended his labors October 1st, 1901.

Rev. P. F. Zizelmann resigned as pastor of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church, Scranton, Pa., June 22nd, 1901, and ended his labors October 1st, 1901.

Rev. A. O. Gallenkamp, of Honesdale, Pa., accepted a call to Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Scranton, Pa., September 1st, 1901, and was installed January 19th, 1902.

Rev. J. W. Hassler, D. D., resigned as pastor of the Church of the Advent near Lancaster, Pa., September 1901.

Rev. Gomer B. Matthews was called to the Church of the Advent near Lancaster, Pa., October 17th, 1901, and installed November 26th, 1901.

Rev. Henry F. Hehl accepted the call to Trinity church, Manoa, Delaware County, Pa., October 15th, 1901, and was installed on November 10th, 1901.



Rev. Paul Zeller Strodach resigned as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Saviour, Trenton, N. J., and accepted the call to be assistant pastor of St. John's church, Easton, Pa. Entered upon his new work December 1st, 1901.

Rev. Aden B. MacIntosh resigned the pastorate at Spring City, Pa., November 24th, 1901, accepted a call to Grace church, Bethlehem, Pa., and was installed January 19th, 1902.

Rev. Philip J. Hoh. of Wheeling, W. Va., accepted the call to Kripplein Christi church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and was installed December 4th, 1901.

Rev. C. G. Spieker resigned as pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Scranton, Pa., November 28th, 1901, and accepted a call to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church of Cheltenham twp, Montgomery Co. Pa., February 2nd, 1902.

Rev. J. O. Leibensperger resigned the Denver charge in Lancaster County, Pa., October 20th, 1901, to accept the call to St. Peter's church, South Bethlehem, Pa. He was installed December 8th, 1901.

Rev. G. B. Hancher, Ph. D., accepted the call to the Church of the Apostles, Philadelphia, Pa. He was installed December 15th, 1901.

Rev. Luther D. Lazarus resigned as assistant to Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., Trinity church, Reading, Pa., and Vicar of Faith and Peace congregations. Resignation took effect December 31st, 1901. He accepted the call to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran congregation, Nazareth, Pa. Entered upon his work January 1st, 1902, and was installed February 2nd, 1902.

Rev. J. W. Knapp, Ph. D., resigned as pastor of Epiphany church, New York City, January 2nd, 1902. His official relation terminated April 1st, 1902.

Rev. E. P. H. Pfatteicher, Ph. D., resigned as assistant pastor of Salem church, Lebanon, Pa., and accepted the call to Trinity church, Kutztown, Pa., and Zion's (Moselem) church in Richmond twp., Berks County, Pa. Resignation took effect January 15th, 1902. Entered upon service in new charge January, 1902. He was installed February 9th, 1902.

Rev. George S. Kleckner, resigned the pastorate of St. John's church, Pen Argyl, Pa., January 4th 1902. He accepted a call to Grace church, East Bangor, Pa. He entered upon his work in new parish February 1st, 1902.

Rev. D. L. Fogelman resigned as pastor of the Danville charge in Montour County, Pa., and accepted the call to Denver charge in Lancaster County, Pa. He was installed February 2nd, 1902.

Rev. George G. Kunkle was installed as pastor of the Packerton-Palmerton charge in Carbon County, Pa., March 2nd, 1902.

Rev. J. S. M. Witke accepted a call to Westfield, Pa., in December, 1901.

Rev. L. J. Gruber accepted a call to the Church of the Holy Communion, Utica, N. Y., January 20th, 1902.

Rev. D. Stuart Hoover, of Somerset, Pa., accepted a call to the church at Spring City, Pa., and took charge of the same February 2nd, 1902.

Rev. George M. Scheidy resigned as pastor of St. Joseph's church, East Allentown, Pa., February 2nd, 1902.

Rev. E. H. Eberts accepted a call to St. Stephen's church, North Bethlehem Pa., St. John's in Williams twp, Northampton County, Pa., and Jerusalem (Salisbury) in Lehigh County, Pa. He was installed February 23rd, 1902.

Rev. J. H. Longacre resigned the Weissport charge in Carbon County, Pa., December 30th, 1901, and accepted the call to the Schnecksville charge in Lehigh County, Pa. He was installed March 9th, 1901.

Rev. Wm. G. DeA. Hudson resigned Trinity church, Catasauqua, Pa., February 26th, 1902, and accepted the call to Grace church, Franklin, Pa.

Rev. John C. Mattes accepted the call to the Church of our Saviour, Trenton, N. J., February 15th, 1902.

Rev. Johannis E. Andreae resigned as pastor of Nazareth congregation, Camden, N. J., and St. Johannis congregation, Woodbury, N. J., March, 1902, and announced his withdrawal from the Ministerium.

Your president recommends that his name be stricken from the list of ministers,

Rev. L. Havel, late of Mt. Carmel, Pa., reported March 26th, that he had accepted a call to Holy Trinity church at Sharon, Pa. He has been also called to Lakewood.

Rev. E. F. Ritter resigned the West Hazleton-Sheppton charge, Pa., February 16th, 1902, to accept call to Holy Trinity church, Scranton, Pa., and to begin labors in new charge on April 10th, 1902.

Rev. Melville B. Schmoyer resigned the East Mauch Chunk charge, March 16th, 1902, and accepted the call to the West Hazleton charge to begin labors in new charge April 10th, 1902.

Rev. A. P. Lentz resigned Emanuel and St. Elias' congregations, near Sunbury, Pa., February 4th, 1902, to accept a call to Mission parish, Ellwood, Pa.,

Rev. E. R. Xander resigned the Lopez-Ricketts parish, in Sullivan and Wyoming Counties, Pa., March 20th, 1902, and accepted call to Weissport charge, Pa. He was installed May 11th, 1902.

Rev. J. F. Snyder entered upon his duties as assistant to Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., pastor of Trinity congregation, Reading, Pa., April 1st, 1902.

Rev. W. C. L. Lauer resigned St. Paul's Mission of North Scranton, Pa., and accepted the call to St. John's congregation, East Mauch Chunk, Pa., May 4th, 1902, to begin work in new charge June 25th, 1902.

Rev. Wesley F. Wenner accepted a call to the Danville German parish, May 12th, 1902.

#### CORNER STONES LAID.

Trinity church, Rohrerstown, Lancaster Co., Pa., Rev. J. Darmstaetter, pastor, June 30th, 1901.

Zion church, Kratzerville, Pa., Rev. George W. Genzler, pastor, July 28th, 1901.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, Bowers, Pa., Rev. D. K. Humbert, pastor, August 18th to 25th, 1901.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Packerton, Pa., Rev. G. G. Kunkel, pastor, November 3rd, 1901.

Church of the Apostles, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. George B. Hancher, Ph. D., pastor, November 17th, 1901.

Zion church, (Union) East Hanover Township, Lebanon County, Pa., Rev. S. Wenrich, pastor, November 17th, 1901.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Dillerville, Lancaster County, Pa., Rev. J. Darmstaetter, pastor, April 20th, 1902.

Trinity church, Manoa, Pa., Rev. Henry F. Hehl, pastor, 1902.

Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. N. R. Melhorn, pastor, May 4th, 1902.

CONSECRATION OF CHURCH BUILDINGS.

Zion Lutheran and Reformed church, Stone Valley, Northumberland County, Pa., Rev. W. H. Geiger, Lutheran pastor, was consecrated May 26th, 1901.

Christ church, Beavertown, Pa., Rev. E. E. Sieger, pastor, was reconsecrated June 9th, 1901.

The Sunday-school Room of the Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe, Pa., Rev. W. O. Fegely, pastor, having been renovated, was reopened June 9th, 1901.

Zion church, East Pikeland, Chester County, Pa., Rev. J. B. Haigler, pastor, was reconsecrated June 23rd, 1901.

St. Peter's church, West Penn Township, Schuylkill County, Pa., Rev. W. H. Strauss, pastor, after thorough renovation, was reopened June 23rd, 1901.

St. Luke's church, East Sunbury, Pa., Rev. J. N. Wetzler, D. D., pastor, was reconsecrated May 18th, 1901.

St. Luke's church, Reading, Pa., Rev. F. K. Huntzinger, pastor, after elaborate improvements was reopened September 1st, 1901.

Spring City church, Spring City, Pa., Rev. A. B. McIntosh, pastor, was reconsecrated on October 6th, 1901.

The Union Sunday-school chapel at Muddy Creek, Union Lutheran and Reformed church, in Lancaster County, Pa., Rev. B. G. Welder, Lutheran pastor, was consecrated on October 27th, 1901.

Trinity church, Roherstown, Lancaster County, Pa., Rev. J. Darmstaetter, pastor, was consecrated November 17, 1901.

Church of St. Andrews, near Lancaster, Pa., Rev. Gomer B. Matthews, pastor, was consecrated November 24th, 1901.

Union St. Matthew's church at Kunkletown, Pa., Rev. A. C. Wuchter, Lutheran pastor, was consecrated December 1st, 1901.

St. Paul's church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Rev. L. Lindenstruth, pastor, new chancel, with new altar, pulpit and lecturn, consecrated January 11th, 1902.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Fifty-second and Thompson Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Charles E. Dozer, pastor, was consecrated January 19th, 1902.

Zion Lutheran church, Tamaqua, Pa., Rev. George Gebert, pastor, rebuilt and enlarged, was consecrated February 23rd, 1902.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, Royersford, Pa., Rev. J. Frederick Kramlich, pastor, was consecrated March 2nd, 1902.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Apostles, Susquehanna and Park Avenues, Philadelphia, Rev. George B. Hancher, Ph. D., pastor, May 11, 1902.

Zion church, at Jersey Shore, Pa., Rev. C. D. Zweier, pastor, after complete renovation was reconsecrated Whitsunday, May 18th, 1902.

CONSECRATION OF ORGANS.

Organ in St. Paul's Summer Mountain church, Schuylkill County, Pa., Rev. E. H. Smoll, pastor, May 26th, 1901.

Pipe organ in St. Paul's church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Rev. L. Lindenstruth, pastor, July 21, 1901.

New organ in St. John's church, Gibraltar, Pa., Rev. Z. H. Gab'e, pastor, July 21st, 1901.

New organ in Hope church, Reading, Pa., Rev. H. W. Warmkessel, pastor, October 13th, 1901.

Pipe organ in St. Luke's church, Frederick Township, Montgomery County, Pa., Rev. W. B. Fox, pastor, November 10th, 1901.

#### CONSECRATION OF TOWERS, STEEPLES AND BELLS.

Bell on St. John's church, West Rockhill Township, Bucks County, Pa., Rev. J. H. Waidelich, pastor.

Bell on Trinity church, Richland Centre, Pa., Rev. D. H. Reiter, pastor, June 30, 1901.

Bell on St. Paul's church, Beaver Meadow, Pa., Rev. A. O. Ebert, pastor, July 7th, 1901.

Tower with bell, New Jerusalem church, Berks County, Pa., Rev. O. S. Scheirer, pastor, September 1st, 1901.

Tower of Christ church, Mahanoy, Pa., Rev. G. M. Bock, pastor, September, 1st, 1901.

New steeple and bell, Berean Salem church, East Penn Township, Carbon County, Pa., Rev. W. H. Strauss, pastor, September 22nd, 1901.

#### NEW PARISHES.

The Packerton-Palmerton congregations, Carbon County, Pa., were constituted a parish, October 1st, 1901.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran congregation, of Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County, Pa.

#### SEPARATION OF UNION CHURCHES.

It is with pleasure and thanksgiving that I am able to report the separation of the Lutheran and Reformed churches in Freemansburg, Pa. The Lutheran congregation sold its interest in the building to the Reformed, and on the 1st day of January, 1902, signed all that was union to said Reformed. The Lutheran congregation bought a lot and will build an exclusively Lutheran church on the same.

#### NEW PARSONAGES.

The Church Memorial Parsonage of St. John's church, Shiremanstown, Pa., built by Mrs. M. R. Church Keller, in memory of her parents, July, 1901.

St. James' German Lutheran church, Third Street and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Rev. Adolph Hellwege, pastor, bought a new parsonage, southwest corner of Sixth and Morris Streets, for the sum of \$6800, August 1st, 1901.

St. Mark's church, Scranton, Pa., Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., pastor, erected a fine parsonage.

Holy Trinity congregation, Chester, Pa., Rev. I. Chantry Hoffman, pastor, procured a new parsonage, February 20th, 1902.

#### ANNIVERSARIES.

On May 19th, 1901, the semi-centennial of the laying of the corner stone of the present church building at Washingtonville, Pa., Rev. O. Reber, pastor, was suitably observed.

On June 29th, 1901, the Rev. P. F. Zizelmann, pastor of Zion church, Scranton, Pa., reached the completion of his 50th year in the Ministry.

On July 17, 1901, the Frauen-Verein, of Christ Church, Hazleton, Pa., Rev. J. O. Schlenker, pastor, celebrated its Quarter-Centennial.

On August 22nd, 1901, the Sesqui-Centennial of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran congregation in Bedminster Township, Bucks County, Pa., Rev. Warren Nickel, pastor, was suitably observed.

On September 8th, 1901, St. Mark's church, Scranton, Pa., Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., pastor, celebrated its 10th anniversary.

September 22nd, 1901, Zion church, Weatherly, Pa., Rev. E. J. Kueling, pastor, celebrated its 25th anniversary.

On Thursday, October 17th, 1901, the 40th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. A. Spaeth, D. D., LL.D., pastor of St. Johannes' church, Philadelphia, Pa., and professor in the Theological Seminary, at Mt. Airy, Pa., was suitably observed in Johannes' church.

October 30th, 1901, the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. A. P. Pflueger, pastor of the Ringtown charge, Pa., was properly observed.

On November 3rd and 4th, 1901, the 60th anniversary of Zion congregation, Minersville, Pa., Rev. C. G. Karsch, pastor, was suitably observed.

On September 29th, 1901, the Sunday-school of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Trinity, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. S. A. K. Francis, pastor, celebrated the 60th anniversary of its organization.

November 10th, 1901, Trinity church, West Hazleton, Pa., Rev. E. F. Ritter, pastor, celebrated its 9th anniversary.

January 1st, 1902, the 25th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. C. F. Gardner, pastor of St. Peter's church, Allentown, Pa., was suitably observed.

The 150th anniversary of Trinity Lutheran congregation, Reading, Pa., Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., pastor, on Sunday, January 5th, 1902, and of the Founding of the Lutheran Church in Reading, on Monday evening, January 6th, 1902, were occasions of great joy.

Sunday, March 9th to Friday, March 14th, 1902, the Semi-Centennial of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran congregation, Williamsport, Pa., Rev. E. Lunn Miller, pastor, was suitably observed.

Sunday, May 4th, 1902, the Quarter-Centennial of the consecration of the first church building of St. Michael's church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. Prof. J. Steinhäuser, pastor, was observed with appropriate services.

On Sunday, May 11th, 1902, the Evangelical Lutheran Trinity congregation, Trenton, N. J., Rev. Hugo R. Wendel, pastor, celebrated the 25th anniversary of the consecration of its present church building.

#### CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION.

With reference to the case of Rev. I. W. Gauker (see English Min., 1901, page 21) your President would report that the brother was cited to appear before the Lancaster Conference at its Fall meeting in 1901, "to show cause, if he can, why he should not be suspended from the Ministerial office." He did not appear at the meeting of Conference and the following action was taken by the Conference, October 2nd, 1901: "*Whereas* Rev. I. W. Gauker has been regularly summoned according to resolution of the Ministerium—English Min., page 21, item 4—before this meeting of Conference and whereas he has failed to appear, therefore *Resolved* that this fact be communicated to the President of the Ministerium." Your President invited

Rev. Mr. Gauker to visit him at Myerstown. He did so on May 17th, 1902, and your President had a long interview with him. Rev. Mr. Gauker promised to attend this meeting of Synod.

Your President would recommend that a committee be appointed to give Rev. Mr. Gauker an opportunity to make his defence with reference to the charge brought against him and also to give reasons for not attending the meeting of Synod, May 30th to June 5th, 1901, and the Fall meeting of the Lancaster Conference in November, 1901, and that said committee be instructed to report to this body.

At the last meeting of the Ministerium the following action was taken (In Report of Committee on President's Report, page 21, item 5, of English Min., 1901): "Joseph W. Mayne having resigned the ministry and promised to return his ordination paper (in a letter under the date of June 1st, 1901, herewith presented) these are hereby cancelled and the Secretaries are directed to remove his name from the list of members of this body."

Your President wrote to the Hon. J. W. Mayne a few weeks ago with reference to the return of the ordination paper. In a very courteous reply, he stated that the reason for not returning the certificate of ordination was that his library and furniture are still in storage. His letter is herewith submitted with the recommendation that the excuse given be accepted and that the letter be filed for future reference.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

On June 5th, 1901, in compliance with the instruction of the Ministerium, I issued a certificate of the appointment of Rev. J. A. Seiss, D. D., LL. D., L. H. D., as delegate to represent this body at the annual meeting of the Ministerium of New York.

On June 5th, 1901, I issued a letter of recommendation to Rev. C. Goedel as our representative to the brethren in the Evangelical movement in Austria.

On June 7th, 1901, Rev. S. Laird, D. D., late President of the Ministerium, transferred to me the Securities of the Ministerium, held by the President.

On June 15th, 1901, I wrote to St. Peter's German church, Christ German church, and to Zion German church, all of Scranton, Pa., and communicated the action of Synod with reference to their application to be transferred to the Philadelphia German Conference, viz: "Resolved, that in the estimation of this Synod the interests of the congregations and the Synod are best promoted by their remaining in the Conference to which they now belong and they are therefore respectfully asked to withdraw their request." (English Min. of Min., page 22.)

On June 17th, 1901, I wrote to Rev. F. J. McCreedy, India, and informed him that his name had been removed from the list of members of this body.

On June 26th, 1901, I received from Rev. J. Gruhler, the Treasurer, Guarantee Bond of \$5000. On July 1st, 1901, the Finance Committee approved of the bond of Rev. J. Gruhler, Treasurer of the Ministerium. The proper power of attorney, signed by the President and English Secretary was sealed and delivered to the Treasurer.

July 1st, 1901, the final audit of the former Treasurer's account was received by your President and is herewith submitted to the Ministerium, with the recommendation that it be published in the Minutes.

On July 1st, 1901, at a meeting of the Executive Board of the Ministerium, a communication signed by Committee of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, Pa., was presented to the President and officers of the Ministerium.

The communication contains a protest against mortgaging by the Ministerium of the real estate at Mt. Airy, Pa., occupied and used by the said The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, to secure the payment of bonds to be issued by Synod and also a demand that the officers of Synod, the President and English Secretary, according to the action of the Synod in 1894, transfer the property to the corporation of the Theological Seminary.

The officers, the President and English Secretary in view of this communication took no steps to effect the issue of bonds, ordered at the last annual meeting of the Ministerium, and also declined to transfer property to the corporation of the Theological Seminary, in view of the action taken by the Ministerium at its meeting at Allentown, Pa., May 30th to June 5th, 1901. The President had secured legal advice. The communication of the Special Committee of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary is herewith submitted to Synod.

On July 11th, 1901, I informed Rev. G. J. Schaeffer of the action of the Synod with reference to his withdrawal from two congregations in the Danville Conference, (Eng. Min. of Synod, 1901, page 21, item 10.) On August 1st, 1901, I received a letter from Rev. Mr. Schaeffer, stating that the Congregations did not wish him to resign. On September 26, 1901, after receiving a letter from the President of the Danville Conference, I wrote again to Rev. Mr. Schaeffer and informed him once more of the action of the Synod and gave as my opinion that he ought to act according to the action taken by Synod. The Danville Conference desired that I lay the case before Synod, so that it might receive proper attention. On April 15th and 16th, 1902, I met Rev. Mr. Schaeffer at the meeting of the Pottsville Conference. He informed me that my last letter addressed to him September 26th, had not reached him. On my return to Myerstown I again wrote to him on April 17th, and on April 23, 1902, he informed me "I expect to resign the St. Paul's and St. Peter's Congregations in the near future."

The Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's congregation, of Columbia, Pa., informed your President, August 19th, 1901, of its withdrawal from this Ministerium. Your President acknowledged the receipt of the letter and stated that the action of the congregation was to be sincerely regretted, and expressed the wish that God might lead the congregation to regret its action, and to recall the notice of its withdrawal. It is proper to inform this Ministerium that trouble had arisen between the pastor and the congregation. Complaints against the pastor were lodged with your President. Arrangements were made to have the same investigated at a meeting of the Lancaster Conference. When it was discovered that the complaints had not been brought before the Church Council of the Congregation the notice of the meeting of the conference was recalled, the complaints were returned to the congregation, and the congregation advised to follow the order prescribed by the Constitution of the Ministerium. Instead of following the advice that was given, the congregation called a meeting to decide upon withdrawal from the Ministerium. Your President, without invitation, attended the meeting and endeavored to dissuade the congregation from the proposed step. Action on the resolution to withdraw was postponed to a subsequent meeting, at which the resolution to withdraw was adopted and your President was notified of the action of the congregation. Subsequent to this action the pastor resigned and the charges against the pastor were dropped by the congregation. In the letter informing your President of the withdrawal of the congregation, the statement was made that the congregation had not for a long time felt at home in the Ministerium. A minister of the Missouri Synod is ministering to the congregation. It is proper to add that your President conferred often with the President of the Lancaster Conference, and they agreed fully as to the course that was to be followed by your President.

On Tuesday, August 20th, 1901, I received from Germany a draft for \$256.03, interest on the Streit Legacy, and at different periods proceeds of

investments in America. All of these were distributed according to the authority given by the Constitution, the account of which is submitted to be audited by a Committee on President's Account.

On September 2nd, 1901, your President sent a letter of condolence to the family, friends, and co-workers of Mr. John T. Lankenau, of German Hospital, and the Mary J. Drexel Home, of Philadelphia, Pa, who departed this life on Friday, August 30th, 1901, and stated that in due time suitable action would be taken by this body with reference to the life and service of the distinguished benefactor.

On September 16th, 1901, the Rev. J. F. Bruch, of Hobbie, Pa., forwarded to your President the letter of dismission from the Canada Synod, as required by the action of this Synod at its annual meeting in 1901. Pastor Bruch is now a member of this Ministerium.

Your President received from his predecessor a number of letters, received by him near the close of his term of office, containing charges against the Rev. W. W. Kramlich, of Womelsdorf, Pa. Upon due examination of the letters, your President wrote to the persons preferring the charges and directed their attention to the requirements of the Constitution of the Ministerium in cases of discipline. In due time he received a communication from the Church Council of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Daniel's church, near Robesonia, Berks County, Pa., containing charges against the said Rev. W. W. Kramlich and requested an investigation of the same. After writing to the Rev. W. W. Kramlich and informing him of the complaints preferred against him, the said Rev. W. W. Kramlich informed your President that he demanded an investigation of the charge. After consultation with the President of the Reading Conference, your President appointed a committee of three members of the Reading Conference to make the investigation of the charges. Due notice of the meeting of the committee was sent to the Church Council of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of St. Daniel's church, and to the Rev. W. W. Kramlich, to whom also a copy of the complaints was sent as required by the Constitution. The committee made the investigation and reported the result to your President, who, after consultation with the President of the Reading Conference, suspended the said Rev. W. W. Kramlich on November 4th, 1901, from the office and functions of the Ministry until his case would be finally decided by the Ministerium. Your President sent to Rev. W. W. Kramlich on April 14th, mailed 16th, 1902, a copy of the charges and specifications formulated and sent to your President by the committee appointed to make the investigation of the charges, and at the same time also cited the said Rev. W. W. Kramlich to appear at this meeting of the Ministerium for a fixed hearing and decision of his case. Your President hereby lays the case before the Ministerium, and requests the same to decide upon the course to be followed for the final hearing and decision of the same. The papers connected with the case are submitted to the Ministerium.

On November 23rd, 1901, I received a letter from Dr. Emil A. F. Hannemann, Ramona, South Dakota, requesting the return of his ordination certificate and an honorable dismission from this Ministerium. On November 29th, I informed Dr. Hannemann that I must decline to return his ordination certificate as I had no authority to do so before the meeting of the Ministerium in May, 1902, before which I would lay his application and ask the Ministerium to take action on the same. I advised him to ask the brethren of the Iowa Synod to join in the request that his certificate of ordination be returned to him. On December 5th, 1901, I received a very satisfactory letter from Dr. Hannemann and on December 20th, 1901, I received a letter from Rev. H. Wunderlich, Secretary of Dakota District of Iowa Synod asking this Ministerium to return the ordination certificate of Dr. Hannemann. As Dr. Hannemann is again able to preach the Gospel of our blessed Lord, your President recommends the favorable consideration of his application.



On January 6th-8th, 1902, a Mission and Church Extension Conference was held in St. Mark's church, Philadelphia. Whilst the attendance of ministers and members of congregations was not as large as it ought to be at such Conferences, the Conference itself proved to be of great interest and we trust of profit to those who were in attendance. The program provided for the presentation and discussion of no less than twelve important topics. The fact that not all were of one mind proved the importance of that Conference that by proper discussion the truth may be reached and an enlarged interest in the work of the Church may be secured. At the unanimous request of the Conference I lay before this body the resolutions that were adopted at the last session.

"Resolutions adopted by the Mission and Church Extension Conference, held in St. Mark's church, January 6th-8th, 1902 :

"It is the sense of this Convention that our Church needs a largely increased ministerial force, and to this end our pastors should seek out gifted and godly young men, and urge them to prepare themselves for the Gospel ministry ; that our colleges and seminaries should be more largely endowed and more perfectly equipped to do their important work, and, therefore our laity should be encouraged to dedicate and devote themselves to this end.

"That the rapid growth of our cities and their startling tendencies to worldiness call for systematic effort to unremitting action on all lines of mission work, so that these centres of interest and population may be won for righteousness, and to this end, each city within the bounds of our Synod should have its Inner Mission Society to cover every possible branch of inner mission service.

"That the enlarged sphere of our Church calls for largely increased liberality on the part of its people, to all departments of this work, in particular the Church Extension Fund, and to this end we commend the project of the Lutheran Mission and Church Extension Society in the raising of \$90,500 to remove the interest bearing burden now resting upon the General Council's home missions, by distributing this amount among them as a non-interest bearing loan for the period of three years.

"That the ministry shall be reinforced by capable lay service. To this end the male diaconate, in the New Testament sense, should be introduced ; provision should be made for the training of competent men, who are willing to devote their life to diaconal service. Properly qualified laymen should be authorized to conduct services at mission points, organize and superintend Sunday-schools in new fields, and to do such work as may be committed to them, and a greater number of women should be encouraged to prepare themselves for the varied demands of the Inner Mission, especially so as deaconesses.

"That to give our General Council, whose territory extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a truly general character, it seems desirable to have her missionary operations so organized as to cover the needs of the whole field ; and to this end we respectfully urge upon our Synodical and local church bodies to give early and sufficient opportunity for a full discussion and decisive expression upon the proposed unification and centralization of our mission forces, so that all our Synods, Conferences and congregations may be brought into touch and sympathy with the entire work, and to co-operate under the impulse of a great national effort to carry it to successful consummation.

"That for the realization of these ends we ask our Synods and Conferences to recommend to our ministers and laymen alike a greater consecration of heart and life to seek the interests of the whole Church, urging them to fidelity in their several stations, and to a united effort for the accomplishment of the blessed work, which our Lord and Saviour has entrusted to us."

At a meeting of the Board of Presidents, held at Reading, Pa., February 11th, 1902, your President was requested to direct the attention of this body to the importance of greater care in keeping proper church records. Complaints

are heard again and again of great neglect in this respect. Cases are cited of Ministers who through a long pastorate have kept no records, of others, who have kept only private records, which they claim as their own property and which after death are not to be easily found, and again of others, who keep the records of a number of congregations in one book, instead of keeping a record for each congregation of their charge in separate books, which are the property of the congregations.

The following is the provision of the Constitution of the Ministerium, Chapter VIII of Minutes :

"4. Every Pastor shall keep accurate parochial records of all his baptisms and confirmations; of members received, dismissed, deceased or expelled; and of marriages and burials, together with the names of all communicant members belonging to his Parish. The records of each congregation shall be kept in a separate book, which book shall be and remain the property of the congregation; that an abstract of these records of each Parish shall be annually reported to the Ministerium for insertion in the Parochial Report."

As the Constitution includes in offences for which members may be disciplined "Disregard and Violation of the Constitution and Requirements of the Ministerium." (See chapter x, Art. 1, Item 3 of the Constitution of Ministerium.) I would impress upon all lay delegates the importance of instituting a proper inquiry to learn whether the records of their respective parishes are kept in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the Ministerium, and when they fail to secure a proper compliance with the requirements of the Constitution to bring charges against offenders according to the provision of the Constitution. I would add that the Conference would order a very important service, if from time to time they would inquire of pastors, whether they keep church records as required by the Constitution of the Ministerium. This matter is of such great importance that every pastor should regard it not only a duty but also a privilege to favor coming generations with records that will often be of great interest but also of great value to them. Church records should be kept in fire proof safes or vaults. In some localities bank officers would cheerfully allow congregations to place perforated tin boxes, containing the records in which no further entries are made, in the vaults of the banks.

On March 31st, 1902, the Rev. Theodore L. Seip, D. D., the President of Muhlenberg College, wrote to your President: "I find it advisable, in view of the condition of my health and the demands of my college work, to lay aside every other weight and hereby present to you my resignation as a member of the Examining Board of the Ministerium. I regret the necessity for this step." The resignation was accepted with deep regret. I have appointed the Rev. Prof. J. Steinhäuser a member of the Examining Committee.

All applications for ordination at this Convention and of admission into this Ministerium by transfers from other Synods, were placed in the hands of the Rev. John W. Hassler, D. D., a member of the Examining Committee.

The Rev. Charles L. Fry was appointed Chairman of Committee on Election of Officers, and Rev. J. W. Lazarus, Chairman of Committee on Election of Boards.

On April 2nd, 1902, I received a communication from the Secretary of the Vestry of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran congregation, of Nazareth, Pa., containing a special request of the congregation which it desires the Ministerium to grant. The communication is herewith submitted, with the recommendation that the Committee on President's Report consider the same and report what action should be taken by the Ministerium.

Your President would call the attention of the clerical and lay members of this body to the importance of good church papers and the benefits to be

attained by an extended circulation in the congregations. *The Lutheran* is the official English church paper of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran church in North America. As this Ministerium is in organic connection with the General Council, all its pastors and lay members should cheerfully aid in increasing the number of subscribers. The special appeal recently sent to pastors should secure a hearty co-operation on the part of all to encourage the management of *The Lutheran* in its efforts to secure a more general circulation of the official paper. Like interest should also be taken in a more extensive circulation of the missionary papers of the General Council: *The Foreign Missionary*, *The Missions-Bole* (a German foreign Mission paper), and *Siloah* (a German home mission paper). Your President would also take pleasure in calling special attention to an official German church paper if such were published by authority of the General Council or this Ministerium.

At the meeting of the General Council at Lima, O., \$12,500 per year for the next biennium were apportioned to the Ministerium of Pennsylvania for English Home Missions of the General Council and the Ministerium is requested to apportion the amount to its congregations. The Secretary of the General Council requested your President to lay the above before the Ministerium.

Whilst no apportionment was made by the General Council to Synods for the German Home Missions of the General Council the following resolutions were adopted: "*Resolved*, That the work of the Board of German Home Missions be heartily commended and that our congregations be urged to give it their hearty support." It may be proper to state that this Ministerium at its last annual meeting apportioned \$6000 to its congregations for the German Home Missions of the General Council and no reason is apparent why the same should not be renewed at this meeting.

Your President would call the attention of this body to the following request of the Church Extension Society, presented to the General Council at its meeting at Lima, O.:

"We ask the General Council to renewedly call the attention of District Synods to the special importance of largely increasing our Church Extension Fund, and to ask them to instruct their congregations to observe the Lenten period for the gathering of contributions for this purpose, to encourage their people to become members, and by requests and contributions to the various proposals of the Society increase its power to aid our Church. We must not forget to emphasize the fact that this is not the English, German, or Swedish, but the Lutheran Mission or Church Extension Society, and that loans are granted to all on the same principle."

Your President has been requested by the Secretary of the Porto Rico Mission Board to lay the following action of the Board before this body: "*Resolved*, that the Secretary be directed to communicate with the Presidents of the Synods in the General Council and respectfully request that the Synods commend the General Council's work in Porto Rico, and that at least one collection during the year be taken in the congregations within their bounds for the support of the Porto Rico Mission, or provide for liberal appropriations in such manner as may be in accordance with the practice of the congregations in raising funds for the general work of the Church.

Your President would also lay before you the following communication from W. H. Staake, Esq., the Treasurer of the General Council: "At the last meeting of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran church, at Lima, O., on October 11th, 1901, it was resolved that the sum of \$1800 be apportioned to the Synods belonging to the General Council, on the basis of representation in the same for the purpose of providing for the general expense of the General Council. As the General Expense Fund was overdrawn at the last meeting of Council, I trust you will see how important it is that the officers of Synod should take immediate action to provide for the

payment of the amount due by your Synod under the terms of the above resolution of the General Council. Let me hear from you what action has been taken by your Synod or when action will be taken. Your apportionment is \$536.20.

Whilst your President has considered it a duty and a privilege to lay before this body the claims of the important works of the General Council to which that of Foreign Missions should also have been added, he is not unmindful of the great importance of the work of our Ministerium in providing liberally for Synodical Missions, Education, Muhlenberg College, Theological Seminary, Pastors and Widows, Expenses of Officers of Synod, the Treasurer's Salary, the Printing of Minutes and Miscellaneous Expenses, and to this he may properly add the claims of our Institutions of Mercy. None of the causes of the Ministerium or of the General Council should be allowed to suffer for a want of proper aid. True loyalty to the Ministerium and to the General Council should prompt us to aid all of the important works of the Church. Your President would however suggest to this body the appointment of a special committee with instructions to report some practical plan for the proper presentation of all of these objects to our congregations and a method or methods for securing the offerings of the congregations for these objects in such manner that, whilst the special work of the Ministerium should receive proper support, that of the General Council would also be liberally sustained.

Before closing this report I would thankfully acknowledge the constant favors of our dear Heavenly Parent, the cheerful co-operation of brethren of the Ministerium and the kind forbearance of the members of my parish, which I so greatly needed in the performance of the arduous duties of the office to which you saw fit to elect me.

May God continue to bless the Ministerium and make its present session one that will be for the Glory of His Name and the advancement of the interests of the Kingdom of our Blessed Lord.

F. J. F. SCHANTZ.

The report was received and subsequently placed into the hands of a committee. In the eighth session the Rev. S. A. Repass, D. D., presented the following :

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The Committee respectfully submits the following action on the report placed in its hands :

1. That the Ministerium appreciates the invitation of St. John's Lutheran Congregation of Easton to hold its present convention in this church, and approves the action of the officers in accepting the same.
2. That we sincerely mourn the removal by death of two of the clerical members of this body during the past year, and that we tender the bereaved relatives and friends our Christian sympathy in their affliction.
3. That all the acts of the President, as reported, be approved.
4. That the recommendation of the President in relation to the Rev. I. W. Gauker be approved ; and, that a committee be appointed to hear such defence as he may desire to make to the charges brought against him ; said committee to report to this Convention of the Ministerium.
5. With reference to the Hon. J. W. Mayne, the committee recommends that his letter to the President be filed for any probable future use ; and also that the President be instructed to ask again for the return of his ordination papers.

6. Concerning the final audit of the report of Rev. J. A. Kunkleman, D. D., former Treasurer, the recommendation of the President, that it be published in the minutes is approved.

7. That while regretting the loss to this Synod of St. Paul's congregation, of Columbia, Pa., and also disapproving of the irregularity of its action, we would recommend that the name of the congregation be dropped from the roll.

8. Concerning the reference in the report to the death of Mr. John D. Lankenau, we recommend that a committee be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions for publication in the minutes.

9. Concerning the action of the last Synod as to the withdrawal of the Rev. G. J. Schaeffer from two of the congregations in the Danville Conference in violation of the Constitution, the President reports he was informed by him that he purposed to resign the remaining congregations in the near future. As the Committee has no further information on the subject it has no recommendation to present.

10. We concur in the recommendation of the President that the ordination papers of the Rev. Emil F. Hannemann be returned to him.

11. The report calls attention to the Mission and Church Extension Conference held in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa., January 6th-8th, 1902, and urges the importance of this work upon the Church; your Committee would recommend the following: *Resolved*, that this Ministerium most heartily commends this cause to all our pastors and congregations, and urges them to bring and keep the importance of continually increased contributions to this Fund before our members and Sunday-schools.

12. The President also calls attention to the neglect of some of the pastors and congregations in the matter of keeping the records. This subject is of such grave importance that the Committee offers the following: *Resolved*, that all pastors and congregations be instructed to procure suitable record-books for the records of each congregation, in which shall be made all such entries of births, deaths, reception and dismissal of members, as well as such other facts as are necessary to a complete history of the parishes composing the Ministerium.

13. On the request of the congregation at Nazareth, Pa., the Committee would say: *Resolved*, that the Ministerium reaffirms its action taken in the Convention of 1895.

14. The report earnestly urges upon the congregations the importance of the more general introduction of our Church papers among their members. Your Committee would most heartily concur in the adoption of this recommendation, and press the subject upon the attention of all our pastors.

15. Attention is called in the report to the action of the General Council in asking of the various Synods the sum of \$1800 for the General Expense Fund. The amount apportioned to this Ministerium is \$536.20. Your Committee would recommend that the sum so asked be allowed.

16. The Committee takes pleasure in commending the care and fidelity of the President of the Ministerium as evinced in his annual report.

17. We recommend that hereafter the President in the presentation of his annual report omit the *reading* before Synod of the transfer to other Synods, pastoral changes, installations, laying of corner stones, consecration of Churches, formation of new parishes, separation of Union Churches, new parsonages, anniversaries, and such other statistical matter.

S. A. REPASS, *for the Committee.*

The report was received and considered by items. The several items were adopted *seriatim*. With reference to

Item 3. *Resolved*, that the name of Rev. J. Andreae be stricken from the roll of the Ministerium.

Item 6. *Resolved*, that Synod approve return of his bond to the former Treasurer.

Item 8. The President appointed the secretaries of Synod to frame suitable resolutions and cause the same to be printed in the minutes.—(For resolutions see page preceding "Minutes of Proceedings.")

Item 9. *Resolved*, that the Rev. G. J. Schaeffer be required to resign the two congregations in the bounds of the Danville Conference before September 1st, 1902; and

*Resolved*, that the English Secretary be instructed to notify the said Rev. G. J. Schaeffer of this action of the Ministerium.

With reference to Item 12 it was

*Resolved*, that the matter of Congregational Records, and the recommendations of this committee be referred to the different Conferences, with instructions to investigate and correct all such dereliction.

With reference to Item 13 it was

*Resolved*, (a) That the Ministerium reaffirms its action of 1895 (Eng. Min. 1895, p. 25:10), "That we unqualifiedly condemn the introduction of the individual communion cup."

(b) That the English Secretary be instructed to communicate this action to the St. John's Congregation, of Nazareth, Pa.

(c) That the Theological Faculty of our Seminary be requested to prepare and present a statement of reasons why the individual communion cup should not be used in Lutheran Congregations; and to have such statement printed and sent to the Conferences for discussion.

In reference to Item 15 it was

*Resolved*, that the Executive Board issue an order upon our Treasurer for the payment of the amount apportioned to the Ministerium by the General Council at its last convention for expense account of the General Council, to wit: \$536.20.

The report was adopted as a whole.

In the ninth session the Rev. J. F. Wampole presented the following report of the committee appointed to audit

## THE PRESIDENT'S ACCOUNTS.

Your Committee appointed to examine the President's accounts, would most respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and compared the receipts and checks and find all to be correct and that \$378.94 were received during the year and the same amount paid out for the proper purposes as is the usual custom of the Synod.

*Committee.*

The report was adopted.

The Rev. John Gruhler, Treasurer, presented the following

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Statement of Treasurer's Account, from July 1st, 1901 to May 9th, 1902.

I charge myself with receipts from all sources, as follows:

To Amount from former Treasurer . . . . .	\$ 374 69	
" " " Dr. J. A. Kunkleman . . . . .	25 95	
" Proceeds of loan. First National Bank of Shenandoah . . . . .	1,500 00	
" Amount Received from Individual Loans . . . . .	3,200 00	\$ 5,100 64
" " " Congregations and Pastors.		
For General Fund . . . . .	16,192 93	
" Education Fund . . . . .	289 63	
" Synod's Home Mission Fund . . . . .	383 79	
" Pastors' and Widows' Fund . . . . .	304 05	17,170 40
" Students' Aid Returned . . . . .		4,724 66
" For Jubilee Fund . . . . .	278 54	
To Amount for Dividend from Traction Company . . . . .	53 40	
For Interest . . . . .	225 85	557 79
From Mortgages Cancelled:		
O. Percy Bright . . . . .	\$ 1,500 00	
Greenville Mortgage . . . . .	1,000 00	2,500 00
<b>Miscellaneous Receipts:</b>		
For Muhlenberg College . . . . .	10 59	
" Theological Seminary . . . . .	1 87	
" Topton Orphans' Home . . . . .	1 49	
" Germantown Orphans' Home . . . . .	3 23	
" German Hospital . . . . .	5 39	
" Synodical Debt . . . . .	64 45	87 02
		<b>\$ 30,140 51</b>

## EXPENDITURES.

I credit myself with the following:

By Amount Paid on Salaries to Home Missionaries . . . . .	\$15,169 89	
" " " to Pastors and Widows . . . . .	600 00	\$ 15,769 89
" " " for Education.		
At Seminary . . . . .	1,112 50	
" Muhlenberg College . . . . .	2,001 48	3,113 98
Synodical Appropriation to College . . . . .		1,200 00
<b>Salaries and Expenses:</b>		
Expenses of President . . . . .	50 00	
" " English Secretary . . . . .	100 00	
" " German " . . . . .	100 00	
" " Treasurer . . . . .	50 00	
" " Committees . . . . .	55 57	
Salary of Treasurer (Nine Months) . . . . .	300 00	655 57





The report was received, whereupon the Rev. C. J. Cooper, D. D., presented the following

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Your Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's account before this meeting of Synod, would respectfully report that they met in St. John's church, Allentown, Wednesday, May 21, and carefully examined his accounts, and found that, including the balance received from the former Treasurer, July 1, 1901, of \$374.69, the receipts were \$30,140.51, and the expenditures, per orders and receipts, \$23,875.94, leaving a balance in the First National Bank of Shenandoah, May 10, 1902, of \$6264.57. In the receipts are included a loan of \$1500.00 from the First National Bank of Shenandoah, a loan of \$3200.00 from individuals at 4 per cent. interest, and \$2500.00 invested funds repaid, viz, the mortgage of O. Percy Bright of \$1500.00, on Moyamensing Avenue, Philadelphia; the Mrs. E. D. Miller mortgage of \$1000.00 on property in Greenville, Pa. These mortgages represent invested funds the income of which is to be applied to foreign missions.

Your Committee has again made a comparative statement of the liabilities of Synod as between last year and this year, and finds the following:

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE LIABILITIES OF SYNOD.

### FIRST—THE FLOATING DEBT.

May 20, 1901.

Due the Banks . . . . .	\$12,500 00	
Theological Seminary (Jubilee Fund) . . . . .	386 80	
Muhlenberg College (Jubilee Fund) . . . . .	1,426 67	
Pastors' and Widows' Fund . . . . .	3,990 33	
Foreign Mission Genl. Coun. . . . .	337 43	
Church Extension and Gen. C. Home Missions. . . . .	37 46	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$18,678 69</b>	
Balance in Bank . . . . .	5,891 22	
<b>Net Floating Debt . . . . .</b>		<b>\$12,787 47</b>

May 21, 1902.

First National Bank of Shenandoah . . . . .	\$ 1,500 00	
Individual Loans . . . . .	3,200 00	
Foreign Mission Fund . . . . .	2,500 00	
Muhlenberg College . . . . .	16 30	
Pastors' and Widows' Fund . . . . .	3,990 33	
General Coun. Home Missions . . . . .	71 15	
Church Extension . . . . .	10 00	
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$11,287 78</b>	
Balance in Bank . . . . .	6,264 57	
<b>Net Floating Debt . . . . .</b>		<b>\$ 5,023 21</b>
<b>Decrease of Floating Debt . . . . .</b>		<b>\$ 7,764 26</b>

### SECOND—FUNDED DEBT.

May 20, 1901 . . . . .	\$11,500 00	May 21, 1902 . . . . .	\$11,500 00.
Balance of Floating Debt, May 21, 1902,	\$ 5,023 21		
" Funded " " "	11,500 00		
<b>Total Net Debt, " " "</b>	<b>\$16,523 21</b>		

Your Committee would also make the following recommendations.

I. That the Synod appoint a committee of three with instructions to procure, as soon as possible, a set of necessary account books and blanks, which shall be and remain the property of the Ministerium for the use of the Treasurer.

II. That the President and Secretary of Synod be instructed to issue to the Treasurer of Synod, immediately after the adjournment of Synod, good and sufficient obligations to cover the following amounts transferred to the general fund :

1. For \$2000, proceeds of a mortgage satisfied about 1897.

2. Pastors' and Widows' Fund \$3990.33.

3. That the Treasurer with the advice of the Finance Committee, be instructed to reinvest, as soon as possible, \$2500 belonging to the Fund, the interest of which is to be applied to Foreign Missions.

#### THE COMMITTEE.

(See names in Roster of Committees)

The report was received for consideration by items, and in the fourth session the following action was taken :

Item I. Adopted. President appoints committee, (for names see Roster of Committees).

Item II. 1. It was

*Resolved*, That Two Thousand Dollars be set apart from the moneys in the Treasury so soon as may be done, and the Treasurer instructed to reinvest that amount, by and with the advice and consent of the Finance Committee, to the use of the Home Mission Fund of the Ministerium.

Item II. 2. was referred to the Finance Committee to examine and report to the Executive Board.

Item III. Adopted.

Report adopted as a whole.

In this connection the President of the Executive Board presented the

#### REPORT OF FORMER TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS

which, by authority of the Ministerium at its convention in 1901, was to be made July 1st, 1901, upon the transfer of the office to Treasurer Gruhler, and which had been done, to wit :

##### TREASURER'S REPORT, MAY 20, 1901, TO JULY 1, 1901.

##### RECEIPTS.

May 20.	To Cong's. Loans, Interest, etc . . . . .	\$64,537 64
	To Contributions for Debt . . . . .	1,630 29
	To Interest paid . . . . .	70 34
	Total to date . . . . .	\$66,238 27
June 18.	To Additional to date . . . . .	8,772 14
	To " for debt . . . . .	52 68
	To " for Jubilee Fund . . . . .	39 11
	Total to date . . . . .	\$75,102 20

## EXPENDITURES.

May 20.	By amount paid to date . . . . .	\$60,347 05
May 23.	" " W. A. Schaeffer (Exp. Students) . .	10 00
May 27.	" " self, salary . . . . .	15 00
June 5.	" " C. J. Cooper, (Muhlenberg College) . .	1,000 00
June 5.	" " Sexton, Synodical Meeting . . . . .	20 00
June 15.	" " Postage and Rev. Stamps, etc. . . . .	7 00
June 17.	" " W. H. Staake, Treasurer, (Missions) . .	337 43
	" " C. J. Cooper, Treasurer (College) . .	453 47
	" " E. Aug. Miller, Treasurer, (Missions) . .	37 56
June 20.	" " Loans in Bank.	
	Mechan. Nat. Bank . . \$ 302 61	
	Sec. Nat. Bank . . . . 9,697 39	
		10,000 00
June 22.	" " Second Nat. Bank . . . . .	2,500 00
	Total to date . . . . .	\$74,727 51

## SUMMARY.

Receipts . . . . .	\$75,102 20
Expenditures . . . . .	74,727 51
Balance . . . . .	\$ 374 69

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. KUNKLEMAN.

*Atlantic City, N. J., July 1, 1901.*

At the same time the President of the Executive Board presented the report that had been made to the Board by the Committee to Audit

## FORMER TREASURER'S FINAL ACCOUNTS.

*To the President of the Executive Board of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, &c.:—*

The Committee appointed by the Ministerium to audit the final account of the Rev. J. A. Kunkleman, D. D., Treasurer, respectfully report that they have attended to this duty and find that, including balance on hand May 20, 1901, of \$5891.22, the receipts for all purposes were 14,755.15, and expenditures \$14,380.46 leaving a balance of \$374.69 in his hands to be paid over to his successor in office. In the item of expenditures is included \$12,500 repaid to banks for loans.

The Committee also found the present liabilities of the Ministerium to be as follows:—

## FLOATING DEBT.

Due Pastors' and Widows' Fund . . . . .	\$ 3,990 33
" Foreign Missions . . . . .	1,091 60
" Theological Seminary . . . . .	444 90
" Muhlenberg College . . . . .	16 30
" Home Missions, G. C.	
English . . . . .	\$24 15
German . . . . .	47 00
	71 15
" Church Extension Society . . . . .	10 00
Balance due Treas., Salary and Expenses . . . . .	60 00
Total . . . . .	\$5,684 28

## FUNDED DEBT.

Seminary Bonds . . . . .	11,500 00
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Total. . . . .	\$17,184 28
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The Treasurer's account has therefore, been vouched and found correct.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE,

C. J. Cooper, *Chairman.*

*Philadelphia, July 1, 1901.*

The statement and the report of the Auditing Committee were received and adopted.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. P. George Sieger presented the report of the Committee on Election of Officers. Wherein was reported the re-election of the Rev. H. Offermann as German Secretary, and of the Rev. John Gruhler as Treasurer; but there was no election for President, nor for English Secretary. Another election was ordered for the offices of President and English Secretary. In the second session the Rev. C. L. Fry presented the report of the Committee on Elections and reported that ballots had been cast and counted as ordered, with the result that there still was no constitutional choice for President, nor for English Secretary, whereupon,

On motion of the Rev. Dr. J. A. Seiss, the English Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot for the Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D. D., as President of the Ministerium; which, being done, Dr. Schantz was declared elected.

On motion of the Rev. R. D. Roeder, the English Secretary was authorized to cast the ballot of the Ministerium for the Rev. H. A. Weller as English Secretary; which, being done, Rev. Weller was declared elected.

The time for the opening of sessions was fixed for 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Synod adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

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## SECOND SESSION.

*Friday, May 23, 1902, 9 A. M.*

Synod was opened with devotional services, conducted by the Rev. J. S. Erb.

The minutes of the first session were read and approved.

The President retired to consult with the Board of Presidents and appoint the committees necessary for the convention, calling the Rev. Dr. J. A. Seiss to the chair.

The Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, D. D., Secretary, presented the following

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Executive Board of the Ministerium respectfully presents the following report of the meetings held and the work performed during the Synodical year just closed.

##### I. MEETINGS.

The regular quarterly meetings were held during the year, the first after the adjournment of the Ministerium in the Committee Room of the Publication House, Philadelphia, and the subsequent meetings in the chapel of St. James' church, Reading, Pa.

##### II. FINANCIAL MATTERS.

1. At each meeting of the Board the Treasurer presented a statement of the finances of the Ministerium, and at the meeting in April he presented a detailed report of the condition of the treasury. At the first meeting of the Board, after the adjournment of the Ministerium, the necessities of the treasury required the consideration of the action of the Ministerium, taken at its last annual convention, authorizing the proper officers to effect a loan to meet all the financial obligations of this body (see Eng. Min., 1901, pp. 25-26). After careful deliberation, the Treasurer was authorized to effect temporary loans in order to enable him to meet the obligations due July 1, 1901, together with as much more as would be necessary to refund the loans already made from other funds; and, on account of legal objections raised against the action of the Ministerium to fund its indebtedness on the basis of the Seminary property as collateral security, the Board advised the postponement of action until this meeting of the Ministerium. It remains, therefore, for this body to pass finally on the instruction given at the last annual convention.

2. Appropriations were made to the Board of Home Missions, amounting to \$15,500, including the salaries of the Superintendent of Missions and of the City Missionary, together with the \$150 allowed for the expenses of students serving missions, and \$3250 to the Board of Education. This amount exceeds by \$250 the amount allowed in the Estimate of Expenses, as passed by Synod last year, but was found to be necessary to meet the obligations of the Board, and was transferred from funds which did not require the full amount of the appropriations made.

Orders were issued by the Board for the payment of appropriations to pastors' widows, the salary of the Treasurer, expenses of the officers of Synod, the appropriation to Muhlenberg College, interest on the indebtedness of Synod and for the printing and distribution of the Minutes of Synod.

3. The Committee on Students' Notes, appointed at the last annual convention, presented a report at the July meeting of the Board, setting forth the status of the obligations of former beneficiary students and making various recommendations for the final adjustment of these claims. The report of this committee was received and carefully considered by the Board. As a result, the Revs. John Gruhler, H. A. Weller, and J. O. Schlenker, three members of Synod's committee, were appointed by the Board as a special committee into whose hands all the notes of former beneficiary students were placed and who were charged with "the duty of adjusting and enforcing the collection of the obligations entered into and assumed by former student beneficiaries."

This committee, through its chairman, the Rev. H. A. Weller, reported from time to time, both with reference to the progress made, as well as to the difficulties encountered in the prosecution of its work. At the April meeting of the Board, the committee reported that a number of men had paid their notes in full, others have arranged for the payment of their notes; but that some had declined to arrange for the adjustment of claims held against them or had failed to reply to their communications. The total amount recovered, at the time of the meeting of the Board, April 7th, 1902, was \$2801.53.

In view of the fact that some of those against whom obligations are held, have failed to arrange for the final adjustment of these claims, and that it may be necessary to institute legal proceedings, if the amounts due on out-standing notes are to be collected, the committee has asked the Board to define its standing as a committee appointed by authority of this body or merely as a committee appointed by the Executive Board, and to state if such appointment would give sufficient authority to proceed in the collection of outstanding obligations. In order that no doubt may exist with reference to the standing of the committee, it appears necessary that this body should give the committee such undoubted authority as may place it in a position to claim legal recognition and be able to enforce its claims in those settlements of the notes which can not otherwise be effected.

### III. PUBLIC SERVICES.

Arrangements were made for the special services to be held during this convention. The following program has been arranged for these services:

#### 1. *Missions.*

Thursday evening, May 22, in St. John's English church, with addresses by the Revs. J. H. Harpster, D. D. and J. F. Ohl, Mus. D.; and in Zion German church, with addresses by the Revs. C. Goedel and R. C. G. Bielinski.

#### 2. *Education.*

Friday evening, May 23, in St. John's English church, a laymen's meeting in the interest of Muhlenberg College, with addresses by laymen to be selected by the committee of laymen now engaged in raising funds for the College.

#### 3. *Sunday-School Work.*

Saturday afternoon, May 24, from 2 to 4 o'clock, in St. John's church, a meeting in the interest of our Sunday-school work, with the discussion of the following subjects:

1. "The Sunday-school of the Congregation, its Organization and Work." Discussion to be opened by the Rev. D. H. Reiter and Mr. F. P. D. Miller.

2. "The Opening and Closing Service of the Sunday-school, How to be Conducted and its Importance." Discussion to be opened by the Rev. S. A. Ziegenfuss, D. D., in English, and the Rev. August Fischer, in German.

3. "The Instruction of the Sunday-school, Grades, Lessons and Text Books that should be Used in an Average Sunday-school." Discussion to be opened by the Rev. Joseph Stump and Prof. T. H. Serfass.

#### 4. *Deaconess Work.*

Sunday evening, May 25, in St. John's English church, a service in the interest of our deaconess work with an address by the Rev. Prof. A. Spaeth, D.D., LL.D.

## IV. ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

The following budget has been prepared by the Board giving an estimate of the funds needed for the Synodical year, 1902-1903 :

Home Missions, (including salaries) . . . . .	\$15,500 00
Education . . . . .	3,000 00
Muhlenberg College . . . . .	1,200 00
Theological Seminary, Int. on Bonds . . . . .	575 00
Pastors and Widows . . . . .	1,000 00
Treasurer's Salary . . . . .	400 00
Expenses of Officers of Synod . . . . .	300 00
Printing of Minutes . . . . .	800 00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	500 00
Total . . . . .	\$23,275 00

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

S. E. OCHSENFORD, *Secretary.*

The report was received and taken under consideration by items. The various items were adopted, with these resultant resolutions :

Item II, 3. *Resolved*, that the Executive Board be authorized to proceed, through the Sub-committee of the Synod's Committee on Students' Notes, in the collection of unpaid notes in all such cases where, according to their judgment, it be proper so to do ; and, that the Treasurer of the Ministerium is the proper officer to act for the Board in the institution of actual legal process required so to collect these notes.

In the eighth session the report was finally adopted as a whole.

The Rev. L. J. Bickel presented the following

## REPORT ON PROCEEDINGS OF CONFERENCES.

*To the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States :*

DEAR BRETHREN :

Your Committee on Conference Proceedings would respectfully present the following :

## I. Conference Meetings.

All the Conferences held the two meetings during the year required by the Constitution of Synod.

## II. Matters referred to the Conferences by Synod.

In accordance with the instruction of Synod a Conference Statistician was appointed by the Allentown, Danville, Lancaster, Norristown, Philadelphia English, Pottsville, Reading and Wilkes-Barre Conferences.

## III. Miscellaneous Items.

a. The Danville Conference. This Conference recommends to the Executive Board of Synod, that in place of having the usual Mission Addresses on the first evening of the meeting of Synod, that time be devoted to the discussion of Doctrinal and Practical subjects.

b. The Philadelphia English Conference.

1. At a joint meeting held in Philadelphia, December 9th, 1901, composed of persons representing the Missionary interests of the Philadelphia English Conference of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, etc., and of the Philadelphia Conference of the East Pennsylvania Synod, it was recommended that a joint consultation committee of five persons be appointed by each Conference who shall confer with each other and have power to decide all questions concerning the location of Missions that may hereafter be proposed within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, and that before any new Mission shall be undertaken, the intention to do so shall be first made known to this joint Consultation Committee. This action was communicated to the Philadelphia English Conference which approved the purpose of the suggestion of the Committee and recommended it to Synod with the request that Synod give such power to the Conference.

2. Synod is asked for a clearer statement concerning the meaning of the rubrics in the Parochial Report.

3. A tabulated comparative statement of the apportionments made to the various Conferences of Synod, and of the Conferences to the parishes, since 1899, and the comparative amounts raised is presented to the Synod for consideration.

#### (c.) THE WILKES-BARRE CONFERENCE.

1. Whereas information has been received by the Wilkes-Barre Conference that the missionary at Sayre, Pa., has not secured the apportionment to that mission from April, 1901, to July, 1901, the Conference respectfully requests Synod to adjust this claim.

2. Rev. E. P. Xander brought to the notice of Conference that the Mission Board was indebted to him in the sum of \$25.00, for serving as missionary at Lopez, Pa., from October 1, 1900, to January 1, 1901. The Conference respectfully requests that this claim of Rev. Xander be adjusted.

3. This Conference reminds Synod of its request seven years ago touching the election and duties of the Senior, and also of the amendments to the Constitution proposed in conformity therewith, on which no final action was taken; and it earnestly asks for a decision regarding these matters.

4. The Conference approves the holding of lay delegates' meetings when Ministerial Sessions of Synod are held, and at such other times as the Synod may direct, to serve as committees to consider matters referred to them, and to report their action to Synod.

#### (d.) THE PHILADELPHIA GERMAN CONFERENCE.

A paper and thesis on the subject of parochial schools, entitled "The Christian School, a Vital Question of Our Church," was read before the German Conference by the Rev. R. Bielinski, of Philadelphia.

After its thorough discussion and final adoption, and for the purpose of bringing so important a subject more extensively to the attention of the Church, it was resolved to refer the paper and thesis to Synod, with respectful request to have it printed in the minutes.

#### (e.) THE ALLENTOWN CONFERENCE.

The Allentown Conference recommends to Synod a revision of the form of parochial reports such as will indicate the apportioned and non-apportioned contributions for benevolence in separate columns.



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPORTIONMENT.

	Allen- town.	Dan- ville.	Len- caster.	Norris- town.	Phila. Eng.	Phila. Ger.	Potts- ville.	Read- ing.	Wilkes- Barre.	Total.
Apportionment by Synod, 1899-1900, (obtain- ed from following)	\$11406	\$2157	\$3403	\$5708	\$7077	\$5145	\$2051	\$9870	\$3365	\$57782
1900 Minutes, p. 77. Paid for 1899-1900	9264	1064	5555	6013	6812	2942	1691	2962	2413	40188
" " Short "	2302	519	108	244	265	2308	880	6288	848	12644
" " Over "										
Percentage of Synod's Apportionment paid	80.8	79.1	98.1	104.2	96.3	55.2	82.9	86.3	74.1	76.2
Apportionment by Synod, 1900-01, (1900 min- utes, p. 73)	11406	2487	5603	5708	7077	5145	2051	9870	3255	52782
Apportionment by Conferences to Parishes, (1900 minutes, pp. 121-123)	11096	2648	5701	5708	7180	5374	2270	5402	3395	
Apportionment by Conference + or - than Synods	-371	+161	+300	0	+108	+429	+319	-488	+1000	
1901 minutes, p. 62. Paid for 1900-1901	9725	2124	2398	5590	9227	2649	1871	4385	2908	41211
1901 " Short "	1860	356	2965	178	2160	2905	400	5585	859	
1901 " Over "										
Apportionment as last 8 items (does not always agree with Synod or Conference)	11585	2478	5701	5708	7077	5574	2271	9870	3255	
Percentage of Synod's Apportionment paid	85.7	85.6	50.1	98.9	180.3	50.7	91.2	43.9	89.0	78.1
Apportionment by Synod, 1901-02, (1901 min- utes, p. 63)	11086	2505	5745	5770	7655	5175	2065	9600	3275	52576
As compared with Synod, 1900-01, increased		1800	9900	200	1088 { 510, 578	8000	1400		2000	
As compared with Synod, 1900-01, decreased	380									
Apportionment by Conference to Parishes (1901 minutes, p. 117-122)	11562	2576	5729	5770	7815**	5794	2180	5508	3389	
Apportionment by Conference to Parishes + or - than Synod	+476	+7100	-1600	0	+160	+619	+115	-4012	+6400	
Membership in Parishes minutes of 1901	27147	11253	11895	15395	7277	10495	8612	75256	11885	128673
APPORTIONMENT BY SYNOD.										
Asked for 1900-1901	435	22	475	375	975	49	285	39	415	102
Paid	355	145	235	385	125	25	215	175	82	473
Asked for 1901-1902, by Synod	415	225	44	375	1055	495	24	385	415	128608
" " by Conference	425	23	48	375	107	555	255	22	295	min 1901 p. 116.
Minutes,	7835	7835	7835	5904	5794	5794	5794	540	540	
Less errors,	130	130	130	110	110	110	110	40	40	
	7815	7815	7815	5794	5794	5794	5794	500	500	
								680 withdrawn.	680	
								45	45	
								25	25	
								70	70	
								510 for C. to provide for.	510	

The report was received for consideration by items, whereupon the items were adopted, with resultant resolutions as follows :

In reference to Item III, a. Referred to the Executive Board with favorable recommendation.

Item III, b. 1. Referred to the Mission Board with favorable recommendation.

Item III, b. 2. Referred to the Board of Presidents for report next year.

Item III, b. 3, was referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Item III, c. 1. *Resolved*, that special appropriation be made to cover this item, to be paid from any moneys now in the treasury not appropriated to established funds.

Item III, c. 2. Referred to Board of Missions with recommendation that if said claim be found correct, they draw on the Treasurer for the sum of money necessary to adjust the same.

Item III, c. 3. Action deferred until report of Committee on Acts relating to the Constitution shall have been heard. (Vid. 6th session.)

Item III, d. *Resolved*, that theses on "The Christian School, A Vital Question of Our Church," be printed in our minutes and the matter referred to the Executive Board as a possible topic for a special session for discussion at the next convention of Synod, as well as, that the same be referred to the various Conferences for discussion.

Item III, e. Referred to the Board of Presidents. Report adopted as a whole.

The President returned to resume the chair, and announced the following committees for the convention :

#### COMMITTEES.

##### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

REV. S. A. REPASS, D. D., Ch.,	GEORGE ZORN,
" E. E. SIBOLE, D. D.,	FRANK D. BITTNER,
" O. P. SMITH, D. D.,	JOSEPH BELL,
" C. GOEDEL,	AMON GEIGER,
" A. M. WEBER,	JOHN MARQUET,
" J. H. UMBENHEN,	HON. G. A. ENDLICH, LL. D.,
" F. P. MAYSER,	GARSON HUYETT,
" C. F. DRY,	PHILIP KOLB,
" J. H. KUDER.	HON. C. R. LANTZ.

##### PRESIDENT'S ACCOUNTS.

REV. J. F. WAMPOLE,

REV. J. J. CRESSMAN,  
REV. I. W. BIBBER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

REV. C. J. COOPER, D. D., CH.,	C. A. FONDERSMITH,
" WM. W. REHRIG, PH.D.,	JACOB H. SAEGER,
" GEORGE GEBERT,	H. L. HUNGERFORD,
" H. Z. GABEL,	REUBEN WINTER, SR.,
" H. D. E. SIEBOTT,	LEONARD SEFING,
" I. B. KURTZ.	E. AUGUST MILLER, ESQ.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

REV. JOSEPH STUMP,	REV. H. D. E. SIEBOTT,
" F. A. WEICKSEL,	" O. W. FISCHER,
" A. M. MEHRKAM,	" A. M. WEBER,
" L. J. BICKEL,	" A. L. RAMER, PH. D.,
REV. H. BRANSON RICHARDS.	

RECEPTION OF CONGREGATIONS.

REV. PROF. J. FRY, D. D., CH.,	J. J. MOYER,
" A. C. WUCHTER,	PROF. T. H. SERFASS,
" A. HELLWEGE,	A. HOCH,
" W. F. HELDT,	HON. W. T. CREASY,
" J. H. SANDT.	CHAS. ZIEGENFUSS.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

REV. W. D. C. KEITER,	JOHN A. XANDER,
" W. A. SNYDER,	GEORGE F. WEIDLER
" A. W. LEIBENSPERGER,	FRANK T. GERNET,
" R. B. LYNCH,	WILLIAM A. LOOS,
" CHARLES DOZER,	WILLIS BECK,
" M. B. SCHMOYER,	OLIVER ACKERMAN
" H. E. C. WAHRMANN,	E. K. SNELL.
" H. WENDEL, D. O.	

EXCUSES.

REV. G. D. DRUCKENMILLER,	E. F. OCHS,
" E. F. RITTER,	WILLIAM JONES,
" S. WENRICH,	FRANKLIN NEIDIG.
" J. F. C. FLUCK,	H. A. WAGNER,
" C. C. SNYDER,	M. L. WEIDMAN,
" C. G. KARSCH,	HENRY MILLER,
" CHARLES E. KISTLER.	JESSE F. BECHTEL.

ON DISCIPLINE.

REV. J. S. ERB, Ch.	E. A. MILLER, ESQ.,
" GEO. W. SANDT,	C. A. WORSLEY,
" J. L. BECKER,	P. H. D. MILLER,
" L. LINDENSTRUTH,	J. A. BACHMAN.

The following committees had been previously appointed by the President to conduct the elections.

I. ON THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

REV. CHARLES L. FRY, Ch.	REV. A. M. WEBER,
" ROBERT D. ROEDER,	" U. S. G. BERTOLET,
" J. J. KLINE, PH. D.,	" P. GEO. SIEGER,
" J. O. SCHLENKER,	" E. L. MILLER,
" W. D. C. KEITER,	" J. H. UMBENHEN,
" H. C. KLINE,	" W. PENN BARR.

## II. ON THE ELECTION OF BOARDS.

REV. J. W. LAZARUS, Ch.,	REV. CHARLES J. GABLE,
" GEO. A. KERCHER,	" EMIL J. KUELING,
" GOMER A. REESE,	" W. U. KISTLER,
" AUGUST FISCHER,	" H. C. KLINE
" JULIUS HOEPPNER,	" THEODORE HOFFMEISTER,
" REINHOLD SCHMIDT,	" W. F. HELDT,
" N. E. MILLER,	" E. L. WESSINGER,
" E. H. TRAFFORD,	" F. W. WACKERNAGEL,
" IRA W. KLICK,	" PETER ALTPETER,
" WM. M. KOPPENHAVER,	" H. E. C. WAHRMANN,
" M. B. SCHMOYER,	" EDGAR E. SIEGER.

It was resolved that the item of the President's Report in the matter of the discipline of the suspended pastor of the Womelsdorf Parish be referred to the Committee on Discipline.

It was resolved that opportunity be given, at the opening of the Third Session, for a presentation of the cause of the Evangelical Church in Syria and Palestine.

The President presented a communication from the Y. M. C. A., of Easton and vicinity, inviting the members of the Ministerium to visit and avail themselves of the advantages of the rooms of the Association, whereupon it was *Resolved*, that the English Secretary be instructed to acknowledge the invitation, with the thanks of this body.

Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. J. Kuendig, D. D.

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### THIRD SESSION.

*Friday, May 23, 1902, 2 P. M.*

Synod was opened with devotional services, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Richards.

The minutes of the second session were read and adopted.

In conformity with the action in the previous session R. G. Haddad, M. D., of Syria, now of the City Hospital of New York, presented the cause of Evangelical work in Syria and Palestine before the assembled Ministerium.

The Rev. H. A. Weller, Secretary, presented the

#### REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL SESSION.

The recommendations of the Ministerial Session, referring to the reception of five clergymen, whose names appear in the report of the examining committee in the proceedings of the Ministerial Session, were presented,

separately considered, and adopted. By separate vote the persons named were received into membership of the Ministerium.

The sixteen candidates for ordination, also recommended by the Ministerial Session, were, by separate vote, received for ordination.

The report of the Ministerial Session was adopted.

Monday evening, May 26th, 1902, at 8 P. M., was fixed for the ordination of candidates.

The clerical members just received from other Lutheran bodies, were presented by the Rev. H. H. Bruning, D. D., and welcomed by President Schantz.

The candidates just received for ordination were likewise presented, and President Schantz spoke to them kindly words of encouraging reception and fraternal admonition for their preparation for the solemn hour of their ordination.

The Rev. William Ashmead Schaeffer, D. D., presented the following

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

The Board has held four meetings during the past year, as follows, on July 2, 1901, in St. John's church, Allentown, Pa., and on October 29th, 1901, December 17th, 1901, and April 22, 1902, at 1522 Arch St., Philadelphia. At the first meeting, July 2, 1901, the following officers were elected :

*President*—The Rev. M. C. Horine, D. D.

*Secretary*—The Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D. D.

The amount of money placed at the disposal of the Board for the year commencing July 1st, 1901, was fifteen thousand, five hundred dollars. With this it was expected that the mission work of the Synod would be carried on, such work as could be done by students of the Seminary would be performed, and the salaries of the Philadelphia City Missionary and of the Superintendent of Missions would be paid, together with their necessary traveling expenses. How much of this has been done and how well will be shown by the Report herewith submitted.

The year began with 55 missions, numbering 72 congregations and preaching places. It closes with 55 missions, consisting of 73 congregations and preaching stations.

#### SELF-SUSTAINING.

During the last year the following have become self-sustaining :

St Paul's church, Summit Hill, Pa.

The parish consisting of Trinity, Hazleton and St. Peter's, Sheppton, Pa.

The parish consisting of St. Paul's, Reading, and St. John's Mohnsville, Pa.

St. Luke's, Allentown, Pa., and Frieden's, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following was

#### DISCONTINUED :

The Danish work in New Jersey.

The appropriations to the following were

REDUCED :

The Incarnation, Philadelphia.  
 St. James', Philadelphia.  
 The Atonement, Philadelphia.  
 " " Asbury Park, N. J.  
 St. Mark's, Scranton, Pa.  
 St. Luke's, Noxen, Pa.  
 Trinity, Mt. Joy, Pa.  
 St. Paul's, Reading, and St. John's, Mohnsville, Pa.  
 Bethany, Reading, and Trinity, Wernersville, Pa.

The appropriations to the following were

INCREASED :

The Quakake parish.  
 The Pine Grove parish.

The following have been added to the list as

NEW MISSIONS :

Nazareth church, Liberty Park, Camden, N. J.  
 Trinity church, Manoa, Pa.

The Parish consisting of Zion church, Packerton, Pa., and Trinity church, Palmerton, Pa. Grace church, Shillington-Edison, Berks county, Pa. St. Joseph's, East Allentown, Pa.

Applications for assistance have been made to the Board from other fields but it was necessary to refuse to grant them because of the want of funds.

STATISTICS, ETC.

In compliance with your instructions to include in our Report "hereafter a list of all the Missions on the funds of Synod, stating when received, how much annually appropriated and total indebtedness of each," we herewith submit the following statistics which we have endeavored to make as complete as possible. The list includes those Missions that have become self-sustaining since the last meeting of the Ministerium.

THE PHILADELPHIA GERMAN CONFERENCE.

	Received.	Debt.	Appro.
1. St. Paul's, Hainesport, N. J. . . . .	1867		\$100 00
The Rev. J. C. Dizinger.			
2. Zion, Riverside, N. J. . . . .	1870	\$ 3,500 00	200 00
The Rev. E. Kionka.			
3. Christ, North Cramer Hill, N. J. . . . .	1887	2,200 00	250 00
The Rev. Paul Kleine.			
4. Zion, Egg Harbor, N. J. . . . .	1889	925 00	200 00
The Rev. O. Lincke.			
5. St. Paul's, Chiselhurst, N. J. . . . .	1894	400 00	
St. James', Folsom, N. J. . . . .			400 00
St. John's, Williamstown, N. J. . . . .	1897	200 00	
The Rev. H. Mette. (Organized 1848.)			
6. German Church, Tacony, Philadelphia	1893	3,600 00	400 00
" " Bristol, Pa. . . . .	1893		
The Rev. A. Biemueller.			
7. St. Thomas', Germantown, Philadelphia.	1865		300 00
The Rev. H. P. Fresemann.			
8. Frieden's, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	1897	7,000 00	300 00
The Rev. R. Schmidt.			

9.	Tabor, Olney, Philadelphia . . . . .	1898	3,500 00	200 00
	The Rev. Ph. Lamerdin.			
10.	Kreuz, Philadelphia . . . . .	1887	32,000 00	200 00
	The Rev. W. R. M. Oeser.			
11.	Nazareth, Liberty Park, Camden, N. J. . . . .	1901	400 00	300 00
	St. John's, Woodbury, N. J.			
	The Rev. John E. Andreae.			

REMARKS: Frieden's church is now self-supporting. The charge consisting of Nazareth, Liberty Park, Camden, N. J., and St. John's, Woodbury, N. J., is now without a pastor, although it is expected that one will be secured after this meeting of the Ministerium. There are at present nine pastors at work on this field.

## THE PHILADELPHIA ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

		Received	Debt.	Appro.
12.	The Atonement, Asbury Park, N. J. . . . .	1892	\$ 3,000 00	\$320 00
	The Rev. G. A. Genzer.			
13.	St. Andrew's, Atlantic City, N. J. . . . .	1894	5,000 00	400 00
	The Rev. J. A. Kunkelman, D. D.			
14.	The Church of the Saviour, Trenton, N. J. . . . .	1899		400 00
	The Rev. John C. Mattes.			
15.	Epiphany, Manayunk . . . . .	1889	2,500 00	200 00
	The Rev. C. P. Weiskotten.			
16.	The Nativity, Philadelphia . . . . .	1888	11,000 00	200 00
	The Rev. U. S. G. Bertolet.			
17.	Incarnation, Philadelphia . . . . .	1893	8,700 00	250 00
	The Rev. N. R. Melhorn.			
18.	St. James', Philadelphia . . . . .	1888	194 13	300 00
	The Rev. F. E. Whitmore.			
19.	Salem, Frankford, Philadelphia . . . . .	1890	No Debt	400 00
	The Rev. F. Miller.			
20.	The Atonement, Philadelphia . . . . .	1894	8,161 67	425 00
	The Rev. W. S. Stough.			
21.	The Transfiguration . . . . .	1893	10,550 00	400 00
	The Rev. H. Branson Richards.			
22.	The Redeemer, Falls, Philadelphia . . . . .	1891	1,500 00	400 00
	The Rev. G. A. Kercher.			
23.	The Resurrection, Philadelphia . . . . .	1899	13,580 19	400 00
	The Rev. C. E. Dozer.			
24.	St. John's Danish Church, Philadelphia . . . . .			250 00
	The Rev. V. Mengers.			
25.	Norwegian Church, Philadelphia . . . . .			200 00
	The Rev. V. Mengers.			
26.	Danish Work in New Jersey . . . . .	1900		300 00
	The Rev. C. C. Mengers.			
27.	Trinity, Manoa, Pa., . . . . .			400 00
	The Rev. Henry F. Hehl.			

REMARKS. The Resurrection has lately consecrated a new church building. Trinity, Manoa, is at present engaged in erecting a church. The Church of the Saviour, Trenton, St. John's Danish, and the Norwegian churches own no property. The Norwegian church is without a pastor. The Danish work in Trenton has been discontinued. There are at present 14 pastors at work on this field. At 4 other places work is being done, but no account of it is taken here as they are not yet on our list.

## THE ALLENTOWN CONFERENCE.

		Received.	Debt.	Appro.
27.	St. Luke's, Allentown, Pa. . . . .	1893	\$9,575 00	\$150 00
	The Rev. J. C. Rausch.			
28.	Grace, E. Bangor, Pa. . . . .	1893	890 00	150 00
	The Rev. Geo. S. Kleckner.			
29.	St. Stephen's, N. Bethlehem, Pa. . . . .	1897	1,000 00	200 00
	The Rev. Edwin Eberts.			
30.	St. Stephen's Allentown, Pa. . . . .	1898	900 00	400 00
	The Rev. Ira W. Klick.			
31.	St. Joseph's, Allentown, Pa. . . . .			200 00

REMARKS: St. Luke's, Allentown, has become self-sustaining. There are 3 pastors at work on this field. St. Joseph has just elected a Pastor who will shortly take charge of the congregation.

## THE WILKES-BARRE CONFERENCE.

		Received.	Debt.	Appro.
32.	St. Paul's, Summit Hill, Pa. . . . .		\$	\$100 00
	The Rev. V. J. Bauer.			
33.	St. Mark's, Scranton, Pa. . . . .	1891	6,900 00	60 00
	The Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D.			
34.	St. Paul's, Scranton, Pa. . . . .	1895		400 00
	The Rev. W. C. L. Lauer.			
35.	Christ, Scranton, Pa. . . . .			290 00
	The J. D. C. Witke.			
36.	St. John's, Sayre, Pa. . . . .	1890	2,085 00	125 00
	The Rev. E. M. Beysher.			
37.	Trinity, Great Bend, Pa. . . . .			100 00
	The Rev. M. J. Bieber.			
38.	Grace, Gouldsboro, Pa. . . . .	1875	450 00	200 00
	Lehigh Glen, Pa.			
	The Rev. C. E. Blethen.			
39.	Christ, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. . . . .	1895	2,500 00	250 00
	St. Luke's, Wanamie, Pa. . . . .	1896		
	The Rev. H. F. J. Seneker,			
40.	St. Luke's Noxen, Pa. . . . .	1896		200 00
	The Rev. J. I. Miller, D. D.			
41.	Trinity, Hazleton, Pa. . . . .	1893	1,650 00	220 00
	St. Peter's, Sheppton, Pa. . . . .	1896	143 00	
	The Rev. E. F. Ritter.			
42.	St. Paul's, Carbondale, Pa. . . . .	1887	1,000 00	300 00
	The Rev. F. Ehinger.			
43.	Slavonian, Mt. Carmel, Pa. . . . .			100 00
	The Rev. F. Havel.			
44.	Zion, Packerton, Pa. . . . .	1900		200 00
	Trinity, Palmerton, Pa. . . . .	1901		
	The Rev. G. G. Kunkle.			

REMARKS: St. Paul's, Summit Hill, Pa., and the charge consisting of Trinity, Hazleton, Pa. and St. Peter's, Sheppton, Pa., have become self-sustaining. There are 11 pastors on this field.

## THE READING CONFERENCE.

		Received.	Debt.	Appro.
45.	Bethany, Reading, Pa. . . . .	1898	\$2,000 00	\$150 00
	Trinity, Wernersville, Pa. . . . .	1898	2,600 00	
	The Rev. W. A. Snyder.			



	Received.	Debt.	Appro.
46. St. Paul's, Reading, Pa. . . . .			150 00
St. John's, Mohnsville, Pa. . . . .			
The Rev. M. H. Stettler.			
47. Grace, Shillington-Edison, Pa. . . . .	1901		100 00
The Rev. F. F. Buermeyer.			
48. Grace, Oakbrook, Pa. . . . .			50 00

REMARKS: The charge consisting of St. Paul's, Reading, and St. John's Mohnsville, has become self-sustaining. Oakbrook is a new point where work has not yet been begun. There are two pastors on this field.

## THE POTTSVILLE CONFERENCE.

	Received.	Debt.	Appro.
49. St. Paul's, Tower City, Pa. . . . .	1857	\$ 358 00	\$100 00
St. Peter's, Orwin, Pa. . . . .	1857	No debt	
The Rev. W. F. Bond.			
50. St. Paul's, Port Carbon, Pa. . . . .	1893	1,000 00	100 00
St. Paul's, Middleport, Pa. . . . .		25 00	
The Rev. C. W. Eberwein.			
51. St. Peter's, Locust Valley, Pa. . . . .		250 00	
Christ church, Rush Township, Pa. . . . .			300 00
Church of the Ascension, Quakake, Pa. . . . .		500 00	
The Rev. J. K. Sullenberger.			
52. St. Peter's, Pine Grove, Pa. . . . .			
———, Dows, Pa. . . . .	1891		350 00
———, Ravine, Pa. . . . .		400 00	
The Rev. H. M. Schofer.			

REMARK: There are four pastors at work on this field.

## THE LANCASTER CONFERENCE.

	Received.	Debt.	Appro.
53. Trinity, Steelton, Pa. . . . .	1889	\$ 150 00	\$300 00
The Rev. E. Metzenthin.			
54. St. Michael's, Strasburg, Pa. . . . .		2,306 75	200 00
The Rev. G. W. McClanahan.			
55. Trinity, Mt. Joy, Pa. . . . .	1828	No debt	150 00
The Rev. W. Penn Barr.			

REMARK.—Three pastors are at work on the territory of the Lancaster Conference.

## THE DANVILLE CONFERENCE.

	Received.	Debt.	Appro.
56. ———, Richfield, Pa. . . . .			
St. Paul's, Oriental, Pa. . . . .			
St. Peter's, Monroe Township, Pa. . . . .			\$200 00
Zion, Perry Township, Pa. . . . .			
The Rev. E. E. Gilbert.			
57. Zion, Jersey Shore, Pa. . . . .	1867	46 00	175 00
The Rev. C. D. Zweier.			
58. St. Luke's, Sunbury, Pa. . . . .	1894		200 00
The Rev. J. N. Wetzler, Ph. D.			
59. Christ, Williamsport, Pa. . . . .	1897	800 00	300 00
The Rev. Paul Ludwig.			
60. Trinity, Lopez, Pa. . . . .	1899		300 00
St. John's, Rickett's, Pa. . . . .	1899		

REMARKS.—The charge consisting of Trinity, Lopez, and St. John's Rickett's, Pa., has been vacant since April 1. We have recently been informed that a pastor has been elected. Four pastors are at work on this territory.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

No. of Missions, including those that have become self-sustaining	60
pastors now on the field	50
places where services have been regularly held	79
infant baptisms	830
adult baptisms	57
confirmed	499
communicants	7,747
members of S. S.	8,796
church buildings	56
Seating Capacity	15,860
No. of parsonages	13
Contributed for current expenses	\$ 38,617 66
Contributed for benevolent objects	2,584 95
Value of property of congregations	432,750 00
Total indebtedness	156,443 74

The blanks sent out to secure the above given statistics contained four questions which were intended to be helpful to the pastors of our missions. They are as follows:

1. Are the publications of the General Council and of the Synod used in the Church and Sunday-school?
2. Are the Church papers circulated in and read by the congregation?
3. Are efforts made to interest the congregation and Sunday-school in the work of the Church?
4. Does the congregation strive to faithfully and loyally carry out the instructions of the Synod?

To the 1st question 55 congregations answered in the affirmative:

" 2d "	52	" "	" "
" 3d "	62	" "	" "
" 4th "	61	" "	" "

## A JOINT CONSULTATION COMMITTEE.

The Philadelphia English Conference sent the following communication from F. A. Hartranft, Esq., Secretary to the said Conference, to the Board for its action.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9, 1901.

In pursuance of the request of the sub-committee of the Advisory Missionary Committee of the Conference of the Synod of East Pennsylvania to the Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D. D., for a conference with him and any other persons occupying an official position in the General Council, relating to mission work in and about Philadelphia, with the view of arranging a plan by which the duly authorized parties of both bodies might be governed in the matter of mission work on the territory of Philadelphia, and Dr. Schaeffer's letter of November 28, 1901, indicating his willingness to meet on December 5th and his subsequent letter of December 2nd requesting a postponement until Monday, December 9th, said conference was held on above date at No. 1424 Arch street, the following persons being present, namely: Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D. D., Rev. Samuel Laird, D. D., Rev. I. C. Hoffman, Rev. C. J. Hirzel, Rev. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., Rev. H. C. Alleman, Rev. Chas. E. Hay, D. D., Rev. S. D. Daugherty, H. S. Boner, and F. A. Hartranft, Esq. On motion of Mr. Boner, Dr. Laird was chosen Chairman and F. A. Hartranft, Secretary of the conference.

After some discussion as to the status of the several parties and an explanation of the action of the Philadelphia Conference of the Synod of East Pennsylvania asking the Philadelphia English Conference of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent States to appoint a committee to confer

with our committee, and the explanation on the part of those present from the General Council of their unofficial appointment and of their having no knowledge of the action of the Philadelphia Conference of the Synod of East Pennsylvania, it was on motion of Rev. Hoffman, *Resolved*, that this conference be held in accordance with the letter of F. A. Hartranft, Esq., dated October 2, 1901, to Dr. Schaeffer, said letter being as follows :

OCTOBER 2, 1901.

*Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D. D.,*

REV. DEAR SIR : At a meeting of the Advisory Mission Committee of the Philadelphia Conference of the Synod of East Pennsylvania, held Tuesday afternoon, October 1st, Rev. Dr. William M. Baum, Chairman of said committee and F. A. Hartranft, Esq., Secretary of the committee, were appointed a Committee to confer with you and any other person or persons occupying an official relation in the General Council relating to mission work in and about Philadelphia, if it be agreeable to you, with a view of arranging a plan by which the duly authorized parties of both bodies should be governed in the matter of the organization and location of mission work on the territory of Philadelphia.

On behalf of the said Committee I write to request that you indicate a time and place where it will be convenient for you and your associates, if there be any, to meet the above Committee for the purpose of conferring on the subject.

On behalf of our Committee permit me to say that it will be entirely convenient for us, if agreeable to you, to meet at the Lutheran Publication rooms, No. 1424 Arch street, where we can have a very comfortable and private place of meeting, or if you prefer to designate any other place we shall endeavor to meet your desire.

Yours truly,

F. A. HARTRANFT,

On behalf of the Committee.

It was further resolved on motion of Dr. Schaeffer that whatever agreement this Conference may come to, the same shall be submitted to the respective Conferences, and only be binding upon the approval of the respective Conference Bodies. Rev. Hoffman then offered the following resolution.

*Resolved*, that this body recommend to our respective Conferences that a Joint Consultation Committee of five persons be appointed by each Conference who shall confer with each other and have power to decide all questions concerning the location of missions that may hereafter be proposed within the limits of the City of Philadelphia, and on motion of F. A. Hartranft the following was added thereto, "and that before any new mission shall be undertaken the intention to do so shall be first made known to this Joint Consultation Committee." Whereupon said resolution and addition thereto were unanimously adopted.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to communicate this action to the respective Conferences.

After which the meeting adjourned.

F. A. HARTRANFT.

*Secretary of Joint Conference.*

The action of the Philadelphia English Conference on this communication, as stated to us by the Secretary of that body was as follows :

*Resolved*, that Conference approves the spirit and purpose of the suggestion of this committee and recommends it to Synod with the request that Synod grant such power to this Conference.

*Resolved*, that the Board of Missions of the Ministerium appoint such a committee for the time intervening until the next meeting of the Ministerium.

After due consideration of the communication from Mr. Hartranft the Board

*Resolved*, that though this Board does not think it has the power to appoint such a committee as is called for in the said communication, it, nevertheless, in view of the facts of the case, appoints the following to act until the next meeting of the Ministerium, namely, the Revs. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D. D., Chairman; Samuel Laird, D. D., Vice-chairman; C. J. Hirzel, and Messrs. E. Aug. Miller, and G. E. Schlegelmilch.

This matter is therefore now laid before the the Ministerium for such action as may be deemed best and proper to advance, guard, and protect the interests of the Church in the City of Philadelphia.

#### INNER MISSION WORK.

The Rev. Dr. J. F. Ohl, whose salary has been fixed at \$1200 together with his necessary traveling expenses, presents through this Board the following report of his work in connection with the penal and charitable institutions of Philadelphia.

#### *To the Board of Missions of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States:*

BRETHREN: In submitting my annual report it gives me great pleasure to say that the field of labor and influence to which you have called me is steadily widening. We have just begun to cultivate it and already there is much more work in sight than one man can do.

The work of a general city missionary touches human life and needs at almost every point, and one of its chief and most blessed characteristics is that it is so largely personal and individual. Every week and almost every day he is brought into close contact with those not ordinarily reached by the churches. He goes to the sick and dying, the aged and infirm, the orphaned and forsaken, and brings them the Word of Life. He finds his way into the homes of the worthy poor and sets in motion agencies for the relief of their most pressing needs. He visits the fallen and imprisoned and pleads with them to return to better paths. He extends a helping hand to these when they give evidence of sincere repentance. He seeks the stranger and directs him to a Church Home. He counsels the imperiled and admonishes the indifferent. And this direct heart-to-heart and soul-to-soul work is in many instances productive of the blessed results. Believers are comforted and strengthened, the fallen are recovered, the imperiled are protected, the indifferent and strangers are won, the young are savingly influenced, and relations are established—especially with the poor, that open the way for larger spiritual ministrations.

It is very gratifying to me to be able to state that during the past year the interest in work of this kind has perceptibly grown, not only among our pastors and people in Philadelphia, but also elsewhere on the territory of the Synod and beyond. I was privileged to present some phase of the inner mission cause on fifteen different occasions. In St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia at the request of its Young People's Association, I delivered eleven additional lectures on "Christian Work." This same society has an Inner Mission Committee that has been helpful in various directions. And at the Mission Conferences held within the last five months, an unexpectedly large number of speakers emphasized the urgent need of larger and more aggressive effort along the lines so successfully followed by the great Inner Mission movement in Europe.

A most important movement in this direction has just been made in the formation of "The Inner Mission Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church." This society, organized at a meeting in St. Mark's church, Philadelphia, May 9, 1902, states in its constitution, that it has for its object:

1. To stimulate missionary activity and to encourage works of mercy in the congregations of the General Council.

2. To endeavor to bring the Gospel and the ministrations of Christian love to those not now reached by the churches.

3. To co-operate with such institutions and agencies among us as are already engaged in Inner Mission work, and to undertake new Inner Mission activities as circumstances may suggest and demand.

4. To bring into closer union of effort the institutions, agencies and persons among us engaging in Inner Mission work.

Membership in the society is open to communicants of congregations connected with the General Council. Its affairs are conducted by a board of managers, composed of six clergymen and nine laymen, which shall meet once a month, and whose duty it shall be "to carry out the objects for which this society is formed, gather and diffuse information regarding existing conditions, suggest ways and means for the relief of recognized needs, and make a detailed report at each quarterly meeting of the society." The organization of the society will be completed within the next few weeks by the election of the board and permanent officers.

During the past Synodical year I conducted 195 services in the following institutions :

German Hospital	87
Eastern Penitentiary	22
New County Jail, Holmesburg	15
Lying-in Charity	9
Northern Home for Friendless Children	10
Western Home for Poor Children	30
Franklin Reformatory Home	11
Western Temporary Home	4
Florence Crittenden Home	3
Old Ladies' Home, Wissinoming	2
Home for Aged Couples	1
Old Man's Home	1

The number of persons reached in these services was about 300 a week. I administered the Holy Communion to 38, baptized 1 adult and 3 children, and officiated at 7 funerals.

While figures may be interesting they tell nothing of the encouraging word, the kind admonition, and the helpful service to body and soul which are the very heart of all such work. Among the hundreds thus ministered to, your Missionary could tell of many who have been permanently benefited ; and in how many more the living Word and the ministrations of of Christian love will ultimately prove fruitful only eternity can reveal.

For five months of the past year the strict quarantine maintained by most institutions on account of the small-pox epidemic interfered considerably with the making of visits, and in several instances even with the holding of services. Under normal conditions the total weekly average of sick, infirm and other persons visited is from 75 to 100. During the time that I was privileged to do so, I also made 202 visits to prisoners.

A very large field of work has opened to me in the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse, where I have the special co-operation of those nurses that are members of our Church. Here permission has also been obtained and arrangements are almost perfected for holding an eight o'clock service in one of the chapels each Lord's Day morning. Recently I have also found a number of Lutheran nurses at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, who will keep me informed of Lutheran patients entering there.

In addition to the services already mentioned 16 others were held in the various institutions by the Revs. Bielinski, Melhorn, Clay, Drach, and Fluck. I am also indebted to the organists and choirs of St. Johannis', St. Paul's, St. Luke's, the Incarnation, and the Motherhouse chapel for "Song Services" at the Eastern Penitentiary. These are separate from the preaching services, and are held Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock. The organist and

choir of St. Stephen's have also regularly accompanied me to the services at the Western Temporary Home.

Increased opportunities have been offered for work with children. Since last October I hold regular services at least once a month with the two hundred and more children of the Northern Home. In the Western Home I have the first, the third, and the fifth Sundays of the month at my disposal.

I have this past year again found a large number of Lutherans resident in Philadelphia who have no church connection in the city, and who are either entirely indifferent or else attend other churches because they have neither been directed nor found by us. The names and addresses of such I place into the hands of the pastor of the nearest Lutheran church, with the result that in many cases such persons have been reclaimed. Of this kind of work a vast amount remains to be done, and its systematic prosecution will be one of the objects of the Inner Mission Society.

Soon after I began my work, the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D. D., Superintendent of the P. E. City Mission offered to place at my disposal the privileges and hospitalities of "The James C. Smith Memorial Home" at Oakbourne, Delaware county, Pa. This home, the gift of a sister-in-law of Mr. John D. Lankenau, and maintained without expense to the inmates, is intended for sick and convalescent white women, twenty-one years of age and over, who, after recovery from illness, still need a few weeks of country air and nourishing diet to regain their strength. Availing myself of Dr. Duhring's generous offer, I have for more than two years sent quite a number of convalescent women from hospitals to Oakbourne, most of them members of the Lutheran church. Since my last report I am also indebted to the Country Week Association for the care of three, and to the Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Reiter, of Quakertown, for the care of one.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance May 30, 1901 . . . \$75 98

##### *Receipts.*

Geo. E. Fort, Jr. . . . .	10 00
Miss Ella Brereton . . . . .	2 00
Geo. E. Fort, Jr. . . . .	20 00
Geo. E. Fort, Jr. . . . .	10 00
Geo. E. Fort, Jr. . . . .	10 00
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	\$137 98

##### *Expenditures.*

Relief . . . . .	\$45 42
Prayer Books and Bible . . . . .	2 01
Announcement in City Mis-	
sion Directory . . . . .	5 00
Membership fee in Pennsyl-	
vania Prison Society . . . . .	2 00
Printing . . . . .	3 20
Funeral Expenses for Alfred	
Andersen . . . . .	10 00
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	\$67 63

Balance in hand . . . . .	70 35
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	\$137 98

##### *Special Fund.*

(For Church Books for the Services in the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse.)

Anonymous, per Sister Marie Roeck . . . . .	\$2 00
Charles Bacher . . . . .	2 00
Young People's Association, St. Mark's Church . . . . .	5 00
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	\$9 00

From the Pennsylvania Bible Society I received two Bibles, and in a previous report I should have stated that for use at the services in the German Hospital the Publication Board of the General Council had donated the

sheets of 50 copies of the old edition of the Church Book, the binding of which was paid for by the Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D. D.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. OHL,  
*City Missionary.*

#### SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS.

The Ministerium instructed the Board to pay all the costs of carrying on its mission work out of the amount (\$15,500.00) appropriated to it from the general treasury.

It was found at the first meeting of the Board after the last convention of the Ministerium that to pay the Superintendent of Missions could not be done without very seriously crippling the work of the Church. There was no amount left after the appropriations had been made to the various missions that could have been used for the purpose mentioned, and to scale down the appropriations in order to make a salary for the Superintendent seemed to that official so manifestly unjust to the missions and the missionaries, all of whom are greatly underpaid for the faithful services they are rendering the Church that he absolutely refused to entertain the idea of accepting a salary secured by such means. As the consequence of all this the Superintendent of Missions has served since July 1, 1901, without any remuneration whatever, and without the promise of any, and without his necessary expenses having been paid.

These facts are mentioned merely that the Ministerium may correctly understand the status of the case and know how far the money appropriated for the use of the Board has been applied in the carrying on of its work.

#### A REQUEST.

The Board asks for an increase in the amount given to it of at least twelve hundred dollars. This is not for the purpose of paying a salary to any official, but to enable the Board to place men in some most important places where we will suffer great loss if the ground is not occupied, and that soon, by ordained pastors.

#### TERM EXPIRES.

The term of office of the following members of the Board expires with this meeting of the Ministerium :

The Revs. M. C. Horine, D. D., and H. Grahn, D. D., and Mr. Thomas W. Saeger.

#### CONCLUSION.

We desire to repeat what was said in our report a year ago about the fidelity, earnestness and consecrated zeal of the pastors of our mission congregations. Only those who are brought into official intercourse know of the self-sacrificing spirit of many of these laborers. But what they do they do well and effectively, and what they suffer because of meagre salaries they suffer cheerfully. They form a noble band of brethren and are entitled to the respect, confidence and affection of the whole Ministerium.

That we might be able to infuse a large measure of the spirit of these men into our older congregations and large parishes is something to be wished for most devoutly. The good that has been accomplished by our mission work in past years must certainly be apparent to all who are willing to look at facts. The great need of carrying on that work most vigorously is being impressed upon our minds again and again. The excellent results that will surely follow its determined prosecution none can question. Is it not therefore our duty to give to it, both here and in our congregations, our most earnest and prayerful consideration?

With this question our report is closed and respectfully submitted. On behalf of the Board.

WM. ASHMEAD SCHAEFFER, *Secretary.*

The report was received and the various items requiring action were considered and adopted.

The item referring to a committee for consultation with a similar committee from the General Synod Board was commended, and the Board of Home Missions authorized to continue such consultations and coöperation.

The item referring to increased appropriations to the Board was deferred for action until the Committee on Apportionments shall have reported. (*Vid.* ninth session, when this report was adopted as a whole. *See also*, tenth session.)

The Rev. O. E. Pflueger presented the

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PRESIDENTS.

##### *To the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States :*

DEAR BRETHREN : Your Board desires to report that it has held one meeting during the year, namely on February 11, 1902, in the City of Reading, a morning session being held in the parlors of the American Hotel, and an afternoon session in the study of the parsonage of Trinity church. All the members of the Board were in attendance of this meeting excepting the President of the Norristown Conference, whose absence was excused.

At its late convention, your body assigned no special duties to this Board, hence the same busied itself with its usual routine work, inquiring into the condition of congregations, irregularities of certain pastors, etc., a report of which need not be presented in detail to this body.

Attention was directed to irregularities in the keeping of congregational church records on the part of certain pastors of the Ministerium, with the result that it was resolved that the President of Synod impress on that body at its present convention, the importance of a careful keeping of a congregational record of ministerial acts in accordance with the Constitution of Synod.

Respectfully Submitted,

O. E. PFLUEGER,

*Secretary Board of Presidents.*

The report was received and adopted.

The Rev. J. L. Becker presented the

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education held four meetings during the Synodical year 1901-1902, as follows : June 19th, September 10th, 1901, and January 28th, 1902, at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., and September 20th, 1901, at the Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

Rev. J. Steinhæuser was appointed Chairman and Rev. James L. Becker Secretary of the Board.

##### I. STUDENTS PREVIOUSLY AIDED.

Nineteen students previously aided—ten at Muhlenberg College and nine at the Theological Seminary—requested continuance of aid during the current scholastic year. On satisfactory personal interview with each student aid was granted in such amounts as was needed.

Harry W. McCollough, of the Senior Class, has left the seminary to take up the profession of teacher in the public schools of Allentown.

Paul Krutzky, of the Middle Class in the seminary, a former beneficiary,



informed the Board in the Fall that he had gone to Germany to pursue a course in the university at Leipsic, and that he asked no aid from the Board this year.

George H. Drummheller, who graduated at Muhlenberg College, in June, 1901, did not enter the Theological Seminary as he was expected to do.

## II. NEW APPLICANTS.

Nine new applicants requested aid from the Board—seven at Muhlenberg College and two at the Theological Seminary. These applicants appeared separately before the Board for interview and examination which proved satisfactory in the case of eight of the applicants. On account of the reduced amount allowed, by action of Synod last year for education, the Board was confronted with the necessity of refusing aid to some of these new applicants or else apply to the Executive Board for an additional allowance. The latter course was pursued and the Executive Board granted an additional amount of two hundred and fifty dollars from a margin left on the allowance for "Printing of Minutes." This enabled the Board to give aid to the new applicants in such amounts as to make it possible for them to continue their course during the year.

The Board also had the oversight of three students at the seminary who are beneficiaries of the Educational Society of St. John's church, Philadelphia, said society requiring its beneficiaries to be under the supervision of the Board of Education the same in every respect as are the beneficiaries of the Ministerium.

The Board takes pleasure in reporting that the scholarship and deportment of the beneficiaries as per reports from the faculties of the respective institutions is quite satisfactory.

The Rules and Regulations Governing Beneficiary Education as printed and in use for years by the Board are not in conformity altogether with those to which the students receiving aid from the Synod are asked to subscribe. The Board therefore at its last meeting "Resolved, that the officers in consonance with other members of the Board revise the Rules and Regulations Governing Beneficiary Education and report to Synod for approval. This instruction of the Board will be carried out as soon as the officers can find time to do so.

The following is a list of the students aided during the scholastic year 1901-1902.

### I. IN THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

#### *Senior Class.*

WILLIS BECK,  
JOHN BENDER,  
JAMES BERG,  
E. J. HEILMAN,  
D. C. KAUFMAN,  
JOHN W. KOCH,  
W. F. REX.

#### *Middle Class.*

LEWIS TRUMP.

#### *Junior Class.*

H. F. SIEGER,  
J. A. SCHOFER,  
J. M. TISE.

### II. IN MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.

#### *Senior Class.*

E. A. BARTHOLOMEW,  
W. C. BECK,  
GEO. S. FEGELY,  
W. H. GABLE,  
LEWIS A. INK,  
JACOB S. KISTLER,  
FRANK M. UHRICH.

#### *Junior Class.*

OLIVER S. BITTNER,  
FRANK CROMAN,  
ARTHUR L. SMITH,  
FRANKLIN T. ESTERLY.

#### *Sophomore Class.*

GEO. H. RHODES,  
MARTIN SWANK,  
F. E. REICHARD,  
W. J. HUNTSINGER,  
MILTON M. DRY.

The amount expended on the Education Account is the following :

For 11 students in Theological Seminary	\$1,112 50
For 16 students in Muhlenberg College	2,051 48
For expenses of the members of the Board	17 70
Total	\$3181 68

The amount paid to students at Muhlenberg College includes the Clemmie Ulrich Scholarship left by bequest for the use of the Ministerium.

The George H. Reinhoehl and the St. John's Church, Allentown, Scholarships were in use by beneficiaries during the year saving the Synod the sum of \$100.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. BECKER, *Secretary.*

J. STEINHAUSER, *President.*

The report was received, and taken up for consideration, and pending discussion, Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. H. E. Jacobs, D. D., LL. D.

#### FOURTH SESSION.

*Saturday, May 24, 1902, 9 A. M.*

Synod was opened with devotional services, conducted by the Rev. J. H. Raker.

The minutes of the third session were read and adopted.

The discussion of the Report of the Board of Education, pending when Synod adjourned the previous session, was resumed with these resultant resolutions :

(a) That the sum of \$4724.66, collected from former students of Theology be credited to the Board of Education.

(b) That the appropriations to be made to beneficiary education be paid from that fund.

The report of the Board was adopted.

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Treasurer's Accounts was concluded during this session. (*Vid.* First Session.)

The President presented a letter of resignation of the Superintendent of Home Missions.

On motion of the Rev. F. Wischan, the letter of resignation was referred to the Board of Missions. (*Vid.* Seventh Session.)

The Secretary presented the

#### REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Secretaries respectfully call attention to the following items of unfinished business, which claim the attention of the Ministerium at this convention :

1. The Publication Committee was instructed to have the "Form of Charter for Congregations," proposed several years ago, printed in convenient form and offer it for sale to congregations desiring it.—Eng. Min., 1901, p. 40; Ger. Min., p. 39.

2. The Committee, appointed several years ago and charged with the duty of furnishing a room in the Seminary building for the preservation of the archives of the Ministerium at the expense of this body, reported progress last year and was continued. Is the Committee ready to report?—Eng. Min., 1901, pp. 40, 41; Ger. Min., pp. 40, 41.

3. The Rev. Dr. Schmauk's paper, "Charter, Constitution and Regulations for Congregations," was printed in the Minutes of 1900, but its consideration was postponed until this convention.—Eng. Min., 1901, p. 41; Ger. Min., pp. 40, 41.

4. The "Theses on the New Testament Diaconate" were reported ready for discussion, but the discussion was postponed and, in the sixth session, the Theses were referred to the Conferences for discussion during the year.—Eng. Min., 1901, pp. 30, 41; Ger. Min., p. 41.

5. The Committee on Acts Relating to the Constitution was instructed to publish, in pamphlet form, all the amendments to the Constitution adopted by the Ministerium.—Eng. Min., 1901, p. 65; Ger. Min., p. 65.

6. The Executive Board was instructed, in connection with a special committee, to collect the moneys due on notes given by former beneficiary students.—Eng. Min., 1901, p. 55; Ger. Min., p. 56.

7. The matter of post-graduate courses in the College and Seminary was referred to these institutions.—Eng. Min., 1901, pp. 55, 56; Ger. Min., p. 56.

8. The Association for Lutheran Church History was requested to make a general canvass of the church and country in order to ascertain to what extent there is a demand for an English translation of the "Hallesche Nachrichten."—Eng. Min., 1901, p. 59; Ger. Min., p. 59.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. OCHSENFORD,  
H. OFFERMANN.

The report was received and considered by items:

Item I. Attended to.

Item II. *Resolved*, that the Executive Board be authorized to appropriate fifteen dollars to this committee for improvements made.

Item III. Deferred to next annual convention.

Item IV. Deferred to next annual convention.

Item V. The committee presented its report on

#### ACTS RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION.

At the meeting of the Ministerium in 1901, it was resolved, "That reprints of all alterations of the Constitution be issued in pamphlet form to correspond with page and form of the Constitution, said reprints to include all amendments to the present Constitution of Synod"; also, "That the matter of the collection and publication of amendments of the Constitution be referred to the Committee on Acts relating to the Constitution, Dr. Seiss, Chairman."

Having searched the minutes to ascertain what changes of the Constitution of 1887 have been adopted, it was found that extensive havoc has been made in that document during the last years of the 19th century. This fact, with the large number and variety of these changes, along with the diffi-

culty in understanding, and hence of complying with the resolutions above quoted and the impossibility of making an intelligent presentation of the manifold amendments in a separate printing of them, induced the conclusion that the only way satisfactorily to meet the case was to cut into the printed copy of 1887, erasing what has been stricken out, and inserting the various changes and amendments in place ; thus furnishing the whole entire and unbroken as it now exists.

With special care this course has been pursued, and the result put in print, which is herewith submitted.

The detailed legal particulars of the change of charter in 1882, when it was decreed, at the request of the Ministerium, to strike out the word "German," are here omitted, and a simple statement of the fact, character, authority and date of the change given in a footnote where the word which has been eliminated occurs. This obviates needless printing, and gives both the original and the amended charter in one view.

The provisions in the Constitution and Regulations of 1887, respecting a Senior of the Ministerium, have been so long a dead letter, with motions to amend them, that the Synod a year ago voted to drop the whole matter. It thus seems to be the mind of the Ministerium to discontinue all reference to such an office. Accordingly, your Committee has omitted that part of the Constitution. And as the charter, which authorizes the creation of the office of Senior, refers all regulations concerning it to the Ministerium, your Committee moves and recommends that the election of a Senior of the Ministerium be indefinitely postponed, and that all reference to the office of Senior be entirely omitted from the Constitution and By-Laws.

The type from which copies of this amended form of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Ministerium have been printed, are kept standing until after the present meeting of the Synod, from which any number of copies can be printed, to be bound in with the minutes or for separate use as the Synod may direct.

Your Committee recommends that a sufficient number of copies be printed for the free distribution of one copy to each member, and one copy to each Parish belonging to the Synod, with an additional supply to be kept in reserve for future new members and parishes, and for use as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. SEISS,  
H. A. WELLER,  
J. W. EARLY.

This report was received, considered, and finally adopted in the sixth session, with these resultant resolutions :

(a) To not print this copy of Constitution in minutes of Synod ; but the committee shall cause it to be printed in smaller form, to be of size to conform with size of present pamphlet containing the Constitution of the Ministerium, and furnish one copy to every parish, (to be sent out with the printed minutes of this year), and copies also to the dean of our Seminary, at Mt. Airy, for distribution to students of theology ; as well as a sufficient quantity of copies to be kept for sale hereafter.

(b) That the committee be authorized to print 400 copies of the Constitution in the form presented with this report for the use of those who may desire to have such to bind with their copies of the minutes.

(c) That the committee provide an alphabetical index to be substituted for that presented in the copy here submitted.

(d) That a committee of three be appointed to compile the Acts on the Constitution in the German language, to conform with the English copy. (Committee appointed in ninth session. See Roster of Committees, etc., on a following page.)

(e) That the committee on German Constitution report at the next annual convention.

The Constitution presented by the committee was adopted.

Report of Committee adopted.

Item VI. Attended to.

Item VII. Will be acted upon under consideration of Report of Directors of Theological Seminary. (See sixth and seventh sessions.)

Item VIII. The Rev. R. C. G. Bielinski reported verbally that the result of the inquiries was not encouraging, whereupon it was *Resolved*, That the Ministerium accept this report, and instruct the Executive Board to draw an order upon the Treasurer to pay the chairman of the committee \$10.00, to cover expenses of the committee.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. J. C. Kunzman, D. D., Superintendent of the Board of English Home Missions of the General Council, received permission and addressed the Synod on the subject of the work over which he was set, as also upon the importance of the work of the Church Extension Society.

The Rev. J. J. Kuendig, D. D., also addressed Synod in behalf of the German Home Missions of the General Council.

Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. F. Bond.

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## FIFTH SESSION.

*Monday, May 26, 1902, 9 A. M.*

Synod was opened with devotional services, conducted by the Rev. A. M. Weber.

The Rev. E. F. Ritter presented a Report of the Committee on Attendance. The committee was commended for its work, and Synod decided that the Ministerium does not consider it expedient to change its mode of procedure at present.

On motion of the Rev. C. J. Cooper, D. D., Synod took up for consideration at this point Item 5, p. 64, English Minutes of

1901, and resolved to refer the matter of excuses of the parties there named to the Board of Presidents for inquiry and report.

On motion the names mentioned in Item 4, p. 64, English Minutes of 1901, were called to render excuses in open Synod. The Revs. H. VonBosse, and F. W. Friday, responded and were excused. In the seventh session the Rev. J. Heissler also presented his excuse, which was accepted.

The names of those who were called and failed to respond, viz, the Revs. J. Darmstetter, and P. Schneider, were referred to the Board of Presidents for inquiry and report.

The Rev. H. N. Fegley, for the Committee on Supervision of Sunday School Work, reported progress, and the committee was continued.

The Rev. F. Wischan, for the Committee to publish Abstract of Minutes, reported that the work had not been done, and stated reasons therefor. The Synod consented that the reasons given were good, and the committee was discharged.

The Committee on Memoirs reported the death of the Rev. W. F. Shoener of the Allentown Conference, no memoir having yet been prepared. The death of the Rev. S. L. Harkey, D. D., was reported from the Reading Conference—memoir having been prepared and submitted.

The Rev. H. E. Jacobs, D. D., LL. D., *Archivarius*, presented a verbal report, which was accepted, whereupon Synod re-appointed Dr. Jacobs to be *Archivarius*, and the Rev. F. E. Cooper, to be Assistant *Archivarius*—the Synod to pay the expenses of the assistant.

The Report of the Finance Committee was, by consent, deferred to a later hour in the sessions.

The Rev. Jos. A. Seiss, D. D., LL. D., L. H. D., presented the

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary begs leave to report :

Fifty-four students have been in attendance during the year. This is a large decrease from the number in former years, owing in part to the establishment of other Lutheran Theological Seminaries in sections from which students formerly came to Philadelphia, in part to the limitation of beneficiary support of students, and in part to the condition of the times, which has reduced attendance on most Theological Seminaries during the past year or two. The health of the students has been particularly good since last report, although surrounded by the prevalence of contagious diseases.

The students in attendance from the different Synods were 31 from Pennsylvania, 11 from New York, 3 from Ohio, 2 from Tennessee, 2 from Swedish Augustana, 2 from North Carolina, 1 from South Carolina, and 1 from the German Synod of Iowa. Among them were graduates of 15 different colleges. Of these, 29 were self-supporting, 4 on scholarships, 21 beneficiaries; 11 of the beneficiaries were supported by this Ministerium, 7 by the Ministerium of New York, 8 by the District Synod of Ohio. It is believed that generosity in the multiplication of scholarships would be the best policy for the support of students of limited means. But 9 of the students from the Pennsylvania Ministerium are from entirely English congregations, and none from entirely German congregations, and of the 9 three are the sons of pastors. And of the 54 students in the Seminary during the year, 9 were sons of pastors.

The work during the year had fewer interruptions than usual. The general demeanor and spirit of the students has been in every way commendable and satisfactory. And a deep seriousness and sense of responsibility has pervaded the institution in a marked degree.

Sundry repairs and improvements of the buildings and premises have been made during the year, and at the recent meeting of the Board the ground was broken for the church, to be erected as a memorial to Rev. Charles William Schaeffer, D. D., LL. D., and his wife, as proposed by Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D. D., the cost of which he generously agrees to meet. This will be a valued contribution to the needs of the Institution.

The report of the Treasurer, duly audited, showed the receipts of the year to be \$12,898.89, and the disbursements \$12,210.99, leaving a balance in hand of \$687.90. The Endowment Fund now amounts to \$204,207.49.

The action of the Executive Committee in protesting against the mortgage of the Seminary property for the debts of the Ministerium proposed at the last meeting of the Synod at Allentown, and requesting that the officers of the Ministerium, as "authorized, empowered and directed" by the Ministerium in Philadelphia, 1894 (Min. p. 58) to transfer all Seminary property, personal and real, to the Seminary as incorporated by the order of the Synod, be completed, was approved by the Board. And, as the officers of the Synod, by reason of this protest, refrained from creating the mortgage referred to, and also declined to do what was authorized and directed in 1894 until this meeting of the Ministerium, the Board respectfully requests that said transfer be made as directed.

The financial relations of the Seminary to the Ministerium evidently need to be made clearer and more satisfactory than at present; and one way of having them reduced to better shape the Board believes is, to have the original resolve to transfer title to all Seminary property to the Seminary Corporation, all the Directors of which are members of this Ministerium, and subject to its appointment. In such a transfer of what is still in the name of the Ministerium, the Synod's obligation for \$11,500 of bonds still uncanceled would naturally remain as an incumbrance on the property which the Seminary Corporation might be willing to assume, provided that the Ministerium would agree to pay to its Treasurer the annual interest on the \$7,032.80, in 1898 loaned to the Synod for use in meeting current expenses, the loan to be three years without interest." This was part of the sum realized from the sale of grounds purchased for the Seminary in West Philadelphia but never used, about \$15,000, of which sum was appropriated to extinguish part of the bonded indebtedness, to which naturally the remaining \$7,032.80 should have been applied, but which, under the stress of the Synod's need, was otherwise temporarily applied, and which the Synod should acknowledge as belonging properly to the funds contributed specifically for the Seminary. By consenting to pay the interest on this loan, or by paying the amount to the extinguishment of bonds, as the rest of the money realized by said sale was applied, the Seminary, to that extent, would be helped in meeting its current expenses for which that amount and more is needed.

The subject of a post-graduate course of study in connection with the Seminary has been under consideration, but with no definite action to propose. On the subject of the great need of improved scholarships in the preparation of men for advanced positions in the Church, the ways adopted elsewhere, and what might possibly be done by us to meet the growing need in this line, the presentations made to the Board by the Dean of the Seminary are commended to the attention of the Synod.

The Board regrets having to report the death of Mr. George H. Moller, a worthy member of the Board, whose interest in the welfare of the Church and its institutions has always been warm and unabated.

The time of service for Drs. Laird, Smith, Schaeffer, and Ziegenfuss, and Rev. Pfatteicher, and Messrs. Reinoehl, Geissenhainer, Bittner, Kurtz, and Opp expires with this meeting of the Synod, and the same are nominated for re-election; also Mr. Gloss Mohr to serve for two years to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Moller, deceased.

It is desired by the Board, for the assistance of its Secretaries, that the post office address of persons elected to the directorship be given in connection with the official record of their names, particularly those of the lay members, which are often hard to ascertain.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. SEISS, *President.*

The report was received, and the items requiring action were taken up for consideration.

The item on protest against Synod's action, last year, to mortgage Seminary property, was considered in connection with the corresponding items in the President's Report, and in the Report of the Executive Board; whereupon the following action was taken:

*Resolved*, (a) That the action of the officers of the Ministerium in not carrying out the instruction of Synod to mortgage said Seminary nor to transfer the property to the board of directors, be approved.

(b) That the resolution of Synod of 1901, instructing the officers of the Ministerium to issue bonds secured upon the property of the Synod at Mt. Airy, be and is hereby rescinded. (*Id.* minutes in next session).

Pending further discussions Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. S. A. Ziegenfuss, D. D.

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## SIXTH SESSION.

*Monday, May 26, 1902, 2 P. M.*

Synod was opened with devotional services, conducted by the Rev. O. E. Pflueger.

The minutes of the fifth session were read and adopted.



The report of the Second Ministerial Session was presented by the Secretary ; and upon its recommendation, the Rev. William Weicksel was received into membership with the Ministerium and presented before Synod.

The special order set for the hour, to consider the form of revised Constitution of Synod, was called and consideration and adoption thereof had. (*Vid.* minutes of fourth session.)

The consideration of the Report of the Directors of the Theological Seminary, which had been interrupted by the adjournment of the fifth session, was resumed, and the following action was taken :

Resolved, (a) That a committee be appointed to make a detailed report of the financial obligations of the Synod to the Theological Seminary at Mt Airy, and report next year.

(b) That compliance with the request of the board of directors for transfer of property to the board be postponed until Synod shall have acted on that report of the special committee.

In relation to the item in the report requesting that the board of directors be informed of the addresses of new members elected to the board, the Secretary of Synod was instructed to furnish such addresses to the secretary of the board. The report of the board of directors was adopted as amended.

The Rev. S. A. Ziegenfuss, D. D., presented the

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.

The Trustees of Muhlenberg College respectfully report that three meetings were held during the Synodical year, as follows : The annual meeting, June 19, 1901 ; the semi-annual meeting, January 28, and a special meeting, February 24, 1902.

It gives us pleasure to record that the discipline of the College and the attention to study on the part of the students have been uniformly good, while the health of the professors and students, with few exceptions, has been signally blessed.

Near the end of the first session the President of the College, the Rev. Dr. Seip, was attacked by a very serious illness, which prostrated him for some time. During his sickness Drs. Repass, Ochsenford, and Ettinger cheerfully attended to his work, and by this means all the class work of the President was provided for. We are very glad to report that Dr. Seip has fully recovered his health, and is able to attend to all his work. May the Lord grant him still many years of usefulness to the institution to whose interest he has devoted his life and strength with untiring fidelity.

We are pained to report the death of Student Heckenberger, and Mr. Shimer, a member of the Board.

Clarence Dech Heckenberger, a member of the Senior Class, died at the home of his parents in Catasaqua, February 4, 1902, of appendicitis, from which he suffered a little more than two weeks. His funeral was attended by members of the Faculty, his classmates, and a number of the students.

Hon. E. S. Shimer, who was a member of the Board since 1868, died at

his home in Allentown on Thursday, March 13, 1902, and was buried on the following Sunday. Representatives of the Faculty and of the Board attended his funeral. The Board will no doubt adopt a suitable minute on his death. As this death occurred since the meeting of the Board the Executive Committee respectfully places in nomination the name of Reuben J. Butz, Esq., of Allentown, to fill the unexpired term of one year of Mr. Shimer.

March 29, 1902, Prof. Philip Dowell, Ph. D., resigned as the professor of Natural and Applied Sciences to accept a Government position at Washington, D. C. The Executive Committee under the circumstances, accepted his resignation which went into effect April 5, 1902. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with Prof. Bauman and Dr. Lear who will supply this department until the end of the current year.

The number of students registered for the scholastic year is 150. There are 27 Seniors, 29 Juniors, 35 Sophomores and 28 Freshmen, making a total of 119 in the College Department. In the history of the institution this number has only been exceeded once, in 1899. There are 31 students in the Academic Department.

Thirteen members of the Senior Class will study for the ministry. Eight will enter our Seminary at Mt. Airy next September, and three the same Seminary in 1903. Two are non-Lutheran, one of whom will go to Lancaster, and the other to Princeton.

Special lectures of more than ordinary interest, and without cost to the institution, were delivered during the year in the College Chapel by the Rev. Dr. F. J. F. Schantz, President of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States, Col. Thomas C. Zimmerman, of Reading, Mr. Julius F. Sachse, of Philadelphia, and the Rev. Dr. Carl N. Conrad, of the Class of '79, of Rochester, N. Y.

Valuable donations to the library have been received and are acknowledged in the catalogue.

October 29th, 1901, Messrs. Avon Barnes and Jacob Barnes, Executors of Dr. J. P. Barnes, deceased, transferred to the College one share of stock, No. 99. Due acknowledgment was made to these gentlemen for this donation.

In December, 1901, the property No. 1332 Hamilton St., Allentown, owned by the College, was sold to Oliver H. Gernert for \$5500. The amount realized from the sale covers the actual investment.

In view of the fact that the Saeger farm was sold a little over a year ago, the Board at its annual meeting revoked its former action in giving authority to the Executive Committee to secure that property if satisfactory arrangements could be made. Renewed efforts, however, were put forth to secure suitable grounds for the College and at the semi-annual meeting of the Board, the cheering announcement was made by Dr. Cooper that a new site for the College was in view, and only a few favorable developments were needed to culminate the project. These developments came in a short time, and at a special meeting of the Board, held February 24, 1902, and called for that purpose, the Board unanimously resolved to purchase the farm of Ephraim F. Butz, deceased, containing 51 acres and some perches, situate in the western portion of Allentown, at \$300 per acre.

The purchase of the farm was consummated on March 1, 1902, the price \$15,539.40 paid to the legal heirs, the proper papers executed, and the College now owns a new location, "beautiful for situation." In the meantime the plans and method for the collection of funds and subscriptions for new buildings have been continued. The laymen in the different counties on the territory of the Synod are being organized, and the opportunity to put Muhlenberg College on a firm basis, and equip her with modern and requisite appliances and conveniences is at hand. God grant that the day for Greater Muhlenberg may come speedily. Plans for new buildings are being prepared and will be submitted to the Board at its annual meeting in June.

The total amount of cash and subscriptions to date for new grounds and buildings is as follows :

General . . . . .	\$24,376 64
Alumni . . . . .	8,570 00
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Making a total of . . . . .	\$32,946 64

The President of the College, the Rev. Dr. Seip, was appointed by the Board at its annual meeting as the delegate to represent Muhlenberg College at the Bi-Centennial Celebration of Yale University, in October, 1901. This institution has sent a formal request that Muhlenberg should be represented at this celebration, and the President of the College was accordingly appointed. He was present at these exercises and conveyed the greetings of Muhlenberg to that institution on its two hundredth anniversary. The appropriation of \$1200 from the Synod has been received and properly expended. A renewal of this appropriation is respectfully solicited.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders is called for Tuesday, May 27, 1902, at 3 o'clock P. M., in St. John's Lutheran Church, Easton, Pa. All the Stockholders have been officially notified of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. ZIEGENFUSS,

*Secretary of the Board.*

The report was received, considered, and adopted, with a special expression of gratification at the progress made toward the securing of new property and buildings for the college; and the favorable attention of all members of the Ministerium, both clerical and lay, was called to the action of the Trustees. The granting of an appropriation of \$1200.00, asked for, was deferred until the Committee on Apportionments should have been heard.

The Rev. J. W. Lazarus presented the report of the Committee on the Election of Boards.

The names of those elected appear in the Roster of Boards, Delegates and Committees, in another part of this record of proceedings. The report was ordered to be printed. (*See Roster of Boards, etc.*)

The Rev. F. Wischan presented the

#### REPORT OF THE ORPHANS' HOME AT GERMANTOWN.

During the past year the affairs of the Home and Asylum have run along smoothly and encouragingly.

The health of the children has been excellent; and that of the aged in the asylum has been good.

The school examinations this year were unusually good and thorough. The management of the institutions has been most satisfactory. Its finances have been carefully handled, and its funds carefully secured. The new Treasurer, Rev. W. P. M. Braun, has proved a valuable and helpful addition to the Board. All the books, accounts and papers of value have been thoroughly examined and found correct in all respects by a special auditing committee.

As a wise precaution the Board has secured additional property.

The institutions now possess a horse and wagon; and a route has been

established for regular collections from bakers, butchers and grocers, whose contributions have been most generous.

Despite the care taken and the economies practiced the income falls short of the outlay by nearly \$3000.

April 1, 1901, there were in the Home :		
Boys	69	
Girls	35	
Learning a trade	3	
Total	—	107
Admitted during the year :		
Boys	5	
Girls	6	
Total	—	11
		118
Dismissed since April 1, 1901 :		
Boys	10	
Girls	3	
Total	—	13
Leaving to-day :		
Boys	64	
Girls	39	
At a trade	2	
	—	105
There were in the asylum :		
Men	8	
Women	25	
	—	33
Admitted during the year :		
Men	4	
Women	4	
	—	8
Total		41
Removed during the year by death :		
Women	3	3
Leaving in the asylum :		
Men	12	
Women	26	
	—	38
In the home and the asylum a total of		143

The terms of Messrs. J. G. Finley and W. P. M. Braun expire at this time. Grateful for the help and encouragement received and kindly asking for their continuance and increase,

C. J. HIRZEL, *Secretary.*  
F. WISCHAN. "

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

From April 1, 1901, to April 1, 1902.

Expenses past year	\$13,449 69
Receipts past year, other than bequests	13,315 01
Deficit	\$ 134 68
Total deficit April 1	2,124 97
Bequest fund, 1902	\$54,043 18
Bequest fund, 1901	39,818 54
Total bequests received during past year	\$14,224 64

W. P. M. BRAUN, *Treasurer.*

The report was received and adopted.

The President appointed the following committees provided for at this convention.

- I. Committee on Account Books and Blanks for Treasurer.
- II. Committee on preparation of a German Compilation of the Revised Constitution of Synod.

- III. Committee on Financial Relation of Synod to Seminary.

The names of those appointed appear in the Roster of Committees printed in another part of these proceedings.

Synod adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

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## SEVENTH SESSION.

*Tuesday, May 27, 1902, 9 A. M.*

Synod opened with devotional services, conducted by the Rev. H. Branson Richards.

The minutes of the sixth session were read and adopted.

The Rev. C. Goedel, House-father, presented the

### REPORT OF THE MARY J. DREXEL HOME FOR DEACONESSSES.

The event of greatest import to us during the past year was the death of our President, Founder, and Maintainer, Mr. John D. Lankenau. Though many afflictions have come to our Motherhouse in the few short years of its existence, this has been the most severe, inasmuch as our kind and faithful President had been a father to us all. While he lived he relieved others of the financial support of the institution by assuming it entirely himself; but now, in spite of the fact that his forethought has, for all time, so far as we can at present judge, provided for our maintenance, we are obliged to make a complete change in the administration of our finances.

With the death of its founder, the first period in the history of our Motherhouse comes to a close. Upon us, to whom the departed committed the direction of the work in all its internal and external details, is now laid the obligation to preserve his memory to posterity by faithfully prosecuting the work and developing the projects which were so close to his heart, and which, through the grace of God, were promoted by his wise counsel and unbounded liberality.

The institution established by John D. Lankenau is also a legacy to our Lutheran Church, under whose special care he placed it. May the fathers and brethren come to its vigorous support by winning for it properly qualified and willing women!

Last January Mr. William H. Staake was chosen President of the Board. The election of this very zealous layman of our Church has established a new bond of union between it and the Motherhouse. The vacancy in the Board created by the death of Mr. Lankenau was filled by the election of Mr. William Braun, Treasurer of our Orphans' Home.

On the 19th of March we suffered another serious loss in the death of Mr. Charles A. Woerwag, who had been our Treasurer since the founding of the institution, and who was one of the executors of the will of Mr. Lankenau.

Through the generosity of Mr. Lankenau and by the kind permission of the Board the pastor of the Motherhouse was again privileged to attend the General Conference at Kaiserswerth, and to combine with this journey a vacation trip to his old home. During the year he also addressed a number of congregations on the subject of the Diaconate.

Since the last report the following changes have occurred among the sisters: One was removed by death, and one deaconess and one probationer relinquished the work. In April two were received as probationers, and on Whitsunday six were consecrated as deaconesses.

The total number of sisters is seventy-three, to wit, forty-five deaconesses and twenty-eight probationers. In the Motherhouse itself five sisters are at work; in the Children's Hospital, five. In the latter 441 children were treated, of whom 214 were free patients. The number of cases treated in the Dispensary was 6846. The Old People's Home has forty inmates in charge of one sister. Five sisters are engaged in the Girls' School. During the year now closing the number of pupils was sixty—the highest in the history of the School. In the Little Children's School two sisters care for and instruct seventy children.

On the out-stations the summary of work is as follows: In the German Hospital the average number of sisters was thirty-two. Patients during 1901, 3427; cases treated in the Dispensary, 39,047. In the Easton Hospital, five sisters, 423 patients, and 1045 Dispensary cases. In St. John's Hospital, Allegheny, five sisters, 860 patients. At the latter place the beautiful new building will soon be occupied.

Five sisters are now engaged in parish work, as follows: St. Paulus, Zion's, and St. Johannis (since December 1st, 1901), Philadelphia; St. Paulus, New York; and the Church of the Redeemer, Brooklyn. In addition to the care of the poor and sick, work is also done among children in four of these congregations.

I close by again asking the prayers and the active support of the Synod.

Respectfully,

C. GOEDEL.

The report was received and adopted.

In connection with this report the Rev. Prof. A. Spaeth, D. D., presented the following resolution, which was also adopted:

*Resolved*, (a) That this Ministerium recognizes its great responsibility towards the Philadelphia Motherhouse of Deaconesses, and urges upon its pastors and members the duty of exerting themselves to the utmost to secure Christian women willing to devote themselves to the service of the female Diaconate.

(b) That this Ministerium recommends that, throughout our Conferences, convocations be held in the interest of the Deaconess' Cause, to spread the necessary information and awaken and further an intelligent and active interest in this important work.

The Rev. Prof. H. N. Fegley presented the

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VISITATION TO THE EMMAUS ORPHANS' HOME.

Your Committee would respectfully report that they discharged their duty by paying their annual visit to the Home, May 7, 1902, when three of the Committee, and the President of the Ministerium, a former member, were present. The Committee was very kindly received. There are at present 28 children, 9 boys and 19 girls, in the Home under the care of the

new tutor, Mr. John Croll. The children had been examined during the week before in the common school branches by the Superintendent of public schools of Middletown, who pronounced the examination as quite satisfactory. Members of your Committee examined them in Luther's Catechism, Biblical History and German, which was not as satisfactory as in previous years owing no doubt in part to the change of tutor and a number of quite young children recently admitted, having taken the place of older ones who had become free and left the Institution. The study of German had been introduced since the last visit of the Committee which is in accordance with the will of the founder. The debt of the Home was slightly reduced during the past year. The Committee on the whole expresses its satisfaction at the general management of the Home. Respectfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

The report was received and adopted, and the committee reappointed. For names see Roster of Committees.

The Rev. H. A. Weller presented the

#### REPORT OF VISITORS TO ORPHANS' HOME AT TOPTON.

Your Committee to visit and report upon the condition and progress at the Lutheran Orphans' Home at Tipton, Pa., respectfully report that the Home was visited during the year, and found to be in a prosperous condition and ably administered.

On the 7th day of May, 1902, at the time of the annual meeting of the Corporation of the Home, a beautiful monument was unveiled, which the generosity of the Messrs. Eisenbrown, of Reading, Pa., had erected over the grave of the lamented Superintendent Heilman in the burial plot adjoining the Home for which he had freely sacrificed much.

The annual report of the Trustees, submitted to the Corporation, showed a continued healthy growth of the institution; the receipts from all sources during the year (exclusive of provisions and coal), were \$6566.94, while the total outlay was: For expense account \$3405.62, and on indebtedness \$2150.00; while for interest payments there was disbursed the sum of \$572.00. The report showed the bonded indebtedness of the Home to be \$14,300.00.

During the year one child was released from the home, and several new applicants admitted, so that at this time 44 children are domiciled there.

The congregations and conferences are to be commended for their liberal generosity to this institution; and the efficient management displayed by both the Superintendent and the board has inspired that confidence, that we do not hesitate to again urge upon all our Conferences and congregations a liberal and systematic support of the work there.

The Pottsville Conference again supplied the Home with all necessary coal for the year at a cost to them exceeding \$300; and other Conferences are urged to undertake some like regular and systematic work for the Home.

During the year one of the members appointed to serve on this Committee has removed from the bounds of our Synod. We recommend the appointment of a committee by Synod to visit the Home during the coming synodical year. Respectfully,

H. A. WELLER,  
PH. PFATTEICHER, D. D.

Easton, Pa., May, 1902.

The report was received and adopted, and a new committee appointed. The names of visitors appear in Roster of Committees.

The Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D. D., presented the

#### REPORT OF DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL.

This report was received, considered, and adopted; and the

Secretaries were requested to prepare a synopsis of the report, and print the synopsis instead of the entire report in our minutes. The following synopsis has been prepared by the English and German Secretaries of Synod :

The General Council met in its 28th convention at St. Paul's church, Lima, Ohio, October 10-15, 1901. Ten Synods were represented by 83 clerical and 49 lay delegates. The delegation from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania was composed of 27 clerical and 20 lay members. Official visitors present were The Right Rev. Knute Henning Gezelius Von Scheele, Ph. D., D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Visby, Sweden ; and the Rev. Prof. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., of Springfield, Ohio, from the General Synod.

In the reports of the various boards of missions,

The Board of Foreign Missions reported the death of the Rev. F. W. Weiskotten at sea, while returning from an official visit to our missions in India. The fact was deeply lamented, and suitable expression made. Among other things the board reported that the force in India consisted at that time of 5 missionaries, 5 Zennana Sisters, 2 native pastors, 140 evangelists, catechists and teachers. The number of principal stations being 7 ; of villages where schools are established, 120 ; of villages where the Gospel is preached, 210 ; number of baptisms since last report, 1157 ; confirmed, 225 ; whole number of Christians, 6159 ; children in Christian schools, 3500. The treasurer of this board reports receipts for the two years, \$51,185.08 ; expenditures, \$43,605.86 ; balance, \$7579.22.

A special item in the report of the Board of Foreign Missions was devoted to the results of the work in Porto Rico, the receipts for which were \$3076.95 ; expenditures, \$3039.76 ; property fund, \$1011.75.

Separate boards were elected by the Council for Missions in India, and Missions in Porto Rico, with special instructions to prosecute the work vigorously.

The Board of English Home Missions reported the need of more men and adequate means. Non-interest bearing loans were specially advocated. Though the debt of \$12,000, previously existing, had been wiped out, the necessary expenditures for carrying on the work had aggregated \$31,543.83, to cover which only \$26,658.17 had been contributed by the Synods, leaving a deficit of \$4885.66, due to no other cause than that many of the Synods raised only half, or less than half the amounts apportioned them. In discussing the report the lamentable lack of zeal for this work was enlarged upon. The Council apportioned the sum of \$12,500 to this Ministerium for the English Home Mission Cause, requesting that the same be apportioned among the congregations annually during the next biennium.

The report of the German Home Mission Board presented a survey of the field of its particular labors. The receipts of the board were : September 21, 1899 to September 1, 1901, \$8090.40 ; disbursements, \$8039.37, to promote the work in 74 mission places, with 16 missionaries laboring among 3534 communicant members, and 330 Sunday-school pupils.

The Board of Swedish Home Missions gave a survey of the mission field under the control of the Augustana Synod, and which has 308 mission stations, served by 118 missionaries, working among 10,760 communicants, and 6171 Sunday-school pupils. The value of the Mission property under this board's management is \$513,434.

The Immigrant Mission at New York reported 10,981 persons received and cared for during the past biennium, of whom 1018 were cared for without money or price ; and \$471.09 expended for relieving distresses. The receipts of the Mission during that time were \$1668.47 ; expenditures, \$1556.58.

The Committee on Correspondence Concerning Jewish Mission Work reported conferences held, and the commendation of the work for the evangelization of God's ancient people to the congregations. Offerings may be



sent to the Rev. L. G. Abrahamson, D. D., Treasurer of the Chicago Jewish Mission, No. 2823 Princeton Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The Committee on Receipts, &c., for the "Loss von Rome" Movement showed but limited contributions for the cause. The Council made answer of its regret at this. More than 20,000 Roman Catholics had left the Church of Rome from 1898 to the close of 1900, one-half of whom united with Lutheran Churches; thousands were added during 1901.

In the reports on Sunday-school Work and General Publications the following is of interest to the Ministerium:

The General Council Sunday-school Committee in its report called attention, *inter alia*, to the danger of utilizing International Lessons as a basis for Sunday-school instruction, as they are full of harmful errors. The danger to poison the minds of the children with rationalism is enhanced through the teaching of intelligent and even well-minded laymen who have an ambition to reach out beyond the average instruction suited to a Sunday-school. Within the past two years, however, there has been a wide awakening throughout the country to the danger of attempting, and the weakness in teaching the same lesson to all grades and kinds of pupils in a school. The German Scripture Quarterlies have been brought under the control of the General Council, and we may soon realize the hope to have an efficient series of graded lessons in German also.

The Board of Publication presented a very satisfactory report. Its Treasurer reported for the past biennium, receipts, \$94,221.20, and expenditures, \$93,590.64; balance, \$630.56. The work of this Board has in 21 years grown to be a great blessing to the Church.

The Report of the Lutheran Mission and Church Extension Society showed the total assets of the Society to be \$64,234.90. The Council heartily commends this cause; and solicits contributions from all to swell this useful fund.

The Committee on Education presented a gratifying report which was approved, and its effort to arrange for a general meeting and conference of the educators in the General Council was commended.

The Committee on Church Book presented a report of the great progress made by it, in conjunction with similar committees from the General Synod, and the United Synod of the South, toward the preparation of a Common Book of Worship. The Council rejoices at the encouraging prospect for its ultimate realization.

The Committee on Deaconess' Work, reported the death of the Rev. Wm. A. Passavant, Jr., and also of John T. Lankenau, the founder of the Philadelphia Motherhouse. The memory of these men will forever be precious in the history of the Lutheran Deaconess' Work in America. The committee recommended and the Council approved that the time has not yet come when it will be advisable to receive in our Motherhouse applicants who have no intention to become full and regular members of the same.

The Trustees of the General Council reported the appointment of the Rev. H. E. Isaacson, to be the agent of the General Council in India, according to the requirements of recent legislation in that empire.

The Committee on Convocation of Church Musicians made report of instructive convocations held and the work done in the furtherance of true Church music. The Council commends the excellent literature of this committee to the people of our Church, and approves of the proposed Summer school of Church music.

The Delegate to the Tenth General Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, held at Lund, Sweden, September 3-5, 1901, the Rev. S. Laird, D. D., gave a detailed report of this international convention of 1500 delegates; and bore back with him the greetings of the General Conference to the General Council. "It is well for us, in America, to keep in touch with such a general body, composed as it is of men actively engaged in the execution of all branches of the work of the church in widely extended parts of the Lutheran World."

*Official Visitors.*

In the sixth session, the Rt. Rev. Knute Henning Gezelius Von Scheele, Ph. D., D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Visby, Sweden, was introduced to the General Council, and spoke eloquent words of greeting.

The Rev. Prof. David H. Bauslin, D. D., official visitor from the General Synod, presented the greetings of the body he came to represent.

The Rev. S. A. Repass, D. D., presented his report as visitor to the United Synod of the South, as also the letter from the visitor to this body, who was prevented from personal attendance. The Rev. T. E. Schmauk, D. D., presented an interesting and acceptable report of his visit, as representative of the General Council, to the General Synod.

The Presidents of the various Synods connected with the General Council, presented the reports of the acts of their several Synods, which were all very encouraging.

The Pacific Synod was received into membership with the General Council at this convention.

The following Synods were represented on the floor by properly accredited delegations:

1. Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States.
2. Ministerium of New York.
3. Pittsburg Synod.
4. District Synod of Ohio.
5. Augustana Synod.
6. Canada Synod.
7. Chicago Synod.
8. Synod of the Northwest.
9. Synod of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.
10. Pacific Synod.

These Synods represent 362,409 Communicant Lutherans worshipping in 2068 churches, served by 1304 ministers. In connection with these are 478 Parochial Schools with 617 teachers and 24,940 pupils; 1733 Sunday-schools with 16,012 officers and teachers, and 212,919 scholars; and they contributed for benevolent causes and missions, since last report, the sum of \$278,469.30.

The Council adjourned in regular order, October 15, 1901, the Rev. Mattis C. Ranseen, D.D., being President, the Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, D.D., English Secretary, and Wm. H. Staake, Esq., Treasurer.

In this connection, the item on the apportionment of Synod for General Council English Home Missions was referred to the Committee on Apportionments.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Discipline was made the first order of business for the eighth session.

The Rev. Dr. Jos. A. Seiss presented his report as

## DELEGATE TO THE MINISTERIUM OF NEW YORK.

The undersigned, delegate from this body to the Ministerium of New York, begs leave to report, that he attended for three days the annual convention of said Ministerium held in Rochester, N. Y., in June last; that he was fraternally received and awarded the usual privileges of the delegate from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania to that body, and that he extended the fraternal greetings of our Ministerium which were kindly reciprocated by the President, Rev. Dr. G. C. F. Haas.

Much important business occupied the attention of the convention, and great interest in the faith, extension, educational institutions, and prosperity of the Church was manifest in the proceedings.

Among other matters of importance was the action with reference to

the New York Ministerium's Professorship in the Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. On this subject it was reported that the endowment of said Professorship was yet far from being completed. In the action taken respecting it, it was *Resolved*, That the Ministerium regards it as very desirable to have the said Professorship in the Philadelphia Seminary filled; that the nomination of a Professor to fill it be deferred for the reason that the fund was not sufficient for his support; and that the Ministerium would be pleased to have the Seminary take the initiative as to any possible arrangements with reference to the matter. It may be that some more formal official communication on the subject may be presented from the Ministerium of New York.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. SEISS.

The Rev. S. A. Repass, D. D., presented a

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Missions, held May 24th, in St. John's Lutheran church, Easton, Pa., the Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D. D., Superintendent of Missions, presented his resignation to take effect July 1st., 1902. After mature consideration, the following action was taken:

*Resolved*, 1. That the resignation of the Superintendent be accepted, the same to go into effect at the time stated.

2. That the Board fully appreciates the valuable services of Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D. D., while acting as its Superintendent of Missions within the bounds of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, and most reluctantly consents to his retirement from the position he has efficiently filled for a period of 9 years.

3. That we recommend that the sum of \$500 be paid him for his services during the past year.

The report was received, considered and adopted.

In this connection, there was presented and adopted, in the eighth session, the following resolution offered by the Rev. D. H. Reiter:

That Synod instruct the Board of Missions to leave vacant the office of Superintendent of Missions for one year.

The Secretary read a communication from the

#### WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE MINISTERIUM.

The communication contained a report of the Fifth Biennial Convention held in the Church of the Transfiguration, at Pottstown, Pa., May 21, 1902.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. M. C. Horine, it was *Resolved*, that the Secretaries be directed to make a minute of the fact that the report of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was received; and that Synod is gratified to learn of the zeal and success with which the Society is prosecuting its work.

Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. M. C. Horine, D. D.

## EIGHTH SESSION.

*Tuesday, May 27, 1902, 2 P. M.*

Synod was opened with devotional services, conducted by the Rev. H. C. Kline.

The minutes of the seventh session were read and adopted.

Pursuant to the special order, fixed previously for this hour, the Rev. J. S. Erb, presented the

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE.

Your Committee on Discipline, to whom was referred the case of Rev. W. W. Kramlich, under suspension ordered by the President of the Ministerium upon the report of a committee of the Reading Conference upon certain charges regularly preferred against him by certain members of his parish, would respectfully report :

That they have carefully investigated the matter referred to them.

That while the testimony taken by the Committee was confined to the statements of the lay delegate representing the parish, and of the Rev. Kramlich himself, still, from this as well as the testimony taken before the committee of the Conference which was in our hands, we have no difficulty in reporting unanimously that the charges made are in the main true and are sustained.

Rev. Kramlich, while denying some of the specifications contained in the several charges, and pleading extenuating circumstances as to others, admitted in large part the truth of the charges.

The Committee expressed its willingness to extend its investigation and examination further, if demanded or asked by the accused, so that opportunity might be given him to present witnesses to disprove the charges, but no such demand or request was made. From this fact, as well as from all the knowledge of the case which has come to us, your Committee is reluctantly compelled to report that the charges made are sustained.

While your Committee believes that under the Constitution of the Ministerium its jurisdiction ends when it has reported upon the guilt or innocence of the accused, still, to assist the Synod in its disposition of the case, and to relieve as much as possible the embarrassment of an extended discussion upon the floor of the Synod, we unanimously recommend that the suspension of the Rev. W. W. Kramlich by the President of the Ministerium be continued until such time as in the judgment of a committee of the Reading Conference, to be appointed for that purpose by the President of the Ministerium, the Rev. Kramlich has so amended and reformed his ways, as that he may again minister in holy things, to the saving, the strengthening and comforting of souls, the upbuilding of the Church and the glory of God.

THE COMMITTEE.

This report was received, considered by items, and adopted, The President of the Ministerium thereupon called for the presence of the Rev. W. W. Kramlich, in open Synod, and pronounced the following sentence of suspension upon him :

"The Rev. W. W. Kramlich is suspended from the office and functions of the ministry of the Church, until such time as in the judgment of a Committee of the Reading Conference, to be ap-

pointed by the President of the Ministerium, the said W. W. Kramlich has so amended and reformed his ways, as that he may again minister in holy things to the saving, the strengthening and comforting of souls, the upbuilding of the Church and the Glory of God."

On motion of the Rev. S. Laird, D. D., the English Secretary was instructed to communicate this sentence of suspension to W. W. Kramlich, forthwith ; and, to inform the congregations of the Womelsdorf charge, through their accredited representative, of this action of the Ministerium ; as well as, that, in view of the action of the Ministerium in suspending W. W. Kramlich from the ministerial office, we advise the congregations which he has served, that the pastoral relation which he had sustained to them formally is dissolved ; and that they proceed to elect and call another pastor.

The Rev. F. Wischan presented the

#### REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following as the report from May 18, 1901 to May 17, 1902 :

Two meetings were held in this period, at the first of which the Committee organized by electing Rev. F. Wischan, President, and Mr. James G. Finley as Secretary. The business manager of the General Council Publication Board continued to act as agent.

In compliance with the instructions of the Synod the "Form of Charter for Congregations" was printed in pamphlet style, and can be had at ten (10) cents per copy upon application to the agent.

During the year it became necessary to print an edition each of both sizes of the Gesangbuch, as well as of the so-called Benner Catechism.

The Committee would call attention to the fact that the following publications are still to be had, viz :

DEUTSCHES GESANGBUCH (commonly called the Wollenweber Gesangbuch) in large and small sizes.

THE BENNER CATECHISM (German).

The Transfer of Membership Booklets, English and German.  
Charter for Congregations as recommended by the Synod.

The members of the Synod are also most respectfully requested when ordering that the order be accompanied by the cash to cover the same. It is to be regretted to be compelled to state, in this connection, that quite a number of pastors who ordered an extra number of Minutes last year failed to remit for them as well as for some of the other publications, showing the outstanding accounts to sum up \$141.53. This should not be the case.

The report of the agent showing a credit of \$320.89, it was

**Resolved :** That the sum of two hundred dollars be paid into the Treasury of the Ministerium with the recommendation that it be placed to the credit of the Pastors' and Widows' Fund.

The report is as follows :

## REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

From May 19, 1901 to May 9, 1902.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash balance, May 18, 1901 . . . . .			\$332 93
From Sales of Hymn Books . . . . .	\$	223 61	
" " " Sheets . . . . .		198 83	
" " " Benner Catechism . . . . .		7 25	
" " " " Sheets . . . . .		27 50	
" " " Transfer Booklets . . . . .		25	
" " " Constitution of Synod . . . . .		26	
" " " Minutes . . . . .		18 02	
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		475 72	\$808 65

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriation to Synod . . . . .	\$	300 00	
Binding Bills . . . . .		119 77	
Printing Bills . . . . .		180 57	
Insurance on Stock at Bindery . . . . .		11 15	
Postage, Expressage and other expenses . . . . .		7 80	
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			619 29
Leaving a Cash Balance of . . . . .			\$189 36
Adding Bills Receivable . . . . .			141 53
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Total . . . . .			320 89

## STOCK ON HAND.

Hymn Books ; Sheets Large . . . . .	562
" " " Small . . . . .	1,000
" " Bound Large . . . . .	604
" " " Small . . . . .	690
Benner Catechism Sheets . . . . .	500
" " Bound . . . . .	239
Transfer Booklets . . . . .	161
Charter for Congregations . . . . .	500

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. OPP, *Agent*.

This account has been audited and found correct.

J. G. FINLEY,  
G. B. SCHLEGELMILCH.

May 22, 1902.

The report was received, considered, and adopted.

The Rev. S. A. Repass, D. D., presented the

## REPORT OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.

At a meeting of the stockholders of Muhlenberg College duly called and held this day the following persons nominated by the Ministerium of Pennsylvania were elected Trustees of said Institution for the term of 3 years :

REV. G. F. KROTEL, D. D., LL. D.  
 REV. T. E. SCHMAUK, D. D.  
 REV. J. A. SEISS, D. D., LL. D., L. H. D.  
 REV. J. S. ERB.  
 REV. H. S. FEGLEY.  
 REV. J. H. WAIDELICH.

LAYMEN.

T. W. SAEGER, Allentown.  
C. A. FONDERSMITH, Lancaster.  
HON. R. E. WRIGHT, Allentown.  
A. G. SAEGER, Allentown.  
N. W. GEIGER, Norristown.  
REUBEN J. BUTZ, ESQ., Allentown. (For 1 year.)

S. A. REPASS, President of Board of Muhlenberg College.  
F. J. F. SCHANTZ, President of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

*Easton, Pa., May 27, 1902.*

The report was received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes of Synod.

The Rev. J. Fry, D. D., presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF CONGREGATIONS.

The Committee on Reception of Congregations respectfully reports that two applications for reception into this Ministerium were placed in our hands :

1. Trinity Lutheran congregation, at Manoa, Delaware Co., Pa. This congregation was organized October 14, 1901, and is in charge of Rev. H. F. Hehl, pastor. It has adopted the form of constitution recommended by the General Council, with the exception that every "communicant member, irrespective of age or sex, has the right to take an active part in all its meetings, and to vote at all its elections." Mr. B. Hayes Anderson has been appointed delegate to this meeting of the Ministerium.

2. Grace Lutheran congregation, at Wyndmoor, Montgomery Co., Pa. This congregation has been recently organized by Rev. G. C. Rees, of Chestnut Hill, within the bounds of whose parish it is located. Brother Rees has called Rev. E. J. Heilman, ordained at this meeting of the Ministerium, to be his assistant, to whose care this new congregation will be committed. The congregation has adopted the form of constitution recommended by the General Council, with the exception that it allows all communicant members, female as well as male, who are of legal age, to vote at its elections.

Inasmuch as these constitutions agree in all other respects with that recommended by the General Council, we recommend that both these congregations be received into this Ministerium.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

The report was received, considered by items, and adopted. In this connection the following action was taken :

*Resolved*, that the Ministerium advises these congregations to change their constitutions so as to confine the right to vote in the congregation to persons who have attained the age of 21 years.

At this session the report of the Committee on the President's Report, was presented, considered by items, and, pending discussion, Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Z. H. Gabel, to meet at 7.30 P. M.

## NINTH SESSION.

*Tuesday, May 27th, 1902, 7.30 P. M.*

Synod was opened with devotional services, conducted by the Rev. George Drach.

The minutes of the eighth session were read and adopted. The discussion on the report of the Committee on the President's Report, interrupted by the adjournment of the previous session, was resumed, the consideration continued and the report finally adopted. (*Vid.* minutes of First Session.)

The Rev. J. F. Wampole presented report of Committee on President's Accounts, which was received, and adopted. (*Vid.* First Session.)

The Rev. W. D. C. Keiter presented the report of the

### COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Your Committee appointed to gather, review and examine the Parochial Reports presents the following : All but 12 of the pastors have handed in their reports and but one vacant charge has failed to do so. An examination of the reports reveals the fact that a great many of the brethren of Synod do not fill out the blanks with that care which the matter demands. Mistakes are frequent and in some cases the reports are filled out without attempting to harmonize figures and apparently without regard to the instructions contained on the last page of the printed blanks. Your Committee would respectfully suggest that the Ministerium charge the Board of Presidents with the work of revising the parochial blanks so as to indicate what portion of the benevolent contributions are paid in money into the several funds of Synod or General Council ; that a note be inserted among other instructions defining what is meant by the rubric of "Special Expenditures."

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

The report was received, considered, and adopted.

In this connection it was

*Resolved*, That the Rubric for Jubilee Funds be hereafter omitted from the Parochial Reports, and the space utilized for reports of contributions to Missions in Porto Rico.

Wm. H. Staake, Esquire, presented the

### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26, 1902.

*To the President and Members of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States :*

The Finance Committee has held no formal meeting during the past year. The Chairman of the Committee on behalf of the Committee supervised the transfer of the securities from Rev. J. A. Kunkelman, D. D., the former Treasurer to the newly-elected Treasurer, Rev. John Gruhler. The Committee has advised with the Treasurer in reference to the satisfaction of investments paid off during the year. No new investments have been made during the year.

WILLIAM H. STAAKE, *Chairman.*



The report was received, adopted, and ordered to be printed.

The Rev. E. E. Sibole, D. D., presented

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence reports that the amount of the contributions for all purposes during the last Synodical year, as indicated by the Parochial Reports, is \$40,894.28, \$11,981.72 less than the sum of the apportionments to the Conferences—\$52,876.00.

For General Benevolence . . . . .	\$21,729 39
“ English Home Missions . . . . .	9,492 45
“ German Home Missions . . . . .	2,164 65
“ Foreign Missions . . . . .	7,507 79

#### CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONFERENCES.

	Syn. Treas.	Eng. H.M.	Ger. H.M.	For.Miss.
Philadelphia English . . . . .	\$3,218 01	\$2,592 80	\$	\$1,823 64
Philadelphia German . . . . .	1,217 33		395 20	578 62
Allentown . . . . .	5,134 64	1,975 90	378 44	1,578 66
Norristown . . . . .	2,996 28	1,564 08	208 36	1,120 84
Reading . . . . .	3,043 78	1,128 30	333 00	743 00
Pottsville . . . . .	1,089 50	332 21	259 25	327 02
Lancaster . . . . .	1,963 03	835 22	154 71	605 59
Wilkes-Barre . . . . .	1,750 29	593 39	299 50	463 06
Danville . . . . .	1,316 53	470 55	136 19	267 36

	Appor.	Amt.Con.
Philadelphia English . . . . .	\$ 7,655 00	\$7,634 45
Philadelphia German . . . . .	5,175 00	2,191 15
Allentown . . . . .	11,086 00	9,067 64
Norristown . . . . .	5,770 00	5,889 56
Reading . . . . .	9,600 00	5,248 08
Pottsville . . . . .	2,065 00	2,007 98
Lancaster . . . . .	5,745 00	3,558 55
Wilkes-Barre . . . . .	3,275 00	3,106 24
Danville . . . . .	2,505 00	2,190 63

#### AMOUNTS NEEDED FOR GENERAL COUNCIL MISSIONS.

English Home Missions . . . . .	\$12,000 00
German Home Missions . . . . .	6,000 00
Foreign Missions . . . . .	4,725 00

#### APPORTIONMENTS FOR GENERAL COUNCIL HOME MISSIONS.

	Eng. H.M.	Ger. H.M.
Philadelphia English . . . . .	\$3,120 00	\$
Philadelphia German . . . . .		1,500 00
Allentown . . . . .	2,340 00	775 00
Norristown . . . . .	1,380 00	500 00
Reading . . . . .	1,980 00	900 00
Pottsville . . . . .	420 00	250 00
Lancaster . . . . .	1,440 00	500 00
Wilkes-Barre . . . . .	720 00	350 00
Danville . . . . .	600 00	225 00

It is recommended that the apportionments to the Conferences for Synodical Purposes and Foreign Missions for the coming year be the same as last year, and that after the Conferences have apportioned these amounts to their congregations the apportionment be published in the minutes, each Conference separately.

## APPORTIONMENTS FOR SYNODICAL PURPOSES AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

	Syn. Pur.	For. Miss.
Philadelphia English . . . . .	\$4,425 00	\$ 630 00
Philadelphia German . . . . .	3,215 00	460 00
Allentown . . . . .	7,316 00	1,045 00
Norristown . . . . .	3,605 00	515 00
Reading . . . . .	6,170 00	880 00
Pottsville . . . . .	1,285 00	180 00
Lancaster . . . . .	3,540 00	505 00
Wilkes-Barre . . . . .	2,035 00	290 00
Danville . . . . .	1,560 00	220 00
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	\$33,151 00	\$4,725 00

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

The report was received and considered in connection with the items in reports whereon action had been deferred until this report should be under consideration. Pending discussion, Synod adjourned at 10.15 P. M., with prayer by the Rev. J. F. Bruch.

## TENTH SESSION.

*Wednesday, May 28th, 1902, 9 A. M.*

Synod was opened with devotional services, conducted by the Rev. E. H. Trafford.

The minutes of the ninth session were read and adopted. The discussion on the consideration of the report of the Committee on Apportionments, etc., interrupted by the adjournment of the previous session, was resumed.

On motion of the Rev. M. C. Horine, D. D., the Synod instructed the Executive Board to appropriate the sum of \$16,700 to the use of the Board of Home Missions of Synod for the year.

On motion of the Rev. E. T. Horn, D. D., the Board of Home Missions is instructed to seek means to increase the interest of the churches in the missions of our Synod. On motion of the same, the Board of Home Missions is instructed to consider whether it would not be advisable to have a treasurer of its own, and to report on this subject to the next convention of Synod.

It was also resolved to recommend the following appropriations to be made by the Executive Board for the ensuing year.

To the Board of Education . . . . .	\$3,000
To the Theological Seminary, for interest . . . . .	550
To Muhlenberg College . . . . .	1,200

To Pastors' Widows . . . . .	1,000
For Treasurer's Salary . . . . .	400
For Expenses of Officers . . . . .	300
For Printing and Distribution of Minutes . . . . .	800
For Miscellaneous Items of Expense . . . . .	500

On motion of the Rev. Dr. J. Fry, it was ordered that the respective sums of \$6000, and \$4000, be apportioned to our congregations for the German Home Mission Fund, and the Foreign Mission Fund of the General Council, in addition to the \$12,500 for the English Home Mission Fund of the Council.

On motion of the Rev. R. D. Roeder it was ordered

That the Treasurer, in sending moneys to the Treasurers of the General Council, instead of reporting in bulk, shall mention the names of congregations and separate amounts received from them.

On motion of the Rev. E. L. Wessinger it was

*Resolved*, that the Secretary be instructed to publish in *The Lutheran* the resolution that all moneys for Home and Foreign Missions of the General Council shall be sent to the Treasurer of our own Synod.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments was adopted.

The Rev. G. D. Druckenmiller presented the

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES.

Your Committee on Excuses respectfully reports

1. That the following brethren being over forty years in the ministry be excused for absence from this convention, and thanking them for kind wishes which many of them expressed for the welfare of Synod, and praying that the blessing of the great Head of the Church may rest upon them in the declining days of their lives:

J. C. Schmidt, W. Gerhardt, D. D., G. F. Krotel, D. D., D. M. Henkel, P. F. Zizelmann, J. A. Kunkelman, D. D., A. Finrock, Prof. A. Martin, D. D., J. R. Groff, J. Q. McAtee.

2. That these brethren, having sent in satisfactory excuses for absence from this convention be excused:

G. M. Bock, W. H. Berk, F. Buermeyer, A. T. Clay, R. Conrad, J. C. Dizinger, J. Darmstaetter, W. Ellis, G. C. Eisenhardt, A. Fisher, G. W. Frederick, P. G. Klingler, J. Nieman, H. Mette, E. H. Pohle, T. L. Seip, D. D., E. M. Smith, G. M. Sheidy, R. Runolfson, T. E. Schmauk, D. D.

3. That the following having sent in valid excuses for absence part of the time be excused:

V. J. Bauer, W. R. Fisher, L. J. Bickel, Dr. Hancher, W. F. Heldt, J. W. Klingler, E. J. Keuling, Carl G. Karsch, H. D. E. Siebott, H. G. Snable, O. S. Scheirer, W. M. Rehrig, C. D. Zweier, J. F. C. Fluck, F. Miller, E. M. Beysher, C. L. Fry, C. E. Sandt, H. N. Fegley, J. Stump, J. J. Schindel, J. F. Snyder, F. P. Mayser, N. Miller, J. D. Schindel, D. D., A. C. Schenck, R. Schmidt, C. C. Miller, S. E. Ochsenford, D. D., J. F. Lambert, J. H. Raker, B. F. Apple, J. B. Ritter, W. Wackernagel, D. D., A. J. Young, J. W. Knapp, J. P. German, H. C. Kline, C. G. Spieker, P. J. Hoh, W. J. Anders, Prof.

C. C. Boyer, C. B. Schuchard, A. C. Wuchter, O. P. Smith, A. M. Mehrkam, E. A. Yehl, C. E. Blethen, W. F. Bond, G. W. Sandt.

4. The following failed to send an excuse :

J. D. Roth, F. H. Urrich, Charles M. Sandt, George J. S. Schaeffer, P. Lamerdin, P. Schnider, D. L. Passavant, Peter Holler, Z. Havel, V. J. A. C. Mengers.

Your Committee would also commend the action of a number of congregations who sent excuses for not sending a lay delegate to this Convention.

THE COMMITTEE.

The report was received, considered by items, and adopted.

Item IV was referred to the Board of Presidents for inquiry.

On motion of the Rev. J. L. Becker it was

*Resolved*, that the Conferences be requested to apportion the amounts, apportioned to them by Synod for General Beneficence and Mission purposes, as soon as possible ; and send the same to the Secretaries to be printed in the minutes.

The Rev. C. Goedel presented a report concerning the distribution of moneys received for

#### THE EVANGELICAL MOVEMENT IN AUSTRIA.

This venerable Ministerium authorized the undersigned to make judicious distribution among the several newly founded Lutheran congregations in Austria of the moneys that have been given for this purpose. This has been done during August of the last year. I called on the Superintendent of the North Bohemian District of the Church of the Augsburg Confession in Aussig and distributed the moneys at my disposal mainly according to his recommendations. I took along \$330, of which the following congregations received donations : Hohenelbe, where a chapel has been built and a new church edifice is planned ; Aussig, where a lot for the church building has been secured ; Karbitz, where the Evangelical movement started and a beautiful church is built, at which I attended the Sunday services ; Turn, in which congregation the membership increased from 50 to 1,600 within three years, and where a monumental Lutheran church is to be consecrated in the very near future ; Klostergrad, where in 1617 the Lutheran church was burned down by a Catholic mob, and on Tuesday after Easter, this year, the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection was dedicated ; Dux, at which place in April of this year a Lutheran church was dedicated. I was deeply impressed with the fact that these young congregations, won over from the Roman Catholic church, and reminding us of Apostolic times in their glowing fire of the first love and a burning zeal of strong faith, can safely be held forth as living examples of the true faith worthy of all imitation. This fully explains the enthusiasm with which my reports were received in the German congregations everywhere. Up to date additional \$169 have been collected and I respectfully ask the venerable Ministerium for permission to make further judicious appropriations among the above-mentioned congregations according to their respective needs.

Finally I would like to express my hopes that one of my brethren of the Synod may soon be found to take up this work, in order to present it to our English congregations and to make them willing to cheerfully support with liberal contributions this most deserving cause of the Evangelical movement in Austria.

Respectfully submitted,

C. GOEDEL.

The report was received, considered and adopted, whereupon the following additional action was taken :

*Resolved*, that the Ministerium express its approval of the action taken by the Rev. Goedel, and thank him for his untiring zeal in the furtherance of the Evangelical Movement in Austria, which is hereby heartily commended to our pastors and congregations ; and, that the Rev. Goedel be authorized to receive and distribute any further contributions for the cause.

The German Secretary, on behalf of the Rev. J. C. Dizinger, presented the report of

#### THE SEAMAN'S MISSION.

During the past year your Missionary made 105 visits to ships in the harbor of Philadelphia, and 70 visits to seamen's lodging houses. One hundred and thirteen sailors accepted invitations and attended services. Fifty copies of the monthly, *Der Rechte Kurs*, 25 copies of *Der Kirchen Bote*, and a number of other papers were distributed to sailors. During the Holy Christmas season the Young People's Association, of Emanuel Lutheran church, the Rev. H. Offermann, pastor, rendered an appropriate evening service which was attended by 41 sailors and stokers.

The reading room which is maintained at Point Breeze, in common with our Scandinavian brethren, proves a great blessing to the sailors. Since no fires are permitted on board ship even during the coldest season, the sailors find these commodious rooms very acceptable.

A number of helpers have volunteered their services to your Missionary. We owe especial acknowledgments to the Rev. S. M. Smith, Student Seibert, Druggist Oettinger and Mr. Emil Seibert, of Emanuel church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. DIZINGER,  
*Missionary.*

The report was received and adopted.

#### DIVISION OF ALLENTOWN CONFERENCE.

The Rev. Dr. J. A. Seiss offered the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, 1. That another District Conference of this Ministerium be, and hereby is, constituted, to be called the Easton Conference.

*Resolved*, 2. That the territory of this Conference shall include Easton, Phillipsburg, Stroudsburg, Water Gap, Nazareth, Hecktown, Tinicum, Trenton, Bangor, Pen Argyl, Stone Church, and such other contiguous places, so as to embrace not less than thirty clerical members.

*Resolved*, 3. That a special committee be appointed to arrange the list of members and places to be included in this District Conference, who shall report to the Ministerium during the present sessions.

On motion action on this was deferred to the next annual

convention. The President appointed the remainder of the committees for the year. (*See Roster of Committees on a subsequent page.*)

On motion of the Rev. Dr. A. Spaeth it was

*Resolved*, that the Committee on Jubilee Memorial Volume, in conference with Publication Committee be asked to reduce the price of Volume I.

It was *Resolved*, that the selection of a place for holding the next annual convention be left to the officers of the Ministerium.

It was *Resolved*, that the printing of the minutes be left entirely in the hands of the Secretaries; and, that they be authorized to have the requisite number of copies printed in both languages.

It was *Resolved*, that the committee on the collection of notes given for beneficiary education be and the same is hereby continued, with instructions to act in this behalf.

It was *Resolved*, that Synod tender a vote of thanks to the pastors and congregation of St. John's church, Easton, Pa., for the generous accommodation of the Synod at this convention; to the Press, for its full and correct reports; and, to the railroad companies, and hotels for their reduced rates to members and delegates.

The calling of the roll was, on motion, 'dispensed with.

The minutes of this, tenth, session were read and adopted.

At 11.55 A. M. Synod adjourned; the President following the "Order for the Closing of Synods," and the members joined to sing the hymn, "A mighty Fortress is our God."

THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE.

H. A. WELLER,

*English Secretary.*

## II. MINISTERIAL SESSIONS.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EASTON, PA.

*Friday, May 23, 1902. 11.30 A. M.*

The Ministerial Session was called to order by the President, the Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D. D., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. W. Hassler, D. D.

The Rev. H. H. Bruning, D. D., Secretary, presented the following

### REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Examining Committee have the honor to report that after a long and thorough examination of the divinity students presenting themselves for ordination and after an earnest colloquium with the clergymen, asking for admission to our Ministerium, we recommend the candidates here named for ordination, namely :

1. Willis Beck, of Stone Church, Northampton County, Pa.
2. John Adolph Bender, of Tamaqua, Pa.
3. James Berg, of Landingville, Schuylkill County, Pa.
4. Frank Nathan Daniel Buchman, of Allentown, Pa.
5. William Peiper Cooper, of Lancaster, Pa.
6. Daniel Elmer Fetherolf, of Kempton, Berks County, Pa.
7. Edgar James Heilman, of Allentown, Pa.
8. Jonas Oscar Henry, of Allentown, Pa.
9. David Clauser Kaufman, of Oley, Berks County, Pa.
10. Philip Kirchner, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
11. Jonathan Alvin Klick, of South Allentown, Pa.
12. William Henry Kline, of Philadelphia, Pa.
13. John Wilson Koch, of Bath, Pa.
14. Howard Allen Kunkle, of Kresgeville, Monroe County, Pa.
15. Rudolph George Nieder, from Kropp, Schleswig.
16. Willoughby Franklin Rex, of Andreas, Schuylkill County, Pa.

In the case of Carl Frederick Inteman we advise that he apply for ordination to the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of New York.

Also, we recommend that the clergymen here named, be received to membership in our Ministerium :

1. Rev. James Frederick Beates, of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest.
2. Rev. Philip Jacob Hoh, of the Pittsburg Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church.
3. Rev. August Oscar Gallenkamp, of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of New York.
4. Rev. Carl Bernhard Schuchard of the Evangelical Lutheran District Synod, of Ohio.
5. Rev. David Stuart Hoover, of the Allegheny Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted.

THE COMMITTEE.

The report was received, considered by items, and each recommendation voted upon separately. The ordained ministers were separately recommended for reception into the Ministerium. The sixteen candidates for ordination were separately recommended to be ordained.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The session adjourned to meet at the call of the President of Synod, or the Examining Committee. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. I. Miller, D. D.



## SECOND SESSION.

*Easton, Pa., Monday, May 26, 1902, 11.45 A. M.*

The session was called to order by the President, the Rev. Dr. Schantz. Prayer was offered.

The Secretary of the Committee presented the following

### SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Examining Committee takes pleasure in reporting that we have held a satisfactory colloquium with Rev. William Weicksel, of the Pittsburg Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and that we recommend his reception into this body. By order of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. BRUNING, *Secretary.*

The report being received, was considered and adopted, and the pastor therein named was recommended for reception into the Ministerium.

Session adjourned to meet at call of President, or the Committee. All joined to repeat the Lord's Prayer.

H. A. WELLER, *English Secretary.*



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Index No.	PASTORS. (Name and Address.)	LOCATION OF CONGREGATIONS.		NAME.	Organized.	Member ship.		Accessions.				Losses.		
		City, Town or Township.	County.			Confirmed Members.	Commenced.	Adult Bap.	Confirma- tions.	Luth. Cong.	Other Cong.	By Death.	Withdrawal.	Exclusion.
28	Bickel, L. J., (1) 420 Walnut St. Pottstown, Pa.	Pottstown.....	Montgomery.....	St. James.....	1896	160	131	14	5	10	5	2	6	...
29	"	Stowe.....	"	St. Peter.....	1896	215	175	17	1	8	10	1	...	...
30	Bieber, I. W., (†) Bethlehem, Pa.	Hecktown.....	Northampton.....	Trinity.....	1755	66	575	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	"	Farmersville.....	"	St. John.....	1846	455	335	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Bieber, W. J., Hellertown, Pa.	Hellertown.....	"	Christ.....	1871	242	230	25	3	12	3	10	...	...
33	"	Lower Saucon Twp.	"	Christ.....	1802	258	215	16	...	...	1	4	2	...
34	"	Williams Township.....	"	St. Peter.....	1751	151	120	5	...	2	7	...	...	...
35	Bielinski, R. C. G., 133 Girard Ave., Phila.	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.....	St. Johannes.....	1867	428	550	33	2	30	20	20	6	...
36	Biemueller, A., Tacony, Phila.	Philadelphia.....	"	German Lutheran..	1802	110	88	15	1	5	8	1	...	...
37	"	Bristol.....	"	German Lutheran..	1803	58	41	5	...	1	...	...	...	...
38	Binder, C. K., 432 Penn St., Camden, N.J.	Camden.....	Camden, N. J.	Epiphany.....	1879	232	130	15	...	18	9	1	2	...
39	Bliethen, Chas. E., Gouldsboro, Pa.	Gouldsboro.....	Wayne.....	Grace.....	1875	43	41	5	...	...	2	...	15	...
40	Bock, Geo. M., Mahanoy City, Pa.	Mahanoy City.....	Schuylkill.....	Christ.....	1864	420	361	78	3	42	2	9	26	...
41	Bond, Wm. F., Tower City, Pa.	Tower City.....	"	St. Paul.....	1857	277	183	45	...	16	3	17	4	...
42	"	Orwin.....	"	St. Peter.....	1856	66	64	26	4	...	7	2	...	...
43	Bosse, Hennig Von, 4616 Lackawanna St.	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.....	Immanuel.....	1792	250	187	23	...	10	18	2	7	...
44	Boyer, Prof. C. C., Ph. D., Kutztown	K. S. N. S., Kutztown	Berks.....	Vice Principal..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Breiting, A. J. L., Bowmanstown, Pa.	Bowmanstown.....	Carbon.....	Trinity.....	1805	117	65	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	"	Pennsville.....	"	Pennsville.....	1857	105	105	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	"	Albrightsville.....	"	St. Paul's.....	1883	64	64	17	...	...	...	3	...	...
48	"	Penn Forest.....	"	Christ.....	1885	53	53	6	...	...	...	1	...	...
49	Brownmiller, E. S., D. D., 731 N. 9th St.	Reading.....	Berks.....	St. Mark.....	1890	435	340	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	"	Marion Township.....	"	Zion.....	1727	115	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	"	Alsace Township.....	"	Zion.....	1784	375	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	"	Bern Township.....	"	Bern.....	1836	319	295	129	1	65	20	...	...	...
53	"	Oley Township.....	"	Christ.....	1821	230	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	"	Spring Township.....	"	Kissinger.....	1851	90	751	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



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55	Brownmiller, E. S., D. D., 731 N. 9th St.	R	Alsace.....	Berks.....	Salem.....	18 0	200	180	J						
56	Bruch, J. F., Hobbie, Pa.	W B	Hobbie.....	Luzerne.....	St. James.....	1825	150	124	10					5	3
57	"		Dorrance.....	"	Emanuel.....	1868	186	104	4	1	25			2	2
58	"		Wapwallopen.....	"	Wapwallopen.....	1833	41	25						1	
59	"		Pond Hill.....	"	St. Mark.....	1892	69	48	3					1	
60	"		Slocum.....	"	Mt. Zion.....	1892	59	35	2			8		2	
61	Bruegel, G. A., 14 Fulton St. Phillipsburg	A	Phillipsburg, N. J.....	Warren.....	St. John.....	1874	260	200	16			11	2	5	3
62	Bruning, H. H., D. D., White Haven	W B	White Haven.....	Luzerne.....	St. Paul.....	1864	200	188	9			7	5	8	4
63	Buermeyer, F. F., Reading, Pa.	R	Shillington-Edison.....	Berks.....	Grace.....	1902		21	1						
64	Cassady, E. R., 1605 S. Broad St.	PE	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.....	St. Peter.....	1832	150	150	13	1	18	1		5	6
65	Clauss, C. D., Leacock, Pa.	L	Leacock.....	Lancaster.....	Zion.....	1817	243	219	5	2	5	2		4	5
66	Clay, Prof. A. T., Ph. D., Phila.	PE	Prof in University of Pa.	"											6
67	Clymer, H. T., Frackville, Pa.	P	Frackville.....	Schuylkill.....	Zion.....	1873	220	189	20	1	16			3	1
68	Cooper, C. J., D. D., Allentown, Pa	A	Allentown.....	Lehigh.....	Treas. & Fin. Agt. Mah'g Col.										
69	Cooper, F. E., South Bethlehem...	A	South Bethlehem.....	Northampton.....	St. Mark.....	1889	246	180	15		13	5	3	1	3
70	Cooper, Wm. Peiper, (*) Phila.	PE	"	"											
71	Cornman, W. O., (†) Reading, Pa.	R	"	"											
72	Cressman, J. J., Kutztown, Pa.	R	Kutztown.....	Berks.....	St. John.....	1752	300	300	18			11	4	16	
73	Jarnstatter, J., 136 E. Vine St. Lancaster	L	Rohrerstown, Pa.....	Lancaster.....	Trinity.....	1835	75	70	2	2		6		1	
74	"		Mountville.....	"	Concordia.....	1859	125	115	2	1	10			2	
75	Dizinger, J. C., 427 Stevens St. Camden	PG	Hainesport.....	Burlington, N. J.	St. Paul.....	1867	110	80	6			5	6	4	
76	Doerr, Fred., 917 Tatnall St.	PE	Wilmington, Del.....	New Castle.....	St. Stephen.....	1888	276	230	18			19	6	1	2
77	Dozer, Chas. E., 5410 Lansdowne Ave	PE	Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.....	Resurrection.....	1899	84	77	8	3	6	16		3	3
78	Drach, Geo., 4044 Powelton Ave.	PE	"	"	St. Stephen.....	1895	280	240	7	1	11	14	2	1	1
79	Druckemiller, G. D., Freemansburg	A	Freemansburg, Pa.....	Northampton ..	Christ.....	1846	200	165	11			7	1	3	7
80	"		Altonah.....	"	St. Thomas.....	1848	225	145	7			9	1	3	2
81	Dry, C. F., Mifflinville, Pa.	D	Mifflinville.....	Columbia.....	St. John.....	1883	175	139	3	1	15	3	5	6	1

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56	1 15	145				\$ 298 85		\$ 298 85	\$ 4 40	2 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 16 00			\$ 6 75			\$ 20 15			
57	1 10	75				213 70		213 70	12 00	3 00	3 00		37 15			10 54			62 09			
58	1 10	45				92 00		92 00	8 30	1 95	1 95		11 74			16 00			38 08			
59	1					70 00		70 00	2 66	1 00	1 00		9 75			6 39			20 40			
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62	1 14	130				753 00	30 00	783 00	5 00	12 00	10 00		46 00		\$100 00			\$ 25 00	108 00			
63	1 8	82				100 00	50 00	150 00					50 00			75 00		8 58	153 58			
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65	1 17	140				969 40		969 40	18 15	35 55		\$49 65										
66	1 32	165				870 75	200 00	1070 75	6 30	11 00	9 00		34 10			24 00		30 00	114 40			
68																						
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72	1 20	200				200 00	3000 00	3200 00	2 50				2 50						5 00			
73	1 11	55				350 00	200 00	550 00	2 50				2 50			8 75			13 75			
74	1 8	75				300 00	150 00	450 00	3 00	1 00	3 00		14 50			20 00		3 00	44 50			
75	1 10	65				1876 78	800 00	2676 78	5 00	30 00	5 00	22 00	40 00			50 00		75 00	227 00			
76	1 22	225				615 61	2230 69	2846 30	8 02	3 00		5 00	23 80					2 50	42 32			
77	1 13	185				1920 97	2500 00	4420 97	100 50	39 73		5 00	40 43	\$ 5 00		40 00		45 33	341 56			
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79	1 31	214				300 00		300 00	10 00				52 67			2 35			65 02			
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81	1 11	140																				





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82	1 12	64	...	\$ 270 00	...	\$ 270 00	\$ 6 22	\$ 7 30	\$ 3 20	...	\$ 16 48	...	...	...	...	\$ 2 67	...	\$ 35 87		
83	1 11	63	...	200 00	...	200 00	6 39	7 58	3 20	...	19 59	...	...	...	...	...	...	36 76		
84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
85	1 12	150	...	483 75	\$ 450 00	933 75	2 75	7 00	2 25	...	16 66	...	\$ 20 00	...	...	...	48 66			
86	1 10	64	...	262 40	410 00	672 40	2 25	5 00	2 75	...	10 34	...	9 00	...	...	...	29 34			
87	1 12	120	...	...	...	...	...	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 00			
88	1 12	125	...	...	...	...	...	8 40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 40			
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90	1 12	150	...	616 00	300 00	1006 00	...	...	...	...	6 15	...	...	...	...	10 00	16 15			
91	1 8	75	...	248 00	60 00	305 00	...	...	...	...	12 32	...	...	...	...	5 00	17 32			
92	1 9	45	...	200 00	750 00	950 00	5 00	...	6 00	...	2 00	...	...	...	...	...	13 00			
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96	1 24	325	...	1400 64	2113 35	3514 01	16 00	48 00	12 00	26 94	155 00	...	20 00	...	...	51 00	326 94			
97	2 20	285	...	725 00	5 00	775 00	13 00	20 88	...	10 00	56 79	...	38 00	...	...	...	138 67			
98	1 10	90	...	250 00	100 00	350 00	3 14	3 00	...	...	26 70	...	7 00	...	...	...	39 84			
99	1 11	93	...	100 00	10 00	110 00	3 86	...	...	...	3 37	...	...	...	...	...	7 23			
100	1 12	118	...	75 00	...	75 00	...	...	...	...	3 14	...	...	...	...	...	3 14			
101	1 14	120	...	748 80	654 20	1403 00	...	5 50	...	6 20	...	...	14 00	...	...	...	25 70			
102	1 19	112	...	1260 46	866 80	2176 26	15 00	32 00	...	5 00	100 00	...	39 00	...	...	34 00	225 00			
103	1 21	216	...	869 00	108 75	1007 75	24 25	22 38	...	...	71 05	...	22 00	...	...	15 75	155 43			
104	...	...	...	350 00	1700 00	2050 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	...	36 01	...	\$ 5 00	...	...	...	71 01			
105	...	...	...	275 00	...	275 00	5 00	...	2 75	...	28 01	...	15 00	...	...	...	35 76			
106	...	...	...	125 00	...	125 00	5 00	...	...	...	16 85	...	...	...	...	...	21 85			
107	...	...	...	135 00	...	135 00	5 00	2 75	2 75	...	8 49	...	...	...	...	...	19 40			
108	...	...	...	170 00	...	170 00	5 00	2 75	2 75	...	24 71	...	50	...	...	...	32 46			



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Index No.	Sunday Schools.			FINANCES.			GENERAL COUNCIL.						SYNODICAL.					Jubilee Fund.	Total Reven.
	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Schools.	Parochial Schools.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphan's Homes.	Synodical Debt.		
136	2	15	130	\$ 300 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 700 00							\$ 17 00						\$ 17 00
137	2	20	120	300 00	000 00	1200 00							17 77						17 77
138	1	15	80	300 00	200 00	500 00							14 00						14 00
139	1	15	180	350 00	600 00	950 00							15 80						23 94
140	1	25	250	1340 00	560 00	1900 00			\$ 10 00	\$ 8 11									10 00
141	1	20	230	920 00	80 00	1000 00			6 00	16 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 5 00	46 00			\$ 35 00		\$ 10 00	45 00
142	1	142																	
143	1	37	348	908 55	3495 76	4404 31			4 00	14 00	12 00	18 68	37 19			20 00			105 87
144	1	5	45	135 00	100 00	235 00			4 00	8 00	6 00		17 81						35 81
145	1	12	57	130 00	87 00	217 00			13 68	28 33	12 54		94 24					6 99	155 78
146	1	19	86	147 00	87 00	234 00													
147	1			370 00	687 00	1057 00													
148	1			123 00	87 00	210 00													
149	1	25	106	500 11	717 79	1277 90			8 01	18 27	7 01	8 14	58 00			15 00		11 50	125 93
150	1	15	100	360 00	3498 98	3798 98			8 00	13 75	8 00		53 58			35 00			118 33
151	1	14	108	75 00		75 00			1 00	3 00	1 00		5 00			50 00			60 00
152	1	6	72	757 67	170 00	927 67			5 00	5 00		5 00	20 00					10 00	45 00
153	1																		
154	1																		
155	1																		
156	1																		
157	1	12	75	369 85	634 40	1004 25			10 00	10 00	6 45	2 62	21 75			6 88			57 79
158	1	14	58	250 00		250 00			10 00	10 00	6 28	1 38	11 70			4 80			44 16
159	1	21	130	150 00		150 00			10 00	6 00	5 18	1 00	10 53			3 83			34 56
160	1																		
161	1	8	75	150 00		150 00			3 15	4 29	77	2 00	15 70						25 91
162	1	10	100	70 00		70 00							6 00						6 00



Index No.	Sunday Schools.		Parochial Schools.	FINANCES.				GENERAL COUNCIL.					SYNODICAL.					Other Char. Purposes.	Jubilee Fund.	(Total) Reven. Contributions.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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Index No.	Sunday Schools.		Parochial Schools.		FINANCES.				GENERAL COUNCIL.						SYNODICAL.				Other Char. Purposes.	Jubilee Fund.	Total Benev. Contributions.
	Schools.	()Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Relief Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Mulien-berg College.	Orphan's Homes.	Synodical Debt.				
190	2 34	230				\$ 508 70	\$ 173 30	\$ 682 00	\$ 44 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 9 00	\$ 21 75				\$ 10 00		\$ 2 50	\$ 96 25	
191	192																				
192	1 51	574				4314 48	750 00	5064 48	205 24	178 00		135 00	128 72				103 92		52 00	802 88	
193	1 10	89				1024 81	57 00	1081 81	7 00		12 65		5 00				20 00		11 05	55 70	
194	1 8	80				960 00	400 00	1360 00													
195	1 24	220				1865 88	898 57	2764 45	18 00	59 29			50 00				90 00		120 50	337 39	
196	2 28	200				599 08		599 08	3 00	7 00	6 00		15 25				15 51		12 00	58 76	
197	1 9	83				166 50		166 50	3 00	7 00	6 00		23 00				4 21		8 65	51 86	
198																					
199	1 20	165				1200 00		1200 00	11 00	24 00		36 00					17 90			88 90	
200	2 78	631				2431 42	154 54	2585 96	131 00	95 00	25 00		216 00				165 15		93 25	725 40	
201	2 45	443				3194 63		3194 63	35 85	58 05		45 72	150 00				79 00		163 00	531 62	
202	1 82	900				6000 00		6000 00	293 68	567 60	100 00	255 00	750 00				300 00		1035 00	3256 28	
203	1 20	200				300 00	200 00	500 00	10 00		10 00						15 00		22 00	47 00	
204	1 21	200				250 00	150 00	400 00	22 66								5 20		21 22	59 08	
205	1 30	250				400 00	200 00	600 00	10 00		10 00		40 88							72 88	
206																					
207	4 60	400				50 00		50 00	10 00	15 00			53 75							78 75	
208																					
209																					
210	2	1200				2600 00	1500 00	4100 00	15 00	50 00			212 00				612 50			889 50	
211																					
212	1 25	300				2000 00	500 00	2500 00	35 00		20 00		50 00				50 00		50 00	210 00	
213	1 22	160				1018 51	426 81	1445 40	44 85	15 49		12 58	74 00						25 00	146 92	
214																					
215																					
216	1 26	230				1000 00	1100 00	2100 00					20 00				5 00		10 00	35 00	

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Index No.	PASTORS. (Name and Address.)	LOCATION OF CONGREGATIONS.		NAME.	Organized.	Member ship.		Accessions.				Losses.				
		City, Town or Township.	County.			Confirmed Members.	Communi- cated.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Bap- tisms.	Confir- mations.	Luth. Cong.	Other Cong.	By Death.	Certificate.	Withdrawal.	Exclusion.
217	Kaufman, D. C., (*) Oley, Pa.	R	Catasauqua	Lehigh	Trinity	1887	409	327	27	26	22	7	3	6	35	
218	Keever, E. F., (4), Catasauqua, Pa.	A	W. Bethlehem	Lehigh	"	1891	75	63	10	1	3	4	1	1	4	
219	Keiter, W. D. C., Bethlehem, Pa.	A	Falls, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Redeemer	1821	225	180	13	6	3	1	1	1	3	
220	Kercher, Geo. A. 210 Queen Lane.	PE	Conyngham	Luzerne	Christ	1821	330	232	15	14	2	7	1	1	1	
221	Kerschner, C. A., Conyngham, Pa.	WB	St. John's P. O.	"	St. John	1821	150	120	6	1	6	6	1	6	6	
222	"	"	Mountain Grove	"	Trinity	1841	28	17	1	23	14	4	2	2	2	
223	"	"	Black Creek	"	St. Paul	1869	266	205	23	10	5	6	4	2	2	
224	"	"	Weatherly	Carbon	Zion	1870	190	123	18	10	5	6	4	2	2	
225	Keuling, E. J., Weatherly, Pa.	WB	Packer	"	St. Matthew **	1870	190	123	18	10	5	6	4	2	2	
226	"	"	Riverside, N. J.	Burlington	Zion's	1870	190	123	18	10	5	6	4	2	2	
227	Kionka, Ed., Riverside, N. J.	PG	"	"	"	1740	530	486	36	1	31	14	1	6	1	
228	Kirchner, Ph., (*), Reading, Pa.	R	Reading	Berks	Alsace **	1753	450	418	21	18	8	4	1	1	1	
229	Kistler, C. E. 344 N. 9th St., Reading	R	Stony Run	"	St. Paul	1890	280	252	9	18	8	4	1	1	1	
230	Kistler, E. L., (†), Stony Run, Pa.	A	Friedensburg	"	Friedens	1841	80	70	7	35	8	2	11	5	5	
231	Kistler, W. U., Athol, Pa.	R	Pricetown	"	St. John	1841	80	70	7	35	8	2	11	5	5	
232	"	"	Coopersburg	Lehigh	St. Paul, (Blue)	1841	80	70	7	35	8	2	11	5	5	
233	Kistler, W. W., Coopersburg.	A	Upper Saucon	"	Jerusalem	1889	200	150	8	3	1	13	1	1	1	
234	"	"	Bingen	"	St. John	1889	100	75	9	7	6	10	1	1	1	
235	"	"	East Bangor	Northampton	Grace	1893	90	78	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	
236	Kleckner, G. S., E. Bangor, Pa.	A	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Christ	1884	290	220	36	16	19	2	1	1	1	
237	Kleine, Otto, 1710 N. 26th St. Phila	PG	Camden, N. J.	Camden	Christ	1887	90	105	30	12	20	5	3	1	1	
238	Kleine, P., 2814 Cleveland A., Camden, N. J.	PG	Hegins	Schuylkill	Friedens	1817	195	130	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	
239	Klick, A. H., Hegins, Pa.	P	Hegins Twp.	"	Christ	1877	23	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
240	"	"	Hubley Twp.	"	St. Paul	1877	158	113	12	16	1	1	1	1	1	
241	"	"	Barry Twp.	"	St. John	1850	120	94	7	11	1	1	1	1	1	
242	"	"	"	"	"	1850	120	94	7	11	1	1	1	1	1	
243	"	"	"	"	"	1850	120	94	7	11	1	1	1	1	1	

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		City, Town or Township.	County.			Confirmed Members.	Commenced.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Bap.	Confirma-tions.	Luth. Cong.	Other Cong.	By Death.	Withdrawal.
244	Klick, A. H., Hegina, Pa.	Lykens	Dauphin	St. Matthew		63	47	6					3	
245	"	"	"	Zion		138	103	9					1	
246	Klick, I. W., 119 N. 9th, Allentown	Allentown	Lehigh	St. Stephen		136	130	13	1	9	26	2	2	
247	Klick, J. A., (*) Pen Argyl, Pa.	Pen Argyl	"	"										
248	Kline, H. C., Hamburg, Pa.	Hamburg	Berks	St. John		1790	500	416	22	29	8	6	4	5
249	"	Perry	"	Zion		1804	350	270	12	38	2		5	
250	"	Windsor	"	St. Paul		1756	120	97	5	6			5	
251	Kline, J. J., Ph.D., New Hanover	New Hanover	Montgomery	New Hanover		1703	475	354	29	1	3	3	7	4
252	"	Niantic	"	Christ		1836	400	304	22		2	2	7	4
253	"	Pottstown	"	Grace		1896	175	140	16	15	8	2		
254	"	Rechtelsville	Berks	Trinity		1886	150	124	5	10	3			
255	Klingler, J. W., Dushore, Pa.	Dushore	Sullivan	Zion		1853	275	247	19	6	14	1	4	
256	"	Wilnot	Bradford	St. John		1859	150	133	7	2	11		2	1
257	"	Cherry	Sullivan	Salem		1839	69	60	4				1	
258	Klingler, P. G., (†) Houser Mills	New York	New York	Epiphany		1886	150	149	12	8			4	3
259	Knapp, J. W., Ph.D., 408 Manhattan	New York	"	"										
260	Koch, J. W., (*) Bath, Pa.	Macungie	Lehigh	Grace		1841	204	173	6	2	5	3	3	5
261	Kopenhaver, W. M., Macungie, Pa.	Royersford	Montgomery	Grace		1890	238	223	8	4	16	3	6	5
262	Kramlich, J. Fred, Royersford	Allentown	Lehigh	"										
263	Kramlich, M. J., (†) 426 N. 27th St.	Allentown	"	"										
264	Kramlich, W. W., (†) Reading, Pa.	New York City	New York	Advent		1897	193	140	4	2	18	25		
265	Krotel, G. F., D.D., 8 Hamilton Terrace	Marietta	Lancaster	Zion's		1840	176	96	18	2	3	4	1	6
266	Kuder, C. F., Marietta, Pa.	Allen	Northampton	St. John		1833	292	182	12	22	1	1	4	3
267	Kuder, H. J., Stegfried, Pa.	Alliance	"	Zion		1896	271	144	22	2	15	14	2	4
268	"	"	"	Holy Trinity		1897	215	136	13	14	30	14	1	5
269	"	Lebighton	Carbon	Trinity		1852	701	524	39	35	30	2	10	21
270	Kuder, J. H., Lebighton, Pa.	Lebighton	"	"		1852	701	524	39	35	30	2	10	21

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244	1	6	47	.	.	\$ 100 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 120 00													
245	1	9	80	.	.	100 00		100 00					16 00			18 20					63 20
246	1	19	195	.	.	332 65	625 00	957 65	3 00	5 00	1 00	20 00									
247	1	34	280	.	.	2243 00	1700 00	3943 00	25 00	35 00	5 00	15 00	60 00	3 00	3 00	30 15			25 00		201 15
248	3	15	200	.	.	300 00		300 00	10 00	11 00	5 00	6 00	35 00	3 00	5 00	29 75					104 75
249	1	4	110	.	.	100 00		100 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	2 80	10 00	1 50	2 50	2 61					29 41
250	1	15	120	.	.	675 00		675 00	10 00	25 00	10 00		67 00			30 00					143 00
251	1	18	190	.	.	325 00		325 00	5 00	10 00	5 00		41 00			10 00			5 00		71 00
252	1	25	230	.	.	200 00	350 00	550 00					22 00								5 00
253	1	10	100	.	.	225 00		225 00	2 00				32 59								24 00
254	1	7	90	.	.	650 00	200 00	850 00	5 43	10 88	7 76		19 74								56 66
255	1	7	90	.	.	300 00		300 00	3 25	6 54	4 67		7 67								34 20
256	1	19	140	.	.	75 00	40 00	115 00	1 32	2 58	1 86										13 43
257	1	19	140	.	.	2250 00		2250 00		30 00			27 00						23 00		80 00
258	1	18	190	.	.	862 80	79 65	942 45	7 00	14 00	4 00	12 00	50 00								110 00
259	1	26	280	.	.	999 79	281 86	2918 45	5 00	10 00	5 00	25 00	18 00						50 00		128 00
260	1	13	147	.	.																
261	1	20	130	.	.	876 36	48 63	924 99	12 35	25 56		22 33	22 80						14 10		119 06
262	1	23	190	.	.	594 00		594 00	44 25	64 46	16 00	13 31	108 00						20 00		316 02
263	2	75	600	.	.	740 00	75 00	815 00	12 50			20 40	62 00								114 90
264	1	25	250	.	.	450 00	25 00	475 00	8 25	4 10		8 55	14 00								48 95
265	1	40	560	.	.	2169 45	186 15	2355 60	48 75	105 35	20 00	147 65	170 00						42 90		647 91

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271	Kuehner, M. J., Perkasio, Pa.	Hilltown	Bucks	St. Peter	1805	350	330	23	4			8		
272	"	S. Perkasio	"	St. Andrew	1870	165	136	2				1		1
273	"	Hatfield S. S.	Montgomery	Grace S. S.										
274	Kuendig, J. J., D. D., Reading, Pa.	Reading	Berks	St. John	1860	1012	870	72	66			38		5
275	Kunkelman, J. A., D. D., Atlantic City, N. J.	Atlantic City, N. J.	Atlantic	St. Andrew		97	75	13	1	5	7	1	2	
276	Kunkelman, M. R.,	"	"	Ass't pastor										
277	Kunkel, H. A., (*) Kresgeville, Pa.	Kresgeville, Pa.		Zion	1900	50	43	9	3	4		15		
278	Kunkel, G. G., Leighton, Pa.	Packerton	Carbon	Trinity	1901	50	9	2						
279	"	Palmerton	"											
280	Kuntz, D., Nazareth, Pa.	Forks	Northampton	Salem	1812	500	425	14		3		8		
281	"	Freeland	"	Arndts	1816	175	152	7	16	1		4		
282	Kuntz, J. J., Freeland, Pa.	Freeland	Luzerne	St. Luke	1876	288	222	46	16	2	1	7	4	5
283	Kurtz, Irwin B., Pottstown, Pa.	Pottstown	Montgomery	Emanuel	1765	1350	1225	61	4	50	14	7	36	6
284	Laird, S., D. D., 1314 Spg. Garden St.	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	St. Mark	1850	518		11	3	10	7	4	22	6
285	Lambert, J. F., Catasauqua, Pa.	Catasauqua	Lehigh	St. Paul	1852	793	581	71	2	29	16	5	7	4
286	Lamerdin, Ph., Olney, Station T.	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Tabor	1850	160	130	14	7	9		5	2	5
287	Lauer, W. C. I., 1218 Short Ave.	Scranton	Lackawanna	St. Paul	1893	46	32	4	2	4	2	1	4	
288	Laury, P. A., Perkasio Pa.	Perkasio	Bucks	Trinity	1892	332	271	9	1	10	21	2	2	4
289	"	Almont	"	Jerusalem	1826	290	246	7	16	5		6	2	
290	Lazarus, J. W., Stone Church	Stone Church	Northampton	Christ	1774	338	290	14	32	2	2	5	10	
291	"	Martin's Creek	"	Mt. Zion	1832	139	121	5	7	3	1	2	7	
292	"	Flicksville	"	St. Paul	1849	88	80	1	3			2		
293	"	Johnsonville	"	Bethel	1850	120	109	17	36	3		2		
294	Lazarus, L. D., Nazareth, Pa.	Nazareth	"	St. John	1859	380	270	9	1	38	15	2	3	2
295	Leibensperger, A. W., Lititz, Pa.	Brickerville	Lancaster	Emanuel	1730	151	134	8	5	5		4	1	18
296	"	White Oak	"	White Oak	1771	187	164	4	9	11		4		3
297	"	Rothsville	"	Jerusalem	1848	156	144	3	5	3	1	1		11

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271	1	13	250			\$ 636 35		\$ 636 35	\$ 14 00	\$ 23 00	\$ 23 00	\$ 11 38	\$ 18 22			\$	\$225 00			\$ 20 00		\$ 324 22
272	1	10	200			450 00		450 00	7 00	47 00			36 86				60 00			10 00		136 86
273	1	9	160														7 00					7 00
274	2	72	800	4	174	5862 35	1211 82	7074 17	50 00		196 00		100 00				169 50			236 89		752 39
275	1	12	140			1098 70	150 00	1248 70	5 00	10 00			30 00									45 00
276																						
277	1	9	100			188 00		188 00				3 44	1 93									5 37
278	1	5	87			80 94		80 94														
279																						
280	2					700 00	50 00	7 50	10 00	10 00			50 00									80 00
281						400 00	75 00	4 75	5 45	8 00	6 00		30 00									49 45
282	2	18	225			890 00	212 00	11 02	7 50	10 00	9 00		35 00				8 33			20 50		90 33
283	1	60	1150			2500 00	250 00	2750 00	143 25	198 00	57 00	395 00	400 00		50 00		36 00			200 00		1479 25
284	1	42	272			8088 43	451 54	8539 97	308 93	451 65		235 30	814 06				637 34			459 15		2906 43
285	1	46	530			1790 85	167 79	1958 64	30 00	64 00	16 00	18 50	215 00				12 00			27 21		364 71
286	1	10	100	1	35	808 75	949 16	1757 91	32 00		8 00		25 72				19 50			20 00		105 22
287	1	10	60			240 00		240 00					5 30									5 30
288	1	33	404			973 62	1670 90	2644 52	27 25	19 00	10 00	5 00	60 00				80 00			15 00		216 25
289	1	20	107			387 97		387 97		2 00		1 00	35 00				12 00			10 00		60 00
290	1	22	225			875 00	175 00	1050 00	15 00	7 50		15 00	29 60				30 50			35 50		133 10
291	1	11	120			300 00		300 00	7 50	5 00	5 00		30 84				15 00					58 34
292	1	10	100			235 00	50 00	285 00	4 35	2 49			19 12				15 50					41 46
293	1	15	162			175 00	40 00	215 00	2 10	1 25			14 63				12 00					29 98
294	1	16	224						32 50	27 50			71 15				9 00					140 15
295						300 00		300 00			5 00		20 75									25 75
296	1	10	100			365 00		365 00	16 34	17 19			14 66									48 19
297	1	12	100			240 00	366 79	606 79	5 00	25 23		9 12	24 55									63 90





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298	1 10	80			\$ 115 00	\$ 360 00	\$ 115 00	\$ 49 70	\$ 2 60	\$ 14 19	\$ 4 00	\$ 5 75	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$ 12 35			
299	1 66	610			2020 25		2380 25	55				110 00			47 36			296 75			
300																					
301																					
302																					
303																					
304	1 15	170			325 00	400 00	725 00	15 00	20 00	10 00		30 00									
305	1 20	160			250 00	300 00	550 00	10 00	25 00	10 00		25 00									
306	1 8	60			150 00	200 00	350 00					8 00									
307	1 10	100			140 00	250 00	390 00		10 00			14 00									
308	1 9	140			160 00	600 00	760 00	5 00	-5 00			22 00									
309	1 18	150			447 69	22 00	469 69		10 00			10 00									
310	1 27	275			1694 50	2091 27	3785 77	15 00	10 00	30 00	5 00	86 00			10 06						
311	1 21	265			1500 00	1000 00	2500 00	10 00	10 00	5 00		10 00			40 00						
312	1 14	80	1 20		1184 75	472 71	1657 46	12 50	12 50			15 00			35 00						
313																					
314	1 10	70			875 00	1250 00	2125 00	10 00				42 00			10 75						
315	1 13	110			800 00	1500 00	2300 00	10 00	10 00			34 00			10 06						
316	1 15	120			425 00	425 00	850 00	9 00				10 00			5 10						
317	1 6	50			310 00	225 00	535 00	8 00				3 72			4 00						
318	1 10	80			300 00	200 00	500 00					8 11			3 45						
319	1 13	115			225 00	150 00	375 00					6 73			4 69						
320	6 70	600			550 00		550 00					172 30									
321	4 42	460			500 00		500 00					49 75									
322	3 28	275					250 00					14 81									
323	1 53	514			1934 81	3874 17	5808 98	45 37	30 00	1 00	18 64	55 00	1 00	100 00	100 00						
324	1 9	80			402 41	252 50	654 91					8 50				158 44					

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		Conference.	City, Town or Township.			County.	Confirmed Members.	Communed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Bap.	Confirma-tions.	Luth. Cong.	Other Cong.	By Death.	Cardinals.	Withdrawal.	Exclusion.	
325	Lynch, R. B., Dublin, Pa.	N	Dublin	Bucks	St. Luke	1869	183	165	13	6	16	2	2					
326	"	PE	Tinicum	"	Christ	1765	413	382	6	6	16	1	10	5	3	9		
327	McAttee, J. Q., 1714 S. 15th St.	PE	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Ass't to Dr. Seiss													
328	McClanahan, G. W., Strasburg, Pa.	L	Strasburg	Lancaster	St. Michael	1754	114	94	5		2		1	1				
329	MacIntosh, A. B., Bethlehem, Pa.	A	Bethlehem	Northampton	Grace	1872	625	488	11	1	24	8	5	11				
330	Martin, A., D. D., (†) New Haven, Conn.	PE																
331	Mattern, J. W., Allentown, Pa.	A	Allentown	Lehigh	St. Joseph	1887		32	1				1					
332	Mattes, J. C., 429 Monmouth St.	PE	Trenton, N. J.	Mercer	Ch. of Saviour	1899	57	53	5	4	1	14						
333	Matthews, G. B., 835 E. Orange St.	L	Lancaster	Lancaster	Advent	1898	80	76	17		14	17	5					
334	Mayer, F. P., 133 E. Vine St., Lancaster	L	Lancaster	"	Zion	1827	765	465	19	1	24	4	6	20	20			
335	Mehrkam, A. M., Columbia, Pa.	L	Columbia	"	St. John	1881	430	323	33	5	26	12	8	6	5	10		
336	Melhorn, N. R., 910 Farragut St.	PE	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Incarnation	1889	204	140	16	2	14	13	3	4				
337	Mengers, V. J. A. C., Wyoming Ave, Sta. T.	PE	"	"	St. John (Danish)	1892	30	26	8			4		3				
338	"		"	"	Norwegian Lutheran		32	10	16					4				
339	Mette, H., Folsom, N. J.	PG	Folsom	Atlantic	St. Jacobus	1848	93	110	11		3							
340	"		Chesilhurst	Camden	St. Paulus	1894	15	8	1									
341	"		Williamstown	Gloucester	St. Johannes	1897	90	99	17									
342	Metzenthin, E., Steelton, Pa.	PG	Steelton	Dauphin	Trinity (Ger.)	1888	168	133	21	6	1	2	1	2	1	2		
343	Meyer, Hans, 59 Oak St.	PG	Bridgeton, N. J.	Cumberland	St. Johannes	1858	151	101	3		5	2	5	16				
344	Meyer, Hugo E., 311 N. 3rd St.	PG	Millville, N. J.	"	St. Paul	1858	126	95	11			4	2	2				
345	Miller, C. C., Freeburg, Pa.	D	Freeburg	Snyder	St. Peter	1774	261	142	9		1	2	14	6	10			
346	"		Fremont	"	St. John	1810	181	125	4					6	3	17		
347	"		Pallas	"	Botschaft	1790	160	74	10	2	18	1	11	6	4			
348	Miller, E. Lunn, Williamsport, Pa.	D	Williamsport	Lycoming	St. Mark	1852	925	800	24	6	44	26	6	4	12			
349	Miller, F., 2343 N. 9th St.	PE	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Salem	1890	95	75	14	7	17	7	1	1	1	5		
350	Miller, J. I., D. D., Noxen, Pa.	WB	Noxen	Wyoming	St. Luke	1895	78	65	1	1	1	1						
351	Miller, N. E., Phoenixville, Pa.	N	Phoenixville	Chester	St. John	1872	250	215	14	7	23	14	5	6	4			

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	Schools.	(Teachers.)		Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Benef. Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.				Orphans' Homes.
325	.	.	.	\$ 315 10	\$ 90 80	\$ 405 90	\$ 9 50	\$	\$	\$	\$ 55 00	\$ 48 65	.	.	.	\$ 50 00	.	.	\$ 2 00	\$ 165 15
326	.	.	.	723 37	245 25	968 62	32 59	38 00	16 50	60 00	71 35	.	.	.	.	46 53	.	.	71 00	335 97
327	.	.	.																	
328	I	11	118	450 00	50 00	500 00	5 00	5 00			10 00					12 00				32 00
329	I	33	375	2623 50	328 01	2951 51	130 00	95 00		46 40	208 00					291 00			273 00	1043 40
330	.	.	.								6 00									6 00
331	I	9	90					4 00			10 00									18 00
332	I	14	83	488 42	75 00	563 42	4 00	5 00			5 00									39 00
333	I	17	180	349 86	1697 66	2047 52	5 00	5 00		5 00									19 00	440 00
334	I	45	225	2300 00	350 00	2650 00	67 41		62 60		150 00					62 60			97 39	218 00
335	I	47	415	1948 57	650 48	2599 05	28 00	60 00	5 00		100 00					8 00			25 00	71 16
336	I	18	185	1550 00	4000 00	5550 00	9 16												54 00	
337	.	.	.	320 00		320 00														
338	I	3	29	442 53		442 53														
339	I	5	76	150 00		150 00	3 80									22 00				25 80
340	I	3	15																	
341	I	5	46	96 00		96 00										14 00				14 00
342	I	15	100	550 00	25 00	575 00					35 00					10 00				45 00
343	I	7	49	764 67	40 00	804 67	3 00		2 00		18 00					18 50			10 50	52 00
344	I	19	111	780 00	52 00	832 00	8 70		10 00		9 00					9 00			35 00	71 70
345	I	18	219	300 00	50 00	350 00	4 50	15 00	5 00		76 80					25 00			1 60	127 90
346	I	14	149	175 00		175 00													1 50	1 50
347	I	10	127	175 00		175 00													1 40	1 40
348	I	40	500	3173 31	2536 67	5709 98	52 23	68 32			68 91					27 42			108 57	325 45
349	I	14		523 43	500 00	1023 43	5 00	10 00			25 00					18 50				40 00
350	I	8	150	535 85		535 85	3 00	23 50			21 00								14 00	80 00
351	I	23	2701	1100 00	6650 00	7750 00	11 00	20 00	9 00		36 15					10 00			50 00	136 00

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352	Moyer, H. E., Aquashicola, Pa.	Towamensing	Carbon	St. John	1798	240	170	21	8	6	15	2	2	
353	"	Upper Towamensing	"	Jerusalem	1845	280	200	18	29		8	1		
354	Myers, W. H., Reading, Pa.	Reading	Berks	Grace	1878	1600	900	45	2	93	37	20	43	
355	Neider, R. G., (*) Mt. Airy, Phila.	Norristown, Pa.	"	"										
356	Neiman, J. H., (†) 505 Stanbridge St.	Applebachville	Bucks	St. Matthew	1751	430	398	21		12	4	2		
357	Nichel, W., Applebachville, Pa.	Zion Hill	"	St. Paul	1855	120	95	2		1	4	4		
358	"	Bedminster	"	Zion	1840	130	110	1	8		1	2	2	
359	Nidecker, J. E., 228 N. Franklin St.	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	St. Michael and Zion	1742	375	375	108	37	31	12	2	8	
360	Nidecker, J. E., 228 N. Franklin St.	Philadelphia												
361	Niemann, J., (†) Columbia, Pa.	Columbia	Lehigh	Prof. in M. College	1886	293								
362	Ochaenford, Prof. S. E., D. D., 28 S. 7th St.	Allentown	Philadelphia	Holy Cross, (Ger.)	1866	650	650	123	1	49	23	1	12	
363	Oeser, W. R. M., (†) 813 Lehigh Ave	Philadelphia	"	Emanuel	1866	650	38	3	1					
364	Offermann, H., 1009 S. 4th St.	"	"	City Missionary	1899									
365	Ohl, J. F., Mus. D., 28 N. 50th St.	New Rochelle, N. Y.	Westchester	Holy Trinity (**)	1899									
366	Paulson, S., (†) New Rochelle, N. Y.	Kutztown	Berks	Trinity	1876	240	223	8	14	3	6			
367	Pfatteicher, Ernst, Ph. D., Kutztown, Pa.	Richmond	"	Zion	1747	150	120	3			7			
368	"	Easton	Northampton	Easton	1865	405	436	35	16	10	36			
369	Pfatteicher, Ph., Easton, Pa.	Ringtown	Schuylkill	St. John	1883	414	301	39	18	4	5	3		
370	Pfueger, A. P., Ringtown, Pa.	N. Union	"	Mt. Zion	1864	155	102	2			1			
371	"	Nuremberg	"	Emanuel	1875	161	125	12	20	5		1		
372	"	Graz	Dauphin	Simon's	1822	272	213	16	1	24		3		
373	Pfueger, O. E., Elizabethville, Pa.	Elizabethville	"	Salem	1835	187	149	15		1	1	3	1	
374	"	Rife	"	Zion	1843	106	66	9						
375	"	Centre View	"	St. Jacob	1820	82	61					2	1	
376	"	Harrisburg	"	St. Michael	1843	360	325	21	6	10	13	11		
377	Pfuhl, J. G., Harrisburg, Pa.	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	St. Peter	1871	300	254	38	12	18	8	1	4	
378	Pohle, E. H., 360 Brooklyn St.													

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352	3	28	240	\$ 475 00	\$ 275 00	\$ 750 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 3 74	\$ 40 00	\$	\$	\$ 18 00	.	\$	.	\$	84 74	
353	1	19	160	370 00	350 00	720 00	5 00	10 00	7 00	6 09	28 00	28 00	.	18 00	.	.	.	.	81 09	
354	1	46	900	5471 18	1629 13	7100 31	45 00	30 00	.	25 00	175 00	175 00	.	159 52	.	.	7 00	.	434 52	
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357	1	6	65	861 00	82 77	943 77	10 00	25 00	.	.	77 86	77 86	.	9 81	.	.	.	.	122 67	
358	1	8	200	250 00	.	250 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	.	7 90	7 90	.	7 00	.	.	.	.	24 90	
359	1	8	108	250 00	.	250 00	7 00	12 00	3 41	.	15 00	15 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	37 41	
360	1	42	590	7464 04	.	7464 04	66 33	.	50 00	.	192 56	21 10	21 10	450 00	.	700 00	.	.	1479 99	
361	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
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364	2	50	500	3964 55	1050 00	5014 55	30 00	.	22 25	.	131 77	131 77	.	150 00	.	170 00	.	.	504 02	
365	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
366	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
367	1	18	205	1040 00	662 50	1702 50	47 00	25 00	.	15 00	105 00	105 00	.	50 00	.	.	.	.	242 00	
368	1	12	90	250 00	.	250 00	60 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
369	1	20	300	2340 00	700 00	3040 00	7 50	7 50	70 00	.	134 00	134 00	.	.	.	25 00	.	.	289 00	
370	1	17	235	450 00	100 00	550 00	3 75	3 75	3 75	3 75	35 14	35 14	.	7 27	.	.	.	.	61 16	
371	1	14	99	175 00	50 00	225 00	3 75	3 75	1 88	.	5 93	5 93	.	5 76	.	.	.	.	21 07	
372	1	14	130	350 00	400 00	750 00	3 75	3 75	1 88	.	11 75	11 75	.	4 29	.	.	.	.	21 97	
373	1	23	153	345 00	.	345 00	6 00	20 00	4 00	16 69	45 00	45 00	.	6 11	.	50	.	.	111 30	
374	1	20	175	460 00	50 00	510 00	5 00	15 00	2 00	12 63	35 00	35 00	.	10 66	.	30	.	.	89 31	
375	1	15	100	115 00	10 00	125 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	.	15 00	15 00	.	6 15	.	15	.	.	30 30	
376	1	14	80	90 00	.	90 00	1 75	2 75	1 00	55	13 50	13 50	.	5 66	.	10	.	.	25 31	
377	1	18	175	1800 00	.	1800 00	15 00	.	15 00	.	50 00	50 00	.	7 50	.	350 00	.	.	437 50	
378	1	25	300	2185 81	1818 00	4003 81	15 00	.	15 00	.	45 00	45 00	.	20 00	.	27 00	.	.	102 00	

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379	Raker, J. H.,	Topton, Pa.	Topton	Berks	Supt. Orphan's Home.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
380	Rahn, C. S., (†)	Schwenksville, Pa.	Scranton	Lackawanna	St. Marks	1891	182	5	2	18	12	1	5	3	..
381	Ramer, A. L.,	Ph. D., 210 14th St.	"	"	St. Peter	1868	300	250	11	18	..	8	..	2	..
382	Randolph, J.,	948 Prescott Ave.	Salisbury	Lehigh	Jerusalem	1741	399	324	35	38	2	1	13	3	..
383	Rath, M. O.,	211 N. 6th St. Allentown	Emaus	"	St. John	1875	199	155	7	10	4	5	..	..	..
384	"	"	Allentown	"	St. Luke	1888	352	330	24	22	27	3	1	2	22
385	Ransch, J. C.,	Allentown, Pa.	Washingtonville	Montour	Washingtonville	1812	335	324	35	13	47	4	1	8	7
386	Reber, Owen,	Washingtonville, Pa.	Chestnut Hill	Philadelphia	Christ	1860	200	163	15	1	9	4	3	1	13
387	Rees, G.,	19 Southampton Ave.	Wyndmoor	Montgomery	Grace	1902	60	50	10	7	15	25	13	..	..
388	"	(6)	Mauch Chunk	Carbon	St. John	1856	536	382	28	16	3	8	3	5	..
389	Rehrig, W. M.,	Ph. D., Mauch Chunk	Richlandtown	Bucks	St. John	1808	325	265	7	25	3	2	3	..	..
390	Reinhard, M. U., (†)	Allentown	Trumbauersville	"	Christ	1768	320	270	8	17	5	6	2	..	..
391	Reiter, D. H.,	Richland Centre	Quakertown	"	Trinity	1891	244	226	10	25	6	..	..	..	..
392	"	"	Franconia	Montgomery	Emanuel	1854	220	190	6	13	5	1	4	..	..
393	"	"	Mifflin	Dauphin	St. John	1780	393	347	25	6	1	1	2	..	..
394	"	"	Allentown	Lehigh	St. John	1854	700	592	18	23	12	5	6	6	..
395	Renninger, J. S.,	Berrysburg, Pa.	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Transfiguration	1893	106	104	19	3	15	22	1	1	7
396	Repas, Prof. S. A.,	D. D. Allentown	Porto Rico	Porto Rico	First Lutheran	1900	34	26	2	1	..	..	2	2	..
397	Reschke, G. E. A., (†)	Philadelphia	"	"	Spanish Mission	..	13	12	..	9	..	..	..	..	..
398	Rex, W. F., (*)	Andress, Pa.	Lancaster	Lancaster	Christ	1881	423	333	40	4	27	6	5	6	14
399	Richards, H. B.,	2634 N. 11th St.	Philadelphia	"	Holy Trinity	1882	171	102	12	..	..	..	2	2	3
400	Richards, H. F.,	San Juan, Porto Rico	San Juan	"	Zion	1736	307	214	7	..	..	..	2	9	2
401	"	"	Lancaster	Lancaster	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
402	Richards, J. W.,	Lancaster	Philadelphia	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
403	Rickert, W. H., (†)	3254 N. 15th St.	Scranton	Lackawanna	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
404	Ritter, E. F.,	330 Webster Ave.	Zionsville	Lehigh	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
405	Ritter, I. B.,	Emaus, Pa.	"	"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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379	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
380	1 16	164	.	.	.	\$1391 47	\$641 00	\$2032 47	\$13 00	\$15 00	\$	\$	\$27 00	\$	\$	\$25 00	.	\$2 70	\$57 70
381	1 18	150	.	.	.	900 00	1500 00	2400 00	25 00	.	.	.	80 00	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
382	1	.	.	.	.	500 00	.	500 00	.	.	7 11	3 55	.	.	.	3 85	.	.	90 66
383	1	.	.	.	.	360 00	.	360 00	10 00	22 94	.	.	35 00	.	.	.	.	.	79 56
384	1 42	552	.	.	.	1524 79	2077 12	3601 91	30 00	32 00	20 00	20 00	50 00	.	.	5 00	.	.	132 00
385	1 12	145	.	.	.	850 00	.	850 00	5 00	5 00	.	.	20 00	10 00	.	.	.	4 50	49 50
386	1 18	155	.	.	.	1410 28	93 60	1503 88	83 87	41 06	.	15 00	50 00	8 28	.	73 84	.	50 00	322 05
387	1 12	130	.	.	.	214 74	.	214 74	20 00	35 00	25 00	.	115 00	.	.	.	.	42 00	237 00
388	2 67	457	.	.	.	2260 77	355 00	2615 77	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
389	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
390	1 27	191	.	.	.	550 00	.	550 00	.	.	.	.	30 00	.	.	21 76	.	.	51 76
391	1 28	179	.	.	.	500 00	128 00	500 00	7 50	15 00	7 50	.	34 34	.	.	32 20	.	.	96 54
392	1 29	260	.	.	.	508 55	1152 68	1661 63	20 00	33 00	14 00	.	86 00	.	.	50 29	.	.	213 29
393	1 10	80	.	.	.	360 00	.	360 00	7 50	13 00	7 50	.	50 00	.	.	15 90	.	.	95 90
394	1 17	162	.	.	.	709 00	1021 00	1730 00	9 00	18 90	9 45	.	62 00	.	.	3 00	.	7 00	109 35
395	1 34	354	.	.	.	4147 00	.	4147 00	273 58	369 89	.	155 75	515 00	.	2548 95	84 85	.	1424 00	5372 52
396	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
397	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
398	1 16	204	.	.	.	735 65	79 79	815 44	11 20	.	.	.	20 00	.	.	15 25	.	.	46 45
399	1	.	.	.	.	98 96	.	98 96	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
400	1 6	330	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
401	1 42	372	.	.	.	1749 73	944 61	2694 34	28 43	20 39	.	5 00	23 88	.	.	7 31	.	74 89	159 90
402	1 12	122	.	.	.	1356 11	30 00	1386 11	5 00	25 00	.	.	45 00	.	.	.	.	11 00	86 00
403	1 11	140	.	.	.	600 00	150 00	750 00	20 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	41 59	.	.	19 24	.	.	115 83

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		City, Town or Township	County.			Confirmed Members.	Communed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Rep. Confirma-tions.	Luth. Cong.	Other Cong.	By Death.	Certificate.	Withdrawal.	Exclusion.
406	Ritter, I. B., Etnaus, Pa.	Trexlerstown	Lehigh	St. Paul	1740	334	274	9	14	4	1	4	1	.	
407	"	Lower Milford	"	Chestnut Hill	1850	125	76	3	.	2	.	1	1	.	
408	"	Upper Milford	"	St. Peter	1843	52	41	2	.	8	.	1	.	.	
409	"	Upper Macungie	"	Zion (Lehigh)	1745	325	197	2	.	.	.	2	34	.	
410	Ritter, Jer. H., Bath, Pa.	Bath	Northampton	St. John	1835	259	205	2	.	5	.	5	8	.	
411	Roeder, R. D., 714 W. Marshall St.	Norristown	Montgomery	Grace	1885	323	272	9	4	10	3	1	4	4	
412	Roth, D. A., Elizabethtown, Pa.	Elizabethtown	Lancaster	Christ	.	272	.	15	1	6	1	1	1	.	
413	Rumple, J. W., Ph. D., (t) 248 6th Ave.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
414	Sandt, C. K., 1321 Linden St., Allentown	S. Allentown	Lehigh	St. Mark	1885	351	301	41	4	51	8	17	29	.	
415	Sandt, C. M., (t) 3419 N. 19th St.	Philadelphia	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
416	Sandt, G. W., 1904 Tioga St.	Lebanon	Philadelphia	Man'g Ed. Lutheran	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
417	Sandt, J. H., Lebanon, Pa.	Lebanon	Lebanon	Holy Trinity	1808	278	176	6	.	8	6	3	.	10	
418	Schaeffer, G. J., Hepler, Pa.	Line Mountain	Northumberland	St. James	1850	154	126	10	.	17	4	2	.	10	
419	"	Leek Kill	"	St. John	1844	182	124	13	.	18	4	5	2	3	
420	"	Gowen City	"	St. Paul	1886	81	45	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	
421	"	W. Cameron	"	St. Peter	1838	234	141	7	.	5	.	3	1	3	
422	"	Rough and Ready	Schuylkill	Salem	1893	66	50	5	1	11	4	1	.	.	
423	"	Klingerstown	"	St. Michael	1857	44	32	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	
424	"	Kahler	"	Zion	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
425	Schaeffer, Wm. Ashmead, D. D., Gert'n	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Sec'y Miss. Board	1812	450	328	12	2	9	9	6	2	5	
426	Schantz, F. J. F., D. D., Myerstown, Pa.	Myerstown	Lebanon	Friedens	1848	60	50	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	
427	"	Mt. Aetna	Berks	St. John's	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
428	Scheffer, J. A., 245 N. 6th St., Allentown.	.	.	Ed. Monthly Lutheran	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
429	Scheffer, N. Berwick, Pa.	Nescopeck	Luzerne	Mt. Zion	1811	95	78	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	
430	"	"	"	St. James	1861	96	86	6	.	8	.	.	.	.	
431	"	Salem	"	St. Paul	1825	57	54	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	
432	"	Briar Creek	Columbia	Briar Creek	1807	39	32	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	



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406	1	11	200				\$ 500 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 700 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 4 50	\$ 4 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 54 24				\$		\$ 86 74	
407	1	15	150				250 00	75 00	325 00	2 00	9 00	4 50	4 50	1 00	22 13						54 65	
408	1	8	100				100 00	25 00	125 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 23						8 23	
409	1	10	160				400 00	100 00	1400 00						44 04						44 04	
410	1	29	155				766 80	219 74	986 54	26 63	15 22	5 00	5 00	10 00	55 00				14 50	17 15	143 50	
411	1	36	368				1634 64	280 48	1965 12	100 35	45 32			89 58	80 00				369 28	113 41	815 94	
412	1	23	220				896 62		896 62	15 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	29 39	50 00					10 25	139 64	
413																						
414	1	24	299				493 00	325 00	818 00		15 85	6 00	6 00		55 00				165 00		241 85	
415																						
416																						
417	1	39	365				1409 08	1742 46	3151 54	5 00	14 00				21 00				15 00		55 00	
418	1						230 00		230 00	3 72					11 08						24 31	
419	1						200 00		200 00	20 00					10 95				9 51		40 85	
420	1						125 00		125 00	9 00					5 00				9 90		17 81	
421	1						75 00		75 00	2 00					2 50				3 81		4 50	
422	1						160 00		160 00	13 42					8 90				2 39		24 71	
423							85 00		85 00	2 26					49						2 75	
424	1						85 00		85 00	78					1 08						1 86	
425																						
426	1	32	288				980 00	136 00	1116 00	50 00	48 51	12 00	12 00	5 00	90 00				16 36		251 87	
427	1	10	45				100 00		100 00		9 00	3 00	3 00		10 00				3 64		25 64	
428																						
429	1	8	60				190 00		190 00		2 30											
430	1	7	70				175 00		175 00		3 60											
431							110 00		110 00		2 35											
432							85 00		85 00		1 40											

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Conference.																
433	Scheffer, N., Berwick, Pa.	A	Berwick	Columbia	St. John	1892	88	81	15	1	13					
434	Scheidy, G. M., (†) 270 E. Hamilton	A	Allentown	Lehigh	Ass't Dr. Schindel											
435	Scheirer, O. S., Krumville, Pa.	R	Grimeville	Berks	Bethel, Zion	1786	318	295	13					12	5	
436	"		Dreibelbis	"	New Jerusalem	1790	207	194	1					3		
437	"		Stony Run	"	Friedens	1770	262	188	12		12			3	2	
438	"		Albany	"	New Bethel	1761	170	122	5		20			6		
439	Schenck, A. C., Tipton, Pa.	R	Rockland	"	Christ	1738	380	336	14	2	46			14		
440	"		Fleetwood	"	St. Paul	1841	275	225	15	1	33			8		
441	"		Topton	"	St. Peter	1872	89	76	12					2		
442	Schindel, J. D., D. D., Allentown	A	Egypt	Lehigh	Egypt (**)	1760										
443	"		Mickley's	"	St. John	1849										
444	"		Coplay	"	St. John	1873	143	1175	165		77	22	10	39	13	7
445	"		Laury's	"	St. John (**)	1872										
446	"		Cementon	"	St. Paul	1900										
447	Schindel, J. J., Coplay, Pa.	A	Hazleton	"	Ass't Dr. Schindel											
448	Schlenker, J. O., 30 N. Church St.	WB	Lebanon	Luzerne	Christ (**)	1862	1522	1250	74		43	4	1	23	3	
449	Schmank, T. E., D. D., Lebanon, Pa.	L	Annville	Lebanon	Salem	1765										
450	"		Rajahmundry, India	"	St. Paul	1869		787	54	6	43	17	3	24	2	8
451	Schmidt, H. C., D. D.,	Raj	Mahanoy	Northumberland	Missionary											
452	Schmidt, J. C., Mahanoy, Pa.	D	Schwenksville	Montgomery	St. Peter	1788	170	152	11					3		
453	Schmidt, N. F., Schwenksville, Pa.	N	Limerick	"	Jerusalem	1835	350	320	12	3	17	7		6	6	
454	"		Philadelphus	"	St. James	1817	190	150	7	2	12	2	1	5	3	
455	Schmidt, R., 2014 E. Clearfield St.	PG	West Hazleton	Philadelphia	Friedens	1897	237	300	84	1	31	11	1	1	1	1
456	Schmoyer, M. B., (?) West Hazleton.	WB	Sheppton	Luzerne	Trinity, (Ger.)	1892	273	141	21		16	5	1	2		
457	Schneider, P., (?) Egg Harbor City, N. J.	PG	Pine Grove	Schuylkill	St. Peter	1896	49	30	7		3					8
458	Schofer, H. M., Pine Grove, Pa.	P			St. Peter (**)	1815	122	100	5	1	3		2	7		

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						Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Benef. Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Homes.	Synodical Debt.					
460	1		130			\$ 167 00	\$	\$ 167 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 11 00	\$	\$	\$ 5 35			\$ 16 35		
461	1		50			30 00	30 00	60 00									4 50			4 50		
462	1		450	1	60	2326 22		2326 22	135 00		65 00			60 00			125 00	134 75		519 75		
463	2	62	764			4282 20	716 95	4999 15	65 00	163 97		100 00		63 00			14 00	602 00		1007 97		
464						6754 34		6754 34		141 55		149 02		46 54	100 00	100 00	12 00	50 00		599 11		
465	1	8	100			800 00		800 00	9 00	18 00	3 00			51 95					81 95			
466	1	7	100			150 00		150 00						18 05					18 05			
467	1	10	150			100 00		100 00						25 84			7 22	7 00		64 58		
468	1	14	197			894 30	1250 00	2144 30	5 00	13 39		6 13								5 77		
470						78 00	25 00	103 00		5 77				706 00	8 00		128 40	329 70		2379 67		
471	1	27	224			3537 70		3537 70	390 61	796 96		20 00		40 00			36 34	8 50		117 84		
472	1	25	350			1575 69		1575 69	21 00		12 00			20 00				1 50		33 08		
473	1	15	150			200 00		200 00	2 50	5 00	4 08			20 00				1 10		18 66		
474	1	70				150 00	200 00	350 00	1 56	2 00	4 00			10 00				5 25		21 43		
475	1	19	190			145 00		145 00	2 00	4 18				10 00				1 54		18 04		
476	1	15	100			110 00		110 00	1 50	5 00				10 00						3 94		
477	1	5	25			85 00	50 00	135 00						3 94						1 00		
478	1	10	40			30 00		30 00						28 00			10 25	69 75		117 00		
479	1	29	227			1096 33	835 78	1932 11	5 00	4 00												
480																						
481																						
482	1	20	250			923 00		923 00		16 50				16 00						41 93		
483	1	38	360			2394 82	1141 77	3536 59	67 00	80 00	17 45	9 43		250 00			45 00	41 00		552 45		
484	1	26	425			905 13	631 20	1536 33														
485	1	30	375			598 29	342 25	940 54	25 00	40 00	35 00			225 00		100 00	90 00	7 18		522 18		
486	1	18	84			181 80		181 80														

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487	Snable, H. G., Salem, Penna.	Salem	Snyder.	Salem	1775	330	300	30	1	12	8		11	
488	"	Globe Mills	"	St. Paul	1857	135	108	4			2		6	2
489	"	Middle Creek	"	St. Peter	1799	130	116	6			3		7	
490	Snyder, C. C., Centre Square, Pa.	Whitpain	Montgomery	St. John	1769	170	143	4	1	4	1		3	1
491	Snyder, E. E., Easton, Pa.	Easton	Northampton	Christ	1843	336	255	9	6	24	12		4	5
492	Snyder, J. F., 136 North 5th St.	Reading	Berks	Ass't to Dr. Horn										
493	"	"	"	Peace	1890	74	63	7			2			
494	"	"	"	Faith	1886	52	36	4						
495	Snyder, W. A., 396 Penn Av., W. Rdg.	West Reading	"	Bethany	1897	155	140	15		26	20	1	1	5
496	"	Wernersville	"	Trinity	1897	107	95	5		1	3		2	1
497	"	"	"	Christ	1830	280	278				4		3	3
498	Spaeth, A., D.D., LL.D., 7300 Boyer St., (8)	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Prof. Theol. Semin.	1902		41		1					
499	Spieker, C. G., (9) Ogontz, Pa.	Ogontz	Montgomery	St. John										
500	Spieker, Prof. G. F., D.D., Mt. Airy, Phila.	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Prof. Theol. Semin.										
501	Steinhaeuser, A., New Holland, Pa.	New Holland	Lancaster	Holy Trinity	1730	234	186	4	7	6	5		4	1
502	Steinhaeuser, J., D.D., (10) 201 N. 9th st.	Allentown	Lehigh	St. Michael's	1876	1067	812	36	1	32	34	4	9	13
503	Stettler, D. M., Mahanoy, Pa.	Washington	Northumberland	Himmel's	1773	243	205	12		13			3	
504	"	Little Mahanoy	"	Immanuel	1838	87	80	4		7			3	
505	"	Jordan	"	St. Paul	1855	113	90	4					2	
506	"	Herridon	"	Zion	1883	100	90	2		11			1	
507	"	Jordan	"	David	1829	65	60	9		10			1	
508	"	Jackson	"	St. John	1884	48	45	4					1	
509	Stettler, E., (†) Mahanoy, Pa.	Reading												
510	Stettler, M. H., 524 Washington St.	Reading	Berks	St. Paul	1900	135	131	16		10	28	2	11	10
511	"	Mohansville	"	St. John	1900	247	220	8		13	57	4	5	1
512	Stopp, S. A. Bridges, Doylestown.	Doylestown	Bucks	St. Paul	1861	198	152	8	2	14	12	1	5	7
513	Stough, W. L., 2011 Memphis St.	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	Atonement	1893	180	153	11		10	9		1	4

Index No.	Sunday Schools.		Parochial Schools.		FINANCES.			GENERAL COUNCIL.					SYNODICAL.					Jubilee Fund.	Total Benev. Contributions.
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphan Homes.	Synodical Debt.		
487	1 14	160				\$ 350 00		\$ 350 00	\$ 7 43	\$ 23 93	\$	\$	\$ 51 13					\$	\$ 82 49
488	1 11	100				140 00		140 00	3 71	11 96			25 56						41 23
489	1 9	100				140 00		140 00	3 71	11 96			25 56						41 23
490	1 18	150				818 61	59 87	878 48	12 00	7 63			25 29			99 00		18 00	171 92
491	1 35	200				1985 58	150 00	2135 58	54 90	14 00			70 92			22 90		156 50	319 22
492																			
493	1 14	124				136 50		136 50	3 00	8 50			5 00			10 00			26 50
494	1 14	74				102 96		102 96	2 82	5 00			4 00						11 82
495	1 23	190				800 00	300 00	1100 00	3 00	4 00			12 00			5 50		5 00	29 50
496	1 15	105				700 00	325 00	1025 00	7 00	9 00			22 00			10 00			48 00
497	1 15	100				300 00		300 00	2 00	3 00			6 00						11 00
498	1 8	61																	
500																			
501	1 15	70				942 02	450 00	1392 02	63 63	53 30		65 47	110 00			84 53		62 16	439 09
502	1 75	800				2747 67	1318 87	4066 54	101 78	120 00	30 00	20 00	350 00			36 00		272 48	930 26
503	3 30	300				174 30		174 30					47 86						47 86
504	1 11	70				147 55		147 55					21 09						21 09
505	2 16	150				119 88	880 00	999 88					14 00						14 00
506	1 15	120				97 10		97 10					31 83						31 83
507	1 11	74				68 36		68 36					9 85						9 85
508	1 8	40				64 41		64 41					9 62						9 62
509																			
510	1 22	190				600 00	200 00	800 00								50 00			50 77
511	1 28	200				825 00	3000 00	3825 00		1 27						75 00			76 27
512	1 20	93				995 59		995 59	4 50			7 75	56 00			7 86		17 25	93 36
513	1 35	235				796 56	1150 32	1946 88	58 42	65 98		72 03	38 39			126 00		17 75	378 57





Index No.	Sunday Schools.		Parochial Schools.	FINANCES.			GENERAL COUNCIL.					SYNODICAL.					Jubilee Fund.	Total Benef. Contributions.
	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.		Scholars.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Benef. Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Homes.	Synodical Debt.		
514				\$ 410 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 810 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 8 75	\$ 8 75	\$ 8 75	\$ 72 50		\$	\$ 13 39			\$ 1 20	
515				330 00	1500 00	1830 00	10 00	8 75	8 75		42 50			5 00				
516					40 00	290 00		4 25	4 25		14 00							
517				275 00	600 00	875 00		3 25	3 25		23 00							
518																		
519	1 45	360		1350 00	700 00	2150 00	6 00	12 00			25 00			10 00				
520				177 33		177 33	1 55	2 26	2 07		6 72			8 17				
521	1 6	50		42 57		42 57	89				98							
522	1 12	126		106 35	200 00	306 35		1 01	1 49		1 03			1 09				
523	1 12	95		650 00	200 00	850 00	5 00	11 00	5 00		37 00			10 00				
524																		
525																		
526											100 00							100 00
527																		
528																		
529	1 27	353		1156 10	242 50	1398 60	7 56	23 50	9 00		52 08			46 85				
530	1 45	611		2800 00	676 00	3476 00	30 00	50 00	50 00		185 00			30 61			100 00	
531	1 30	230		1098 65	800 00	1898 65	15 00	31 15	9 00	31 75	61 62		5 00	5 50				
532	1 30	325		1500 00	500 00	2000 00	36 00	14 60		11 70	95 00							
533	1 20	225		700 00	300 00	1000 00	16 00	11 05		5 00	47 00							
534	1 10	99		715 91	146 85	862 76	9 00	10 00		12 85	17 15					15 00		
535																		
536	1 7	96		570 00		570 00	9 00	12 33	6 34		56 40							
537	1 29	350		1200 00	2500 00	3700 00	38 00	38 00		10 00	90 00			47 00				203 00
538	1 15	150		700 00	800 00	1500 00	10 00				40 00			12 00				92 00
539	2 30	300		750 00	250 00	1000 00					10 00							10 00
540				50 00		50 00					5 00							5 00

Index No.	PASTORS. (Name and Address.)	LOCATION OF CONGREGATIONS.		NAME	Organized.		Member ship.		Accessions.				Losses.			
		City, Town or Township.	County.		Confirmed Members.	Communed.	Confirmed Members.	Communed.	Adult Bap.	Confirma- tions.	Luth. Cong.	Other Cong.	By Death.	Certificate.	Withdrewal.	Exclusion.
541	Warmkessel, H. W., 534 Walnut St.	Reading	Berks	Hope	1887	295	206	21	25	36	4	2	4	4	2	
542	"	Pike	"	St. Joseph		720	540	31	66				16			
543	Weber, A. M., Boyertown, Pa.	Boyertown	"	St. Paul		175	135	10	16				3			
544	Weiksel, F. A., Numidia, Pa.	Numidia	Columbia	St. John		1811	1070	790	57	4	37	8	18	8	7	
545	"	Aristar	"	St. Peter		1816	387	295	8	17			4	4		
546	"	Lycoming	"	St. Michael		1893	68	56	7	4			1			
547	Weicksel, Wm., Cogan Station, Pa.	Lycoming	"	St. Michael		1840	175	122	7				4			
548	Weiskotten, C. P., 4434 Dexter St.	Manayunk	Philadelphia	Epiphany		1888	137	105	9	4	3		4	6	8	1
549	Welder, B. G., Reamstown, Pa.	Reamstown	Lancaster	Salem		1817	110	108	6	5	20		2	3		
550	"	East Earl	"	St. John		1819	175	170	4	14	25		2	4	3	
551	"	East Cocalico	"	Muddy Creek		1733	280	270	10	4			8	2		
552	"	Ephrata	"	Bergstrasse		1753	180	170	7	4	12		5	4		
553	"	Bowmansville	"	St. Paul		1886	60	60	2				1			
554	Weller, H. A., Orwigsburg, Pa.	Orwigsburg	Schuylkill	St. Paul		1844	288	259	16	5	14	8	2	6	8	
555	"	West Brunswick	"	Zion		1755	194	161	11		6		3			
556	"	Auburn	"	St. John		1846	60	56	4	2		1	1	5	1	
557	"	McKeesburg	"	Christ		1842	77	69	6	6			1			
558	"	New Ringgold	"	Friedens		1798	195	158	9	22			14	4		
559	"	Landingville	"	Mission (**)		1902			1							
560	Wendel, J. H. R., D.O., 60-64 Cooper	Trenton, N. J.	Mercer	Trinity		1849	1210	720	47	2	31	26	7	4	26	27
561	Wenner, W. E., (11) Danville, Pa.	Danville	Montour	St. John		1844	150	140	8	1			2			
562	"	Ridgeville	"	St. James		1803	50	46	2	6		1	1			
563	"	Oak Grove	"	Trinity		1806	80	70	1				2			
564	"	Guvania	"	St. Peter		1865	86	86	7	3	22	3	2			
565	Wenrich, S., Lickdale, Pa.	Union	Lebanon	Salem		190	150	12	8				3	2		
566	"	East Hanover	"	Zion		60	50	2					1			
567	"	Union	"	Sattazhan		60	40	3					1			

Index No.	FINANCES.				GENERAL COUNCIL.					SYNODICAL.					Other Char. Purposes.	Jubilee Fund.	Total Benev. Contributions.
	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.	Parochial Schools.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Benef. Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Homes.	Synodical Debt.		
541	1 30	387		\$ 700 00	\$ 900 00	\$1600 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 15 00	\$	\$	\$ 5 00	\$	\$	\$ 29 44	\$		\$ 54 44
542	2 15	130		650 00	975 00	1625 00	10 00				24 66						34 66
543	1 10	92		242 00		242 00					15 34						15 34
544	1 50	575		2134 00	300 00	2434 00	30 00	105 00		5 00	225 00		20 00	212 00		45 00	642 00
545	1 24	232		767 38	365 06	1132 44		9 40			32 05			28 82		10 00	80 27
546	1 64			130 00	500 00	630 00								4 46			4 46
547	1 15	102		400 00		400 00	1 63		1 00	3 00	15 93	87	59	4 72	97		30 35
548	1 17	175		800 54	1068 80	1869 34		8 00			40 00	5 00		31 50			84 50
549	1 12	70		150 00	100 00	250 00	5 00	10 00			5 00					10 00	30 00
550	1 11	60		300 00	100 00	400 00	5 00	10 00	5 00		30 00					20 00	70 00
551	1 20	200		300 00	150 00	450 00	5 00	10 00	5 00		20 00					20 00	70 00
552	1 11	60		250 00	150 00	400 00		10 00			10 00					20 00	55 00
553	1 12	110		125 00	100 00	225 00		10 00			10 00					10 00	30 00
554	1 36	376		800 00	1950 00	2750 00	40 00	37 50	5 00		40 00			14 60			132 15
555	1 12	189		225 00	100 00	325 00	48 50	16 00	20 00		47 50			28 00			160 00
556	1 8	110		150 00	50 00	200 00	27 10	15 00	3 00		21 00			25 95		16 35	108 40
557	1 12	150		175 00	300 00	475 00	11 00	12 75	7 50		30 15			25 00			86 40
558	1 12	160		250 00	800 00	1050 00	7 50	40 00	13 76		49 18			48 45		15 00	153 89
559	1 8	98		80 00	25 00	105 00	2 00	2 50			2 50			3 00		2 50	10 00
560	2 65	500	2 180	4733 00	12600 00	17333 00		10 00			75 00		26 18			116 00	227 18
561	1																
562	1																
563	1																
564	1																
565	1 20	212		500 00		500 00	2 50	5 00		4 28	28 85			5 05		25 00	70 58
566	1 20	210		400 00	500 00	900 00	2 50	5 00		5 15	18 07			1 01		14 00	45 73
567	1 15	125		150 00		150 00				1 07	4 63					6 00	11 70



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## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING WHIT-SUNDAY, 1902.

Index No.	PASTORS. (Name and Address.)	LOCATION OF CONGREGATIONS.		NAME	Organized.	Member-ship.		Accessions.				Losses.						
		Conference.				City, Town or Township.	County.	Confirmed Members.	Communed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Bap.	Confirmations.	Luth. Cong.	Other Cong.	By Death.	Certificate.	Withdrawal.	
595	Zweizig, B. D.	R	Leesport	Berks	Trinity	1867	130	120	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
596	"		Blandon	"	Maidencreek	1860	225	200	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
597	Vacant, Cross Roads, near Sunbury, Pa.	D	Rockefeller	Northumberland	Emanuel	1848	225	158	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
598	"		Lower Augusta	"	St. Elias	1850	121	85	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
599	Vacant, Catasaqua, Pa.	A	Catasaqua	Lehigh	Holy Trinity	1872	142	101	.	.	8	2	2	1	.	.	.	.
600	Vacant, East Mauch Chunk	WB	E. Mauch Chunk	Carbon	St. John	1878	130	103	10	10	8	5	.	1	2	.	.	.
601	Vacant, (†) Lopez, Pa.	D	Lopez	Sullivan	Trinity	1899	37	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
602	"		Ricketts	Wyoming	St. John	1897	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
603	Vacant, Womelsdorf	R	Womelsdorf	Berks	Zion	1793	270	150	13	13	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.
604	"		Heidelberg	"	St. Daniel	1750	460	350	10	41	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
605	"		Tulpehocken	"	St. John (**)	1858	280	230	2	15	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
606	"		Upper Tulpehocken	"	Zion (**)	1819	400	325	2	2	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
607	William, J., Rajahmundry, India	Raj.			Missionary													

Index No.	Parochial Schools.			FINANCES.			GENERAL COUNCIL.					SYNODICAL.					Other Char. Purposes.	Jubilee Fund.	Total Benev. Contributions.
	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Foreign Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Church Extension.	General Benef. Fund.	Theol. Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Homes.	Synodical Debt.				
595	.	.	.	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 75	\$ 26 55	.	\$	.	.	\$	.	.	\$ 33 05
596	.	.	.	300 00	.	300 00	1 50	.	.	1 75	11 50	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15 75
597	.	.	.	300 00	.	300 00	.	.	.	.	9 28	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 28
598	.	.	.	150 00	.	150 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
599	1 12	165	.	1395 96	5800 00	7195 96	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
600	1 16	98	.	741 20	218 00	959 20	5 00	10 00	5 00	18 14	25 00	.	5 00	5 00	.	.	6 00	.	79 14
601	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
602	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
603	1 25	200	.	300 00	.	300 00	.	.	.	.	16 13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16 13
604	1 15	125	.	200 00	.	200 00	.	.	.	.	5 96	.	.	61 72	.	.	.	.	67 68
605	1 8	45	.	150 00	.	150 00	.	.	.	.	20 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
606	1 12	100	.	300 00	.	300 00	.	.	.	.	12 00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
607	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

## NOTES ON PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

**CURRENT EXPENSES** include all the ordinary expenses of the congregation, e. g., Pastor's and Sexton's salaries, expenses for music, fuel, light, and ordinary repairs.

**SPECIAL OBJECTS** include building and improving Churches, Parsonages, etc., and removing debts.

**FOREIGN MISSIONS.** All contributions paid for this purpose, including moneys contributed for Zenana work.

**GENERAL BENEFICENCE FUND** includes all contributions for Synodical Purposes (Education, Home Missions, Pastors' Fund, etc.).

**THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY** includes all contributions for Building Fund, Professor's House, current expenses or increase of endowment.

**MUHLENBERG COLLEGE** includes all contributions for general expenses, debt, or increase of endowment.

**ORPHANS' HOMES** includes all contributions, whether in money or value of goods sent, either to Germantown or Topton.

**OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES.** Contributions to benevolent organizations or purposes of a general character, inside or outside of our Church.

P. G.—Philadelphia German Conference.

P. E.—Philadelphia English Conference.

A.—Allentown Conference.

N.—Norristown Conference.

W. B.—Wilkes-Barre Conference.

R.—Reading Conference.

P.—Pottsville Conference.

L.—Lancaster Conference.

D.—Danville Conference.

Raj.—Rajahmundry Conference, East India.

\* Ordained at this meeting.

\*\* Congregation or congregations not formally connected with Synod.

† No Parish.

‡ No report. Last year's report inserted.

P. Em.—Pastor Emeritus.

1. Includes \$13.90 contributed to Salt Lake City Mission, by L. A. Society.

2. Report to March 1st, 1902.

3. \$1035.00 represents Home Mission Work in City of Reading.

4. Lately called from Boston, Mass. Statistics reported under Vacant Congregations.

5. Report for two months only. Since taking charge.



6. Congregation organized by Rev. G. C. Rees has elected Rev. E. J. Heilman.
7. Pastor succeeded by Rev. E. F. Ritter, April 9, 1902.
8. Professor in Theological Seminary. For statistics see Rev. R. C. G. Bielinski.
9. New Mission Station.
10. Professor in Muhlenberg College.
11. Took charge but five weeks before report, hence no report of finances.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

<b>MINISTERS.</b> —Pastors of Congregations in connection with		
Synod . . . . .	280	
Pastors whose Parishes are not connected with		
Synod . . . . .	8	
Pastors who are also Professors . . . . .	7	
Assistant Pastors and Superintendents . . . . .	14	
Professors . . . . .	8	
Foreign Missionaries . . . . .	4	
Pastors without Parishes or retired . . . . .	38	359
<b>CONGREGATIONS.</b> —Number of, in the Synod . . . . .		
		535
Number of Parishes . . . . .		
		287
<b>MEMBERS.</b> —Number of Confirmed Members . . . . .		
		124,025
Number of Communicants during the year . . . . .		
		87,609
<b>ACCESSIONS.</b> —By Infant Baptism . . . . .		
		13,859
By Adult Baptism . . . . .		
	453	
By Confirmation . . . . .		
	5,923	
From Lutheran Congregations . . . . .		
	2,613	
From other Congregations . . . . .		
	607	9,596
<b>LOSSES.</b> —By Death . . . . .		
	2,336	
By Certificate . . . . .		
	1,111	
By Removals or Withdrawals . . . . .		
	772	
By Exclusion . . . . .		
	411	4,630
<b>PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.</b> —Number of Schools . . . . .		
		24
Number of Teachers . . . . .		
		47
Number of Pupils . . . . .		
		1,867
<b>SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.</b> —Number of Schools . . . . .		
		536
Number of Officers and Teachers . . . . .		
		9,350
Number of Scholars . . . . .		
		87,214

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

<b>CONGREGATIONAL.</b> —Current Expenses . \$			\$420,365.21	\$
Special Objects . . . . .			249,988.87	670,354.08
<b>APPORTIONED.</b> —Gen. Ben. Fund . . . . . 21,786.30				
For. Missions . . . . . 8,583.64				
E. H. Miss., G. C. . . . . 9,381.32				
G. H. Miss., G. C. . . . . 3,100.84				
				42,854.10
<b>NON-APPORTIONED.</b> —Theol. Sem. . . . . 543.75				
Muhlenb'g Col. . . . . 5,571.95				
Orph. Homes . . . . . 12,686.29				
Ch. Extension . . . . . 5,034.52				
				23,836.31
<b>SPECIAL OFFERINGS.</b> —Jub. Fund . . . . . 23.80				
Other Charitable				
Purposes . . . . . 13,941.96				
Synodical Debt . . . . . 44.02				
Total Contributions . . . . .				751,054.27

## TABLE OF COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

	1892	1901	1902
<b>MINISTERS.</b> —Pastors of congregations in connection with Synod . . . . .	220	263	280
Pastors whose parishes are not connected with Synod . . . . .	11	8	8
Pastors also Professors . . . . .	4	7	7
Assistant Pastors, Superintendents, etc. . . . .	9	12	14
Professors and Teachers . . . . .	10	8	8
Foreign Missionaries . . . . .	5	6	4
Pastors without parishes or retired. . . . .	25	31	38
<b>CONGREGATIONS.</b> —Number of, in Synod . . . . .	467	513	535
Number of parishes . . . . .	223	286	287
<b>MEMBERS.</b> —Number of Confirmed members . . . . .	110,071	129,308	124,025
Number of Communicants during year . . . . .	85,380	101,621	87,609
<b>ACCRSSIONS.</b> —Infant Baptisms during year. . . . .	10,986	8,426	13,859
Adult Baptisms . . . . .	474	431	453
Confirmations . . . . .	5,674	7,286	5,923
From Lutheran Congregations . . . . .	2,034	2,824	2,613
From other Congregations . . . . .	649	543	607
<b>LOSSES.</b> —By Death . . . . .	2,725	2,809	2,336
By Certificate . . . . .	746	977	1,111
By Removal or Withdrawal . . . . .	558	733	772
By Exclusion . . . . .	138	537	411
<b>PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.</b> —No. of Schools . . . . .		21	24
No. of Teachers . . . . .	28	33	47
No. of Pupils. . . . .	1,249	1,646	1,867
<b>SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.</b> —No. of Schools . . . . .		512	536
No. of Officers and Teachers . . . . .	7,947	8,815	9,350
No. of Scholars . . . . .	69,418	88,501	87,214

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

<b>CONGREGATIONAL.</b> —Current Expenses . . . . .	\$439,608.62	\$386,023.82	\$420,365.21
Special Objects . . . . .	171,541.63	232,880.04	249,998.87
<b>APPORTIONED.</b> —Gen. Ben. Fund . . . . .	21,834.02	23,116.11	21,786.30
Foreign Missions . . . . .	5,372.36	8,858.05	8,583.64
E. H. Miss. G. C. . . . .	8,790.92	10,345.55	9,381.32
G. H. Miss. G. C. . . . .	1,682.26	1,662.20	3,100.84
<b>NON-APPORTIONED.</b> —Theol. Sem. . . . .	2,333.74	328.55	543.75
Muhl'b'g College . . . . .	5,019.14	739.74	5,571.95
Orphans' Homes . . . . .	9,929.80	11,474.47	12,686.29
Church Extension . . . . .		3,433.34	5,034.52
<b>SPECIAL OFFERINGS.</b> —Jubilee Fund . . . . .		60.06	23.80
Other Charitable Purposes . . . . .	28,921.95	19,209.95	13,941.96
Synodical Debt . . . . .		1,876.54	44.02
<b>Total Contributions . . . . .</b>	<b>\$695,034.44</b>	<b>\$700,008.42</b>	<b>\$751,054.27</b>

## APPORTIONMENTS TO PARISHES.

## ALLENTOWN CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes	G. C. Home Missions. English.	German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Andres, W. J. . . . .	\$190 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 16 00
Apple, B. F. . . . .	43 00	10 00	3 00	3 00
Bauman, J. A. . . . .	23 00	10 00	4 00	3 00
Bieber, I. W. . . . .	255 00	85 00	23 00	26 00
Bieber, W. J. . . . .	170 00	55 00	14 00	16 00
Bruegel, G. A. . . . .	30 00	6 00	6 00	2 00
Cooper, F. E. . . . .	58 00	16 00	6 00	7 00
Druckenmiller, G. D. . . . .	100 00	28 00	10 00	6 00
Eberts, E. H. . . . .	63 00	15 00	5 00	2 00
Erb, J. S. . . . .	158 00	48 00	16 00	8 00
Erdman, A. E. . . . .	112 00	35 00	10 00	15 00
Fegley, H. S. . . . .	190 00	60 00	18 00	18 00
Gardner, G. F. . . . .	47 00	15 00	7 00	3 00
Grahn, E. M. . . . .	66 00	30 00	10 00	20 00
Heilig, Theo. . . . .	28 00	8 00	3 00	1 00
Heintz, J. W. H. . . . .	13 00	5 00	2 00	1 00
Hoppe, C. F. W. . . . .	230 00	90 00	30 00	100 00
Horne, A. R. . . . .	245 00	78 00	20 00	30 00
Keever, Ed. . . . .	97 00	33 00	10 00	10 00
Keiter, W. D. C. . . . .	110 00	35 00	12 00	10 00
Kistler, W. W. . . . .	182 00	58 00	17 00	18 00
Klick, I. W. . . . .	25 00	5 00	2 00	1 00
Klick, Jonathan . . . . .	40 00	14 00	5 00	4 00
Kleckner, G. S. . . . .	16 00	4 00	2 00	1 00
Kopenhaver, W. M. . . . .	53 00	16 00	6 00	5 00
Kuder, H. J. . . . .	193 00	60 00	19 00	18 00
Kuntz, D. . . . .	164 00	60 00	16 00	16 00
Lambert, J. F. . . . .	225 00	60 00	15 00	25 00
Lazarus, J. W. . . . .	170 00	54 00	16 00	16 00
Lazarus, L. D. . . . .	60 00	14 00	6 00	6 00
Leibensperger, J. O. . . . .	258 00	80 00	26 00	26 00
Leopold, O. . . . .	201 00	60 00	17 00	20 00
Longacre, J. H. . . . .	275 00	88 00	28 00	30 00
MacIntosh, A. B. . . . .	244 00	91 00	30 00	85 00
Mattern, J. . . . .	14 00	4 00	1 00	1 00
Pfatteicher, P. . . . .	139 00	33 00	30 00	8 00
Rath, M. O. . . . .	143 00	42 00	15 00	15 00
Rausch, J. C. . . . .	58 00	31 00	11 00	20 00
Repass, S. A. . . . .	527 00	182 00	51 00	165 00
Ritter, I. B. . . . .	185 00	56 00	19 00	15 00
Ritter, J. H. . . . .	40 00	16 00	8 00	8 00
Sandt, C. E. . . . .	75 00	20 00	9 00	6 00
Schindel, J. D. . . . .	304 00	95 00	31 00	35 00
Seegers, J. C. . . . .	424 00	140 00	40 00	60 00
Snyder, E. E. . . . .	155 00	50 00	14 00	18 00
Semmel, H. E. . . . .	127 00	40 00	13 00	10 00
Steinhæuser, J. . . . .	355 00	110 00	50 00	80 00
Stump, J. . . . .	80 00	20 00	7 00	8 00
Upp, J. Q. . . . .	108 00	30 00	12 00	10 00
Yehl, E. A. . . . .	208 00	55 00	20 00	18 00
Lehigh Ch. . . . .	40 00	20 00	10 00	8 00
Totals . . . . .	\$7316 00	\$2340 00	\$775 00	\$1045 00

## DANVILLE CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Altpeter, P. . . . .	\$ 40 00	\$ 23 50	\$	\$ 6 00
Dry, C. F. . . . .	60 00	27 50	8 00	15 35
Geiger, W. H. . . . .	94 00	28 60	15 00	11 90
Genszler, G. W. . . . .	100 00	45 00	15 00	12 00
Gilbert, E. E. . . . .	21 70	4 30	75	3 00
Groff, J. R. . . . .	21 60	6 35	3 00	3 25
Heyer, W. C. . . . .	21 70	9 50	3 50	3 00
Klingler, J. W. . . . .	77 00	27 00	11 80	10 00
Ludwig, Paul . . . . .	9 00	1 00	5 00	1 00
Miller, E. L. . . . .	136 00	53 00	22 00	16 00
Miller, C. C. . . . .	70 00	25 00	11 00	10 00
Pfueger, O. E. . . . .	100 50	39 00	14 00	15 00
Reber, O. . . . .	70 00	20 00	6 00	10 00
Renninger, J. S. . . . .	50 00	31 00	9 50	9 00
Scheffer, N. . . . .	60 50	33 00	9 50	10 80
Schmidt, J. C. . . . .	17 00	6 00	3 00	2 50
Snable, H. G. . . . .	90 00	44 00	16 00	15 00
Sieger, E. E. . . . .	54 00	16 25	8 00	7 50
Stetler, D. M. . . . .	90 00	35 00	14 75	13 00
Smeltzer, J. . . . .	3 00	3 50	1 75	1 00
Ulrich, L. D. . . . .	50 00	25 00	9 00	8 00
Wahrmann, H. E. C. . . . .	53 00	19 00	5 00	8 00
Wampole, J. F. . . . .	24 00	8 00	4 00	3 00
Weicksel, F. A. . . . .	58 00	21 00	10 00	7 00
Weicksel, W. W. . . . .	15 00	7 00	2 00	2 25
Wenner, W. W. . . . .	65 00	20 50	8 70	8 70
Wetzler, J. N. . . . .	20 00	9 00	3 75	3 25
Zweier, C. D. . . . .	9 00	2 00	1 00	1 50
Cross Roads Parish . . . . .	20 00	10 00	4 00	3 00
Totals . . . . .	\$1500 00	\$600 00	\$225 00	\$220 00

## LANCASTER CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Barr, W. Penn . . . . .	\$ 30 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00
Behler, P. A. . . . .	60 00	22 00	10 00	8 00
Clauss, C. D. . . . .	94 00	36 00	16 00	14 00
Darmstaetter, J. . . . .	15 00	2 00	6 00	2 00
Fegley, H. N. . . . .	90 00	51 00		14 00
Fisher, Wm. K. . . . .	30 00	12 00	4 00	4 00
Fogelman, D. L. . . . .	94 00	27 00	25 00	14 00
Giesz, H. . . . .	94 00	22 00	30 00	14 00
Haupt, C. E. . . . .	150 00	80 00		20 00
Kuder, C. F. . . . .	60 00	22 00	10 00	8 00
Leibensperger, A. W. . . . .	90 00	28 00	20 00	12 00
McClanahan, G. W. . . . .	18 00	9 00		3 00
Matthews, Gomer B. . . . .	12 00	6 00		2 00
Mayser, F. P. . . . .	203 00		136 00	31 00
Mehrkam, A. M. . . . .	110 00	62 00		18 00
Pfuhl, J. G. . . . .	94 00		52 00	14 00
Richards, J. W. . . . .	50 00	28 00		7 00
Roth, D. A. . . . .	85 00	30 00	17 00	12 00
Sandt, J. H. . . . .	50 00	28 00		7 00
Schantz, F. J. F. . . . .	168 00	56 00	37 00	24 00

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions. English.	German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Schmauk, T. E. . . . .	\$540 00	\$190 00	\$ 98 00	\$ 72 00
Sieger, P. G. . . . .	30 00	16 00		4 00
Smith, J. W. . . . .	47 00	26 00		7 00
Steinhaeuser, A. . . . .	164 00	62 00		24 00
Wackernagel, F. W. . . . .	26 00	12 00	4 00	5 00
Welder, B. G. . . . .	120 00	44 00	24 00	12 00
Wenrich, S. . . . .	56 00	25 00	7 00	7 00
Wessinger, E. L. . . . .	50 00	26 00		8 00
Whitaker, J. E. . . . .	910 00	506 00		134 00
Totals . . . . .	\$3540 00	\$1440 00	\$500 00	\$505 00

## NORRISTOWN CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions. English.	German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Becker, J. L. . . . .	\$100 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 14 00
Bickel, L. J. . . . .	65 00	25 00	8 00	8 00
Fegely, W. O. . . . .	100 00	35 00	14 00	14 00
Fetter, C. R. . . . .	190 00	70 00	28 00	28 00
Fichthorn, A. S. . . . .	300 00	125 00	40 00	44 00
Fox, W. B. . . . .	225 00	84 00	33 00	33 00
Fretz, F. K., Ph. D. . . . .	100 00	38 00	14 00	15 00
Haigler, J. B. . . . .	40 00	16 00	5 00	6 00
Hoover, D. S. . . . .	70 00	29 00	10 00	10 00
Jacobs, C. M. . . . .	75 00	29 00	10 00	10 00
Kline, J. J., Ph. D. . . . .	190 00	73 00	18 00	17 00
Kramlich, J. F. . . . .	35 00	13 00	5 00	5 00
Kuehner, M. J. . . . .	144 00	57 00	20 00	20 00
Kurtz, I. B. . . . .	400 00	153 00	57 00	58 00
Laury, P. A. . . . .	100 00	38 00	14 00	15 00
Lynch, R. B. . . . .	120 00	45 00	17 00	18 00
Miller, N. E. . . . .	70 00	29 00	10 00	10 00
Nickel, W. . . . .	135 00	50 00	19 00	20 00
Reiter, D. H. . . . .	200 00	75 00	29 00	30 00
Roeder, R. D. . . . .	80 00	30 00	10 00	12 00
Schmidt, N. F. . . . .	119 00	45 00	16 00	17 00
Smith, O. P., D. D. . . . .	250 00	96 00	36 00	37 00
Snyder, C. C. . . . .	37 00	14 00	5 00	5 00
Spieker, C. G. . . . .	20 00	10 00	5 00	5 00
Stopp, S. A. B. . . . .	35 00	13 00	5 00	5 00
Trafford, E. H. . . . .	35 00	13 00	5 00	5 00
Waage, O. F. . . . .	210 00	80 00	30 00	30 00
Waidelich, J. H. . . . .	160 00	60 00	23 00	24 00
Totals . . . . .	\$3605 00	\$1380 00	\$500 00	\$515 00

## PHILADELPHIA ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	General Council Home Missions.	G. C. For. Missions.
Bertolet, U. S. G. . . . .	\$ 35 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 5 00
Binder, C. K. . . . .	40 00	18 00	5 00
Cassaday, E. R. . . . .	55 00	30 00	5 00
Doerr, F. . . . .	40 00	36 00	5 00
Dozer, C. E. . . . .	15 00	6 00	5 00

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	General Council Home Missions.	G. C. For. Missions.
Drach, Geo. . . . .	140 00	90 00	25 00
Fluck, J. F. C. . . . .	135 00	60 00	30 00
Francis, S. A. K. . . . .	210 00	120 00	25 00
Fry, C. L. . . . .	365 00	275 00	40 00
Fry, J., D.D. . . . .	145 00	125 00	40 00
Genzmer, G. A. . . . .	25 00	6 00	5 00
Hancher, G. B. . . . .	25 00	40 00	5 00
Hirzel, C. J. . . . .	130 00	150 00	50 00
Hoffman, I. C. . . . .	50 00	50 00	15 00
Kercher, G. A. . . . .	30 00	12 00	5 00
Epiphany, N. Y. . . . .	50 00	50 00	5 00
Krotel, G. F., D.D. . . . .	125 00	100 00	25 00
Kunkelman, J. A., D.D. . . . .	30 00	12 00	5 00
Laird, S., D.D. . . . .	815 00	585 00	175 00
Loos, G. C. . . . .	55 00	50 00	10 00
Mattes, J. C. . . . .	15 00	6 00	5 00
Melhorn, N. R. . . . .	55 00	36 00	10 00
Mengers, Viggo . . . . .	15 00	6 00	5 00
Miller, F. . . . .	25 00	12 00	5 00
Rees, G. C. . . . .	80 00	60 00	15 00
Richards, H. B. . . . .	25 00	18 00	5 00
Seiss, Jos. A., D.D. . . . .	625 00	330 00	50 00
Sibole, E. E., D.D. . . . .	720 00	525 00	75 00
Stough, W. L. . . . .	60 00	50 00	15 00
Weiskotten, C. P. . . . .	50 00	25 00	5 00
Whitmore, F. E. . . . .	25 00	12 00	5 00
Ziegenfuss, S. A., D.D. . . . .	265 00	195 00	30 00
Totals . . . . .	\$4475 00	\$3120 00	\$710 00

## PHILADELPHIA GERMAN CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions. English.	G. C. Home Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Biemueller, A. . . . .	\$ 18 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 3 00
Von Bosse, H. . . . .	27 00	3 00	12 00	5 00
Dizinger, J. C. . . . .	4 00	1 00	3 00	3 00
Fischer, A. . . . .	265 00	25 00	100 00	50 00
Fresemann, H. P. . . . .	23 00	2 00	10 00	3 00
Gorr, Th. . . . .	88 00	12 00	50 00	20 00
Heissler, J. J. . . . .	40 00	15 00	15 00	8 00
Hellwege, A. . . . .	330 00	25 00	150 00	15 00
Hoepfner, J. . . . .	28 00	2 00	6 00	5 00
Isenschmid, P. . . . .	70 00	5 00	25 00	25 00
Kionka, E. . . . .	8 00	2 00	4 00	3 00
Kleine, O. . . . .	36 00	4 00	16 00	6 00
Kleine, P. . . . .	14 00	2 00	6 00	3 00
Lamerdin, Ph. . . . .	9 00	1 00	4 00	3 00
Lincke, O. . . . .	33 00	2 00	10 00	3 00
Linsz, A. . . . .	27 00	3 00	12 00	5 00
Lisse, H. . . . .	26 00	4 00	15 00	6 00
Mette, H. . . . .	14 00	1 00	6 00	3 00
Metzenthin, E. . . . .	23 00	2 00	10 00	3 00
Meyer, Hans . . . . .	18 00	2 00	10 00	3 00
Meyer, Hugo . . . . .	30 00	10 00	20 00	6 00
Nidecker, J. E. . . . .	615 00	60 00	250 00	100 00
Oeser, W. R. M. . . . .	48 00	2 00	10 00	10 00

Pastors	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions.		G. C. For Missions
		English.	German.	
Offermann, H. . . . .	275 00	25 00	100 00	50 00
Pohle, B. H. . . . .	45 00	5 00	20 00	10 00
Schmidt, R. . . . .	48 00	2 00	10 00	3 00
Schuchard, C. B. . . . .	145 00	15 00	65 00	40 00
Siebert, H. D. E. . . . .	40 00	10 00	12 00	10 00
Bielinski, R. C. G., Spaeth, A., }	325 00	25 00	100 00	75 00
Wendel, H. . . . .	160 00	20 00	80 00	30 00
Wischan, F. . . . .	615 00	60 00	250 00	100 00
Totals . . . . .	\$3547 00	\$349 00	\$1399 00	\$609 00

## POTTSVILLE CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Gen. Benf. Fund	G. C. Home Missions.		G. C. For Missions.
		English.	German.	
Bock, Geo. M. . . . .	\$ 64 00	\$20 00	\$15 00	\$ 5 00
Bond, W. F. . . . .	31 00	10 00	5 00	4 00
Clymer, H. T. . . . .	35 00	15 00	5 00	10 00
Eberwine, C. W. . . . .	25 00	13 00	5 00	4 00
Fischer, O. W. . . . .	60 00	22 00	18 00	7 00
Gebert, Geo. . . . .	55 00	25 00	15 00	7 00
Held, C. E. . . . .	40 00	12 00	10 00	5 00
Heldt, W. F. . . . .	25 00	8 00	5 00	5 00
Hoffmeister, Theo. . . . .	45 00	16 00	10 00	5 00
Karsch, C. G. . . . .	40 00	12 00	10 00	4 00
Klick, A. H. . . . .	90 00	25 00	20 00	15 00
Pflueger, A. P. . . . .	90 00	30 00	15 00	15 00
Schaeffer, G. J. . . . .	75 00	22 00	10 00	10 00
Smoll, E. H. . . . .	200 00	55 00	20 00	25 00
Schofer, H. M. . . . .	25 00	10 00	3 00	2 00
Sullenberger, J. K. . . . .	25 00	10 00	4 00	2 00
Umbenhnen, J. H. . . . .	185 00	50 00	50 00	30 00
Weller, H. A. . . . .	175 00	65 00	30 00	25 00
Totals . . . . .	\$1285 00	\$420 00	\$250 00	\$180 00

## READING CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Gen. Benf. Fund	G. C. Home Missions.		G. C. For Missions.
		English.	German.	
Berndt, F. K. . . . .	\$ 75 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 15 00
Brownmiller, E. S., D.D. . . . .	135 00	30 00	5 00	25 00
Cressman, J. J. . . . .	60 00	20 00	5 00	10 00
Gable, Z. H. . . . .	120 00	30 00	5 00	10 00
Gerberich, D. G. . . . .	80 00	30 00	5 00	20 00
Horine, M. C., D.D. . . . .	160 00	50 00	5 00	25 00
Horn, E. T., D.D. . . . .	750 00	480 00	20 00	250 00
Humbert, D. K. . . . .	115 00	20 00	5 00	10 00
Huntzinger, F. K. . . . .	210 00	50 00	5 00	15 00
Kistler, C. E. . . . .	40 00	10 00	5 00	5 00
Kistler, Wm. W. . . . .	175 00	50 00	5 00	25 00
Kline, H. C. . . . .	95 00	35 00	5 00	15 00
Kuendig, J. J., D.D. . . . .	125 00	25 00	30 00	250 00
Long, A. J. . . . .	150 00	25 00	5 00	20 00
Myers, Wm. H. . . . .	175 00	30 00	5 00	25 00
Pfatteicher, E. P., Ph.D. . . . .	105 00	25 00	10 00	10 00



Pastors.	Synodical Gen. Benf. Fund.	G. C. Home Missions.		G. C. For. Missions.
		English.	German.	
Sheirer, O. S. . . . .	65 00	25 00	5 00	15 00
Schenck, A. C. . . . .	70 00	40 00	5 00	15 00
Stettler, M. H. . . . .	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 00
Snyder, W. A. . . . .	40 00	15 00	5 00	10 00
" J., Asst. Dr. Horn . . .	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00
Trexler, D. D. . . . .	75 00	25 00	5 00	5 00
Warmkessel, W. W. . . .	45 00	15 00	5 00	10 00
Weber, A. M. . . . .	225 00	100 00	10 00	25 00
Zweizig, B. D. . . . .	160 00	15 00	10 00	15 00
Bernville Charge . . . .	40 00	15 00	5 00	10 00
Womelsdorf Charge . . .	100 00	15 00	10 00	10 00
Totals . . . . .	\$3400 00	\$1225 00	\$190 00	\$850 00

## WILKES-BARRE CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions.		G. C. For. Missions.
		English.	German.	
Bauer, Victor . . . . .	\$ 30 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
Beates, J. F. . . . .	85 00	45 00		15 00
Beysner, E. M. . . . .	20 00	10 00		5 00
Bruch, J. F. . . . .	80 00	35 00	10 00	8 00
Blethen, C. E. . . . .	9 00	10 00		3 00
Bräunig, A. J. L. . . . .	50 00	18 00	8 00	5 00
Brunig, H. H. . . . .	40 00	15 00	10 00	5 00
Ebert, A. O. . . . .	27 00	14 00	5 00	5 00
Ehinger, F. J. C. . . . .	6 00		5 00	2 00
Ettwein, O. F. . . . .	30 00	12 00	5 00	5 00
Gable, C. J. . . . .	20 00	20 00		5 00
Gallenkamp, A. O. . . .	100 00		30 00	10 00
Kerschner, C. A. . . . .	130 00	38 00	20 00	15 00
Kuder, J. H. . . . .	170 00	64 00	20 00	20 00
Kunkle, Geo. G. . . . .	8 00	5 00		2 00
Keuling, E. J. . . . .	40 00	18 00	8 00	5 00
Kuntz, J. J. . . . .	55 00	15 00	10 00	8 00
Lauer, W. C. L. . . . .	25 00	8 00	5 00	5 00
Lindenstruth, L. . . . .	85 00	20 00	25 00	13 00
Miller, J. I. . . . .	18 00	20 00		3 00
Moyer, H. F. . . . .	68 00	25 00	10 00	10 00
Ramer, A. L. . . . .	35 00	27 00		5 00
Randolph, John . . . .	50 00		22 00	10 00
Rehrig, W. M. . . . .	115 00	45 00	15 00	20 00
Ritter, E. F. . . . .	45 00	27 00		5 00
Schlenker, J. O. . . . .	245 00	73 00	45 00	30 00
Schmoyer, M. B. . . . .	35 00	10 00	12 00	5 00
Seneker, H. F. J. . . . .	30 00	25 00		5 00
Strauss, W. H. . . . .	156 00	45 00	20 00	18 00
Wuchter, A. C. . . . .	88 00	23 00	20 00	15 00
Witke, J. D. C. . . . .	30 00		15 00	5 00
Xander, E. P. . . . .	75 00	28 00	10 00	13 00
Zuber, T. . . . .	35 00	10 00	15 00	5 00
Totals . . . . .	\$2035 00	\$720 00	\$350 00	\$290 00

## IV.

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**THE CHRISTIAN PAROCHIAL SCHOOL—A Question of Life for Our Church.**—Theses by the Rev. R. Bielinski. From a paper read before the Philadelphia German Conference.

I. The Christian instruction and education of our youth in the spirit of our Confession is a question of life for our Church, altogether independent of the importance of the language.

II. The State has the right to demand that all children enjoy the benefit of a school training, but the State neither has nor asks the right to compel children to attend the public schools, which, of necessity, must be without religion.

III. (Liberty of religion and conscience ensures the Church the right to have Christian schools of her Confession and to see them recognized). Just as the State leaves to the Church the duty to care for herself, so it also leaves to her the duty to maintain her schools.

IV. The lack of firm religious conviction in general, and of faithfulness over against the Lutheran Confession in particular, is a result of a neglected churchly education of the people, which can only be given in Christian schools, since the influence of the home and of the Sunday-schools is inadequate.

V. Our higher institutions of learning, conducted by the Church, have no more rightful existence than the elementary Church schools, and can not spare the latter.

VI. Our Church schools must meet just demands in worldly matters, which demands they are able to meet under certain circumstances, if different congregations unite in maintaining the same, which is not foreign to their spirit and purpose.

VII. The welfare of the State is not jeopardized by the Christian school; on the contrary it is fostered.



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OF THE

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OF THE

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN MINISTERIUM**

OF

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## SERVICES

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Besides the regular opening services, an account of which is given in the body of the minutes, the following special meetings and services were held during the convention:

**MISSIONARY SERVICE.**—In St. Paul's Church, on Thursday evening, June 4th, 1903, a service was conducted and addresses made in behalf of the work of the various mission boards of Synod and the General Council, when the Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., presented the cause of our Synodical Home Missions; the Rev. H. E. Jacobs, D.D., L.L.D., the cause of Foreign Missions of the General Council; the Rev. J. C. Kunzmann, D.D., that of English Home Missions of the Council; the Rev. C. G. Fischer, that of German Home Missions of the Council, and the Rev. F. E. Cooper, that of Our Missions in Porto Rico.

In the Evangelical Lutheran Christus Kirche, Twenty-sixth street, near Columbia avenue, the Rev. Otto Kleine, pastor, a German service was conducted at the same hour, where the Rev. H. Offermann (German Secretary) presented the cause of our Synodical Home Missions; the Rev. R. C. G. Bielinski, that of Foreign Missions of the General Council; the Rev. Aug. Fischer, that of German Home Missions of the Council, and the Rev. F. Wislan, that of Our Missions in Porto Rico.

**EDUCATIONAL MEETING.**—In St. Paul's Church, on Friday evening, June 5th, 1903, the theses presented and printed in the minutes of the Proceedings of the Ministerium for the convention of 1902, p. 152, "The Christian Parochial School: A Question of Life for Our Church," were presented, and discussion of the same opened by the Rev. R. C. G. Bielinski. The discussion was participated in by a number of brethren on the floor.

After the adjournment of the Educational Meeting the Allied Societies of St. Paul's Church tendered a reception to the members of the Ministerium, at which the pastor *loci* formally welcomed the members of the Ministerium, and addresses were made by the President, F. J. F. Schantz, D.D., and the Rev. E. T. Horn, D.D.

ORDINATION SERVICE:—This service was conducted by the officers of the Ministerium, in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Spring Garden street, above Thirteenth, the Rev. S. Laird, D.D., and the Rev. W. Peiper Cooper, pastors, on Monday evening, June 8th, 1903, at 8 o'clock. The Lutheran Choral Union of Philadelphia, under the direction of the Rev. Gomer C. Rees, rendered the musical services, and led the liturgical responses of the large congregation present. The Rev. O. P. Smith, D.D., preached the Ordination Sermon (Text, Matt. 13:51, 52). Nine young men were ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry according to the custom and usage of the Church. The Sacrament of the Holy Supper was administered to all the newly ordained ministers by the officers of the Ministerium. This solemn and impressive service was closed also by the President of the Ministerium with the liturgical service of the Church.

CLOSING SERVICES:—The closing services of the Ministerium were conducted by the Reverend President in St. Paul's Church immediately after the adjournment of the tenth session on Wednesday, June 10th, 1903, at 1:15 P. M.

# MINUTES

## OF THE

### 156th ANNUAL CONVENTION

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On Thursday before Trinity Sunday, June 4th, 1903, at 10:30 A. M., the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent States began its 156th Annual Convention in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Twenty-second street, above Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. (the Rev. C. J. Hirzel, pastor). The Confessional Service, conducted by the President and the English Secretary of the Ministerium, was held in the Lecture Room of the Church. At the conclusion of this service the members of Synod, clerical and lay, led by the officers in their vestments, proceeded in a body to the main auditorium of the church, where the Secretaries conducted the service, and the President preached the sermon (Text, I John 2:28-3:2). At this service the Lord's Supper was administered to the clerical and lay delegates, the officiating ministrants being the officers of Synod.

**FIRST SESSION**

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

*Thursday, June 4th, 1903, 2:30 P. M.*

The Reverend President, F. J. F. Schantz, D.D., called the Ministerium to order, and formally opened the sessions for the transaction of business, according to the Liturgical "Order for Opening of Synod." The election for officers was conducted between the hours of 1:30 P. M. and 2:30 P. M., as announced by previous publication, in the committee rooms of the church by tellers previously appointed.

The roll of clerical and lay delegates was called by the Secretary; and the following names were enrolled:

**ROLL OF MINISTERIUM.**

Index No.	MINISTERS	Entered Ministry.	Entered Synod.	PARISH.	DELEGATE.
1	Jos. A. Selss, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D.	1842	1865	Holy Communion, Phil.	Wm. H. Staake, Esq.
2	J. C. Schmidt, (e) . . . . .	1844	1844	No Parish.	
3	W. Gerhardt, D.D, (e) . . . . .	1847	1848 1854 1861	No Parish.	
4	G. F. Krotel, D.D., LL.D., (e) .	1848	1848 1879	Advent, N. Y.	
5	D. M. Henkel, D.D., (e) . . . . .	1849	1856 1883	No Parish.	
6	Prof. Jacob Fry, D.D. . . . . .	1853	1853 1865	Prof. The Sem. Mt. Alry. Ascension, Mt. Alry.	
7	G. F. Gardner . . . . .	1853	1853	St. Peter, Allentown.	
8	J. W. Hassler, D.D. . . . . .	1854	1854	No Parish.	
9	F. Berkemeyer . . . . .	1855	1855	No Parish.	
10	H. Grahm, D.D. . . . . .	1856	1857	P. Em. Emmanuel, Phil.	
11	J. A. Kunkelman, D.D. . . . .	1858	1868 1894	St. Andrew, Atlantic Cy.	
12	J. F. Wampole . . . . .	1856	1867	Grace, Shamokin.	
13	F. J. F. Schantz, D.D. (Pres.)	1857	1858	Myerstown . . . . .	Chas. P. Frantz.
14	F. C. Ehinger, (e) . . . . .	1858	1877 1894	No Parish.	

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15	D. Kuntz, (e).....	1858	1858	Forks Twp.....	Wilson Uhler.
16	Owen Leopold .....	1859	1859	Fogelsville .....	M. W. Repp.
17	B. D. Zweifelg .....	1859	1859	Reading, Vicinity of.	
18	H. H. Bruning, D.D.....	1860	1867		
			1881	St. Paul, White Hav'n	
19	J. W. Early .....	1860	1860	No Parish.	
20	J. J. Kuendig, D.D.....	1860	1860	St. John, Reading...	A. Bendel, A. Bartels.
21	Prof. A. Mart'n, D.D., (e)...	1860	1870	No Parish.	
22	Ph. Pfattelcher .....	1860	1860	Zion, Easton .....	Wm. Siebler.
			1870		
23	J. R. Groff.....	1861	1875	St. John, Lykens	
			1891		
			1875		
24	G. A. Bruegel .....	1861	1887	St. John, Phil'psb'g, N.J.	
			1891		
25	Theo. Hellig .....	1861	1870	Smithfield .....	M. T. Strunk.
26	Samuel Laird, D.D.....	1861	1865		
			1880	St. Mark. Phila.....	W. F. Lobach.
27	J. Q. McAtee .....	1861	1888	Asst. to Dr. Seiss....	J. Willing.
28	Prof. A. Spaeth, D.D.....	1861	1865	St. John, Phila, and	Michael Urban,
				Prof. The. Sem. Mt. Airy.	George Zorn.
29	B. F. Apple .....	1862	1862	St. John, Stroudsburg	Wilson Fisher.
30	W. B. Fox.....	1862	1863	Summeytown .....	Harvey Barndt.
31	J. G. Pfuhl.....	1862	1876	St. Mich., Harrisburg.	John Froelich.
32	J. S. Renninger .....	1862	1864	St. John, Berrysburg.	
33	H. Gelsz .....	1863	1866	Zoar, Lebanon Co.	
34	M. C. Horine, D.D.....	1863	1873	St. James, Reading..	H. J. Funk.
35	S. A. K. Francis .....	1864	1867	Trinity, Phila.....	Geo. D. F'eld.
36	W. O. Cornman .....	1866	1866	No Parish.	
37	G. W. Frederick .....	1866	1869	No Parish.	
38	John Gruhler (Treasurer)...	1866	1872	Treas. of Ministerium	
39	Prof. H. E. Jacobs, D.D., LL.D.	1866	1874	Dean, The. Sem., Phila.	
40	J. J. Cressman .....	1867	1867	St. John, Kutztown..	S. H. Heffner.
41	D. K. Humbert (a).....	1867	1867	DeLong.	
42	J. D. Schindel, D.D.....	1867	1867	White Hall.	F. P. Keck.
43	Theo. L. Selp, D.D.....	1867	1867	Pres. Muhl'g College.	
44	Prof. G. F. Spieker, D.D.....	1867	1867	Prof. The. Sem., Phila..	
45	Z. H. Gabel .....	1868	1868		
			1874	Gelgertown .....	C. K. Moser.
46	F. P. Mayser.....	1868	1868	Zion, Lancaster ....	Geo. Russ.
47	D. D. Trexler .....	1868	1868	Bernville.	
48	O. F. Waage .....	1868	1880	New Goshenhoppen...	L. R. Miller.
49	H. S. Fegley .....	1869	1869	Lynnville .....	D. H. Fetherolf.
50	F. K. Huntzinger .....	1869	1869	St. Luke, Reading...	H. K. Miller.
51	P. Isenschmidt, M.D.....	1869	1869	Zion (Ger.), Wilming'tn	
52	A. Linsz .....	1869	1879	Tr'nity (Ger.), Phila.	
53	Prof. S. A. Repass, D.D..	1869	1869	St. John, Allentown & Hiram S. Shimmer.	
			1885	Prof. in M. College..	
54	Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D..	1869	1869	Sec'y Mission. Board	
55	H. C. Schmidt, D.D., (e)....	1869	1869	Rajahmundry, India.	

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56	C. J. Cooper, D.D.	1870	1870	Treas. Muhlenb'g Coll.	
57	J. D. Roth	1870	1871	No Parish.	
58	Wm. H. Strauss	1870	1870	Mahoning	Geo. Sittler.
59	I. W. Bleber	1871	1871	Dryland.	
60	F. F. Buermeyer	1871	1890	Shellingtown-Edison.	
61	W. H. Rickert	1871	1871	No Parish.	
62	F. Wischan	1871	1871	St. Paul (Ger.), Phil.	H. Sohl.
63	Prof. H. N. Fegley, D.D.	1872	1872	St. Mark, Mechanicsb'g.	Wm. R. Willson.
64	Ed. T. Horn, D.D.	1872	1872	Trinity, Reading	Wm. S. Mohr. H. C. Geissler.
65	M. J. Kramlich	1873	1873	No Parish.	
66	J. J. Kuntz	1873	1873	St. Luke, Freeland	
67	W. C. L. Lauer	1873	1885	E. Mauch Chunk	Jacob Yeich.
68	Michael R. Minnich, (**)	1873	1903	Phila.	
69	J. W. Rumble, Ph.D.	1873	1873	No Parish.	
70	E. E. Silbole, D.D.	1873	1875	St. John, Phila.	Jas. H. Wolfe, Esq.
71	S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D.	1873	1873	St. Mich., Germant'n.	H. S. Cassel.
72	J. H. Niemann	1874	1874	No Parish.	
73	A. Johnson Long	1874	1874	Stouchsburg.	
74	J. F. Ohl, Mus. D.	1874	1871	City Miss., Phila.	
75	O. P. Smith, D.D.	1874	1874	Transfig'n, Pottstown.	Geo. W. Geiger.
76	D. M. Stettler	1874	1874	Mahanoy	C. H. Raker.
77	E. S. Brownmiller, D.D.	1875	1881	St. Mark, Reading.	
78	D. Levin Coleman	1875	1875	No Parish.	
79	Elvin C. Haupt, D.D.	1875	1875	Grace, Lancaster.	
80	J. E. Nidecker	1875	1875	Z'n, S. M'h. (Ger.), Phil.	John Knepper.
81	J. A. Scheffer	1875	1886	Ed. Lutheran Monthly	
82	Prof. J. Steinhæuser, D.D.	1875	1894	St. Michael, Allentown & Prof. Muhlenb'g Coll.	F. D. Bittner.
83	Prof. J. A. Bauman, Ph.D.	1876	1876	St. Paul, Mount'n Hill,	
84	J. S. Erb	1876	1879	& Prof. Muhl'g Coll.	
85	C. J. Hirzel	1876	1886	St. John, Slatington.	Jos. Frederick.
86	Wm. H. Myers	1876	1876	St. Paul, Phila.	
87	A. P. Pfueger	1876	1876	Grace, Reading	R. T. Lenhart.
88	Prof. W. Wackernagel, D.D. (e)	1876	1876	Ringtown.	
89	W. J. Andres	1877	1876	Prof. Muhlenb'g Coll.	
90	Jas. L. Becker	1877	1877	Vicin. of Bath.	
91	A. E. Erdman	1877	1877	Lansdale	A. S. Bickel.
92	Louis Lindenstruth, (e)	1877	1877	Plainfield.	
93	M. O. Rath	1877	1877	St. Paul, Wilkes-Barre	M. Meissner.
94	J. Q. Upp	1877	1877	Salisbury-Emaus.	
95	J. E. Whitteker, D.D.	1877	1877	St. Paul, S. Easton	Jos. Heinlein.
96	J. P. German	1878	1894	Trinity, Lancaster	C. A. FonDersmith.
97	J. W. Mattern	1878	1878	No Parish.	
		1878	1878	St. Jos., Allentown	H. Hildebrand.

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98	H. T. Clymer .....	1879	1879		
99	Prof. S. E. Ochsenford, D.D.(e)	1879	1891	Zion, Frackville.....	A. Grabey.
100	Ernest H. Cassady .....	1880	1879	Prof. in Muhlen. Coll.	
101	J. F. C. Fluck .....	1880	1880	St. Peter, Phila.	
102	I. W. Gauker, (a).....	1880	1880	Advent, Phila.....	Geo. Andermann.
103	W. H. Gelger .....	1880	1880	No Parish.	
104	Wm. J. Bleber .....	1881	1880	Stone Valley.	
105	Chas. L. Fry .....	1881	1881	Hellertown.	
106	D. H. Relfer .....	1881	1881	St. Luke, Phil.....	A. C. Albrecht.
107	H. E. Semmel .....	1881	1881	Richlandtown .....	A. B. Walp.
108	E. M. Smith .....	1881	1881	Jordan.	
109	J. W. Knapp, Ph.D.....	1882	1881	Ass't to E. R. Cassady	
110	J. H. Kuder .....	1882	1893	Epiphany, New Y'k C.	
111	W. M. Rehrig, Ph.D.....	1882	1882	Trinity, Lehighton...	F. R. Nusbaum.
112	J. N. Wetzler, Ph.D., D.D.(e)	1882	1882		
113	F. K. Bernd .....	1883	1898	St. John, Mau'h Chn k	G. W. Warnke.
114	C. K. Binder .....	1883	1882	St. Luke, Sunbury.	
115	G. B. Hancher, Ph.D.....	1883	1883	Maxatawny-Mertz'twn Jno.	Trexler.
116	W. Klingler .....	1883	1883	Epiph'y, Camden, N. J.	
117	Geo. W. Sandt .....	1883	1891	Apostles, Phila.	
118	Theo. F. Schmauk, D.D.....	1883	1883	Dushore.	
119	J. H. Umbenhen .....	1883	1888	Man. Ed. <i>The Luth'n.</i>	
120	J. H. R. Wendel, D.O.....	1883	1883	Salem, Lebanon .....	Nathaniel Light. (Hon. C. R. Lantz.
121	Jas. F. Beates .....	1884	1883	Trin., Pottsville.	
122	A. O. Gallenkamp .....	1883	1888	Trin., (Ger.), Trenton.	Wm. Schlicher.
123	W. R. M. Oeser .....	1884	1884		
124	F. H. U'hrich .....	1884	1902	St. John, Wilkes-Bar'e	Otto J. Behrens.
125	Sam'l Wenrich .....	1884	1902	Zion (Ger.) Wilkes-B'e	John Greiner.
126	L. J. Bickel .....	1885	1889	Holy Cross, Phila.	
127	J. Darmstaetter, (e).....	1885	1884	No Parish.	
128	J. W. Lazarus .....	1885	1884	Llckdale.	
129	Robert D. Roeder .....	1885	1885	S. Jas., S. Pet., Pottst'n	I. G. Romich.
130	C. E. Sandt .....	1885	1885	Rohrerstown.	
131	N. Scheffer .....	1885	1885	Mt. Bethel.	
132	Edwin H. Smoll .....	1885	1885	Grace, Norristown...	G. W. March.
133	A. C. Wuchter .....	1885	1885	St. Mark, Allentown	M. D. Henninger.
134	O. W. Fischer .....	1886	1885		
135	J. J. Kline, Ph.D.....	1886	1897	Berwick .....	G. E. Karchner.
136	E. Metzenthin, (e).....	1886	1885	Schuyl'l Haven .....	Wm. H. Helm.
137	Jere. H. Ritter .....	1886	1885	Pleasant Valley .....	F. F. Serfass.
138	Jas. O. Schlenker .....	1886	1892	St. John, Tamaqua.	
139	J. W. Smith .....	1886	1886	Falkner Swamp .....	J. S. Harpel.
140	B. G. Welder .....	1886	1894	Trin. (Ger) Steelton.	
			1886		
			1895	No Parish.	
			1886	Christ, Hazleton.	
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			1893	Trin., Ephrata .....	J. Koenigsmacher.
			1886	Reamstown .....	M. Lausch.

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142	A. J. L. Breinig .....	1887	1887	Bowmanstown.	
143	A. S. Fiechthorn, (e) .....	1887	1894	Missionary, India.	
144	D. L. Fogelman .....	1877	1887	Lincoln .....	A. K. Huntzinger.
145	J. Heissler .....	1877	1887		
			1889	Advent, Trenton.	
146	Adolph Hellwege .....	1887	1887	St. Jas. (Ger.), Phil.	C. Pickert.
147	Prof. H. V. Hillprecht, D.D., (e) .....	1887	1887	Prof. Assyriology, U. of P.	
148	W. D. C. Kelter .....	1887	1887	Trin., W. Bethlehem.	Chas. Ziegenfuss, Sr.
149	H. J. Kuder .....	1887	1887		
			1892	Howertown .....	Jas. Ruch.
150	Geo. G. Kunkel .....	1887	1887	E. Mauch Chunk.	
151	J. O. Leibensperger .....	1887	1887	St. Pet., S. Bethleh'm.	H. Ziegenfuss.
152	O. E. Pflueger .....	1887	1887	Womelsdorf .....	E. I. Schade.
153	Chas. M. Sandt .....	1887	1890	Our Savior, Phila.	
154	Geo. J. Schaeffer .....	1887	1887	Line Mountain.	
155	Joseph Stump .....	1887	1888	Grace, Phillipsb'g, N.J.	
156	Prof. C. C. Boyer, Ph.D., (e) .....	1888	1888	Vice. Prin. K. S. N. S.	
157	C. Goedel .....	1888	1894	Deaconess' Home, Phil.	
158	C. F. W. Hoppe .....	1888	1893	Salem, Bethlehem .....	O. H. Jacoby.
159	Ph. Lamerdin .....	1888	1897	Tabor., Olney, Phil.	
160	Rob't B. Lynch .....	1888	1888	Trinity, Kutztown .....	Ulrich J. Miller.
161	A. M. Mehrkam .....	1888	1888	St. John, Columbia .....	F. P. D. Miller.
162	Owen Reber .....	1888	1888		
			1897	Washingtonville .....	J. Hoffman.
163	P. Schnelder .....	1888	1896	No Parish.	
164	A. M. Weber .....	1888	1888		
			1890	Boyetown .....	J. F. Bechtel.
165	Wm. Welcksel .....	1888	1888		
			1902	Cogan Station.	
166	E. A. Yehl .....	1888	1888	Bangor .....	Dr. N. Reichard.
167	H. W. Elson, Ph.D. ....	1889	1895	No Parish.	
168	Edwin F. Keever (**) .....	1889	1889		
			1903	Holy Trin., Catasaqa.	Oliver Williams.
169	H. Offermann (Ger. Sec'y) .....	1889	1889	Emman. (Ger.), Phila.	Wm. Niemeyer.
170	D. L. Passavant, (e) .....	1889	1889	No Parish.	
171	N. F. Schmidt .....	1889	1889	Schwenksville.	
172	Frederick Teegan (**) .....	1889	1903	Nazar., Camden, N. J.	Wm. Dörner.
173	J. H. Waldelich .....	1889	1889	Sellersville .....	E. C. Wambold.
174	H. W. Warmkessel .....	1889	1889	Hill Church, &c.	
175	H. A. Weller (Eng. Sec'y) .....	1889	1889	Orwigsburg .....	Walt. C. Beck.
176	C. F. Dry .....	1890	1890	Mainville.	
177	Geo. A. Genzmer .....	1890	1897	Atonement, Asb'y Pk.	
178	M. J. Kuehner .....	1890	1890	Hilltown .....	Wm. Kober.
179	J. W. Richards .....	1890	1890	Christ, Lancaster.	
180	H. D. E. Slebott .....	1890	1890	St. Mark (Ger.), Phil.	Geo. Kurth.
181	Wm. F. Bond .....	1891	1891	Tower City-Orwin.	
182	C. D. Clauss .....	1891	1891	Leacock .....	A. F. Kiehl.
183	C. R. Fetter .....	1891	1891	Old Goshenhoppen ..	H. N. Frederick.
184	Geo. Gebert .....	1891	1891	Zion, Tamaqua.	
185	D. G. Gerberich .....	1891	1891	St. Mich. & Bellaman.	J. W. Heckman.



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187	Paul Kleine .....	1891	1900	Christ, Camden, N. J.	
188	W. W. Kramlich .....	1891	1891	No Parish.	
189	C. F. Kuder .....	1891	1891	Zion, Marietta.	
190	Jas. F. Lambert .....	1891	1891	St. Paul, Catasauqua.	
191	J. W. Randolph .....	1891	1891	S. Pet. (Ger.) Scrant'n.	
192	O. S. Scheirer .....	1891	1891	Grimsville .....	H. Gehringer.
193	J. C. Seegers .....	1891	1901	St. John, Easton .....	Reuben Kolb, Esq.
194	Stuart D. Hoover .....	1891	1902	Spring City .....	C. S. Wagoner, Esq.
195	Ph. J. Hoh .....	1891	1891		
196	Geo. M. Bock (e) .....	1892	1902	St. Pet. (Ger.), Phila.	Conrad Itter.
197	Prof. A. T. Clay, Ph.D. ....	1892	1892	Mahanoy City .....	Geo. E. Lees.
198	E. H. Eberts .....	1892	1901	Univer. of Penna.	
199	E. M. Grahn .....	1892	1892	N. Bethlehem.	
200	J. B. Hargler .....	1892	1892	St. Luke, Easton .....	E. F. Markley.
201	I. Chantry Hoffman .....	1892	1892	Zion, E. Pikeland .....	Sam'l Bauer.
202	Ed. Klonka .....	1892	1892	Trinity, Chester.	
203	Preston A. Laury .....	1892	1897	Riverside (Ger.) .....	Carl Grossman.
204	E. O. Leopold .....	1892	1892	Perkasie .....	J. Smith.
205	G. W. McManahan .....	1892	1892	Ass't. Pas., Fogelsville	
206	J. H. Raker .....	1892	1892	St. M'ch., Strausburg. H. Sloat.	
207	E. F. Ritter .....	1892	1892	Supt. Topton O. H.	
208	R. Runolfson .....	1892	1894	Trinity, Scranton .....	J. J. Marquett.
209	H. G. Snable .....	1892	1898	Seattle, Washington.	
210	J. D. C. Witke .....	1892	1892	Salem.	
211	R. T. A. Arps .....	1893	1899	Christ (Ger.), Scrant'n. H. Barnickel.	
212	Paul A. C. E. Baehnisch, (**)	1893	1893	Missionary, India.	
213	R. C. G. Bielski .....	1893	1903	No Parish.	
214	O. F. Ettwein .....	1893	1893	As't Pas. S. John, Phil.	
215	W. O. Fegely .....	1893	1893	Noxen.	
216	Thilo. Gorr .....	1893	1893	Augustus, Trappe .....	E. H. Detweiler.
217	Otto Kleine .....	1893	1900	Trinity, Camden .....	G. Kathner.
218	I. B. Kurtz .....	1893	1893	Christ (Ger.), Phila.	
219	J. H. Longacre .....	1893	1893	Emman'l., Pottstown. Isaac Eagle.	
220	N. E. Miller .....	1893	1893	Schnecksville .....	Jno. Werley.
221	J. C. Rausch .....	1893	1903	St. John, Phoenixville	S. W. DeIninger.
222	I. B. Ritter .....	1893	1893	St. Luke, Allentown.	
223	W. L. Stough .....	1893	1893	Zionville .....	Horace Koch.
224	F. A. Weickel .....	1893	1894	Atonement, Phila. ....	S. Gerhard.
225	Theo. Zuber .....	1893	1893	St. Paul, Numidia .....	J. B. Kaufman.
226	J. F. Bruch .....	1894	1893	St. John, Pittston.	
227	W. W. Kistler .....	1894	1901	Hobble .....	C. Stein.
228	Henry Mette .....	1894	1894	Coopersburg .....	A. F. Schafer.
229	H. F. Seneker .....	1894	1894	Folsom .....	Wm. Kemker.
230	C. C. Snyder .....	1894	1894	Christ, Wilkes-Barre.	
231	C. P. Weiskotten .....	1894	1894	St. John, Whitplains.	John Haag.
232	Peter Altpeter .....	1895	1894	Epiph. Manayunk.	
233	U. S. G. Bertolet .....	1895	1895	St. John, Catawissa.	
			1895	Nativity, Phila. ....	J. M. Snyder, Esq.

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234	E. M. Beysher .....	1895	1895	St. John, Sayre.....	W. A. Baltz.
235	Frederick Doerr .....	1895	1895	St. Steph., Wilmington	Jno. Hirtel.
236	Geo. Drach .....	1895	1897	St. Steph., W. Phila.	
237	C. W. Eberwein .....	1895	1895	Pt. Carbon-Middleport	
238	Aug. Fischer .....	1895	1895	St. Mich. (Ger.), Phil.	John Pretsch.
239	C. A. Kerschner .....	1895	1895	Cunyngham.	
240	A. L. Ramer, Ph.D. ....	1895	1895	St. Mark, Scranton.	
241	H. Branson Richards .....	1895	1895	Transfg'n, Phila.....	Jno. S. Shupe.
242	Chas. G. Spieker .....	1895	(1895		
			1898	St. John, Ogontz.	
243	E. H. Trafford .....	1895	1895	Kimberton.	
244	A. O. Ebert .....	1896	1896	Audenried.	
245	Peter Holler, (e) .....	1896	1898	No Parish.	
246	Geo. A. Kercher .....	1896	1896	Redeemer, Phil. (Falls)	Geo. Miller.
247	A. W. Leibensperger .....	1896	1896	Ass't Salem, Lebanon.	
248	H. F. Lisse .....	1896	1896	Zion, Harrisburg ....	Ludwig Herre.
249	O. Lincke .....	1896	1896	Egg Harbor City, N.J.	
250	A. B. MacIntosh .....	1896	1896	Grace, Bethlehem ....	C. B. Worsley.
251	Hans Meyer .....	1896	1896	St. John, Bridgton.	
252	Hugo E. Meyer .....	1896	1896	S. Paul (Ger.) Millv'le	
253	H. E. Moyer .....	1896	1896	Towamensing.	
254	M. B. Schmoyer .....	1896	1896	W. Hazleton.	
255	P. George Sieger .....	1896	1896	Emmanuel, Lancaster.	D. K. Drepperd.
256	Eugene Stettler .....	1896	1896	No Parish.	
257	E. L. Wessinger .....	1896	1896	St. John, Shiremanes'n	Daniel Dietz.
258	G. D. Druckenmiller .....	1897	1897	Freemansburg.	
259	Chas. J. Gabel .....	1897	1897	Trin., Lansford.	
260	J. Wm. H. Helntz .....	1897	1897	Grace, E. Stroudsb'g	
261	Julius Hoepfner .....	1897	1897	S. Paul (Ger.), Nor'st'n	A. M. Bergey.
262	W. U. Kistler .....	1897	1897	Amityville .....	D. G. Gross.
263	H. C. Kline .....	1897	1897	Hamburg .....	J. L. Merkel.
264	M. J. Kunkelman .....	1897	1897	As't to Dr. Kunkelman	
265	George C. Loos .....	1897	1897	Bethlehem, Phila.....	Wm. A. Loos.
266	N. R. Melhorn .....	1897	1897	Incarnation, Phila....	Geo. L. Plitt.
267	Warren Nickel .....	1897	1897	Kellers .....	A. Frankenfield.
268	Reinhold Schmidt .....	1897	1897	Friedens' Phila.....	Gottlob Obenland.
269	Wm. A. Snyder .....	1897	1897	W. Reading-Wern'sv'e	
270	F. W. Wackernagel, (e) ..	1897	1897	Missionary, Inda.	
271	H. E. C. Wahrman .....	1897	1897	Zion, Turbotville ....	A. Flick.
272	Chas. D. Zweier .....	1897	1897	Jersey Shore.	
273	Victor J. Bauer .....	1898	1898	Sante Fe, N. Mex.	
274	P. A. Behler .....	1898	1898	Shellsaville .....	J. A. Fackler.
275	Warren J. Ellis .....	1898	1898	No Parish.	
276	C. G. Karsch .....	1898	1898	Zion, Minersville.	
277	Chas. E. Kistler .....	1898	1898	Alsace .....	Garson Huyett.
278	Geo. S. Kleckner .....	1898	1898	E. Bangor, Grace	
279	Luther D. Lazarus .....	1898	1898	St. John, Nazareth.	
280	A. P. Lentz .....	1898	1898	Cross Roads.	
281	E. P. H. Pfatfelcher, Ph.D.	1898	1898	Trin., Norristown ....	A. W. Geiger.
282	G. C. Rees .....	1898	1898	Christ, Chestnut Hill.	Jas. G. Finley.
283	D. A. Roth, (e) .....	1898	1898	Christ, Elizabethtown.	

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284	C. B. Schuchard .....	1898	1902	Bethany (Ger.), Phil.	
285	E. E. Snyder .....	1898	1898	Christ, Easton .....	E. I. Hunt.
286	A. Steinhäuser .....	1898	1898	As't. S. Mich., Allent'n	
287	J. William .....	1898	1898	Missionary, India.	
288	Theo. Hoffmeister .....	1899	1899	New Holland .....	Wm. M. Mearig.
289	W. Penn Barr .....	1899	1899	Mt. Joy.	
290	F. E. Cooper .....	1899	1899	St. Mark, S. Bethleh'm	Chas. Green.
291	Chas. E. Dozer .....	1899	1899	Resurrect'n, Phila.	
292	H. P. Freseman .....	1899	1900	St. Thos., Germantown	
293	Geo. W. Genszler .....	1899	1899	Selins Grove.	
294	E. E. Gilbert, (a) .....	1899	1899	Richfield.	
295	W. C. Heyer .....	1899	1899	Trevorton .....	Amos. Kramer.
296	C. M. Jacobs, (e) .....	1899	1899	No Parish.	
297	J. Fred. Kramlich .....	1899	1899	Grace, Royersford ..	Reuben Winter, Sr.
298	Stephen Paulson, (**) .....	1899	1899		
299	M. U. Reinhard .....	1899	1903	S. Mark's, Williamspt	
300	H. F. Richards .....	1899	1899	No Parish.	
301	J. J. Schindel .....	1899	1899	San Juan, Porto Rico.	
302	J. F. Snyder .....	1899	1899	Ass't White Hall.	
303	M. H. Stettler .....	1899	1899	Ass't to Dr. Horn.	
304	P. Z. Strodach .....	1899	1899	Reading-Mohnsville.	
305	L. D. Ulrich .....	1899	1899	Ass't to J. C. Seegers.	
306	Hennig Von Rosse .....	1899	1899	Trinity, Danville.	
307	E. P. Nander .....	1899	1899	Frankford, Phila.	
308	Paul Ludwig .....	1900	1899	Welssport.	
309	V. J. A. C. Mengers .....	1900	1900	Christ (Ger.), Burling'e.	
310	Wm. H. Berk, (e) .....	1900	1900	Danish, Phila.	
311	Wm. K. Fisher .....	1900	1900	No Parish.	
312	F. K. Fretz, Ph. D. ....	1900	1900	Zion, Johnstown.	
313	F. W. Friday .....	1900	1900	St. John, Quakertown	
314	W. F. Heldt .....	1900	1900	Holy Comforter, Phil.	
315	A. H. Klicke .....	1900	1900	Zion, Girardville.	
316	Ira W. Klicke .....	1900	1900	Pine Valley.	
317	W. M. Kopenhaver .....	1900	1900	St. Steph., Allentown.	
318	G. B. Matthews .....	1900	1900	Macungie, Grace ....	D. D. Fritch, M. D.
319	C. C. Miller .....	1900	1900	Advent, Lancaster ..	R. D. McCaskey, M. D.
320	Francis Miller .....	1900	1900	Bath.	
321	J. H. Sandt .....	1900	1900	Frankfort, Phila.	A. Frankenfield.
322	A. C. Schenck .....	1900	1900	Trinity, Lebanon.	
323	H. M. Schofer .....	1900	1900	North Wales.	
324	H. F. Hehl .....	1901	1900	Pine Grove.	
325	E. L. Kistler .....	1901	1901	Trinity, Manoa .....	W. H. Simon.
326	Prof. G. S. Kressley, (e) ..	1901	1901	Sunbury and Vicin..	L. Zartman.
327	J. C. Mattes .....	1901	1901	Prof. K. S. N. S.	
328	G. E. A. Reschke .....	1901	1901	Trenton .....	J. M. Wolf.
329	J. M. Smeltzer .....	1901	1901	Wilkes-Barre.	
330	S. A. B. Stopp, (e) .....	1901	1901	Lopez.	
331	J. K. Sullenberger .....	1901	1901	St. Paul, Doylestown.	A. Barth.
332	W. E. Wenner .....	1901	1901	Quakake .....	A. N. Stewart.
333	J. A. Bender .....	1902	1901	Danville.	
			1902	Pittston.	

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334	F. N. D. Buchman, (e) . . . . .	1902	1902	Overbrook, Phila. . . .	Chas. Smith.
335	W. Pelter Cooper . . . . .	1902	1902	Ass't St. Mark, Phila.	
336	D. E. Fetherolf . . . . .	1902	1902	No Parish.	
337	E. J. Hellman . . . . .	1902	1902	Wyndmoore, Phila. . . .	W. A. Fox.
338	J. O. Henry . . . . .	1902	1902	Topton . . . . .	M. Miller.
339	D. C. Kaufman . . . . .	1902	1902	Beavertown.	
340	P. Kirchner . . . . .	1902	1902	Ass't to Dr. Kuendig.	
341	J. A. Klick . . . . .	1902	1902	Pen Argyl.	
342	Wm. H. Kline . . . . .	1902	1902	Gowen City . . . . .	Wm. Gottshall.
343	J. W. Koch . . . . .	1902	1902	North Water Gap.	
344	H. A. Kunkel . . . . .	1902	1902	North Scranton.	
345	W. F. Rex . . . . .	1902	1902	Packerton-Palmerton.	S. A. Prutzman.
346	Fred. B. Clausen, (*) . . . . .	1903	1903	New York City.	
347	Henry J. Croushore, (*) . . . . .	1903	1903	West Newton.	
348	Geo. R. Deisher, (*) . . . . .	1903	1903	Rohrerstown.	
349	Charles Krauth Pegley, (*) . . . . .	1903	1903	Allegheny.	
350	Paul G. Krutzky, (*) . . . . .	1903	1903	Phila.	
351	Frank S. Kuntz, (*) . . . . .	1903	1903	Millersville.	
352	Frank I. Paul, (*) . . . . .	1903	1903	Germantown.	
353	Harvey L. Straub, (*) . . . . .	1903	1903	Bernville.	
354	Lewis S. Trump, (*) . . . . .	1903	1903	Hamburg, Pa.	
				VACANT PARISHES	DELEGATES.
				Hainesport, N. J. . . . .	Geo. Walsher.
				Tremont, Pa. . . . .	B. F. Stuck.
				Brickerville . . . . .	C. F. Steiner.
				Tinicum . . . . .	L. D. Yoder.
				Hilltown . . . . .	W. R. Kober.
				N. Bethlehem.	
				Lykens Valley.	
				St. Peter's, Mahanoy.	
				Friedensville.	
				St. John's Fullerton.	
				St. Barnabas, Phila.	
				Summit Hill.	
				Carbondale.	
				Lehigh Church.	

(\*) Ordained at this Convention.

(\*\*) Received at this Convention.

Absence without excuse is marked (a).

Absence with excuse is marked (e).

DELEGATE FROM THE NEW YORK MINISTERIUM.

The Rev. Geo. C. F. Haas, D.D., appeared as the delegate of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of New York and A. S. & C., and presented his credentials, with the fraternal greetings of his Ministerium, which were cordially reciprocated, the delegate welcomed, and accorded the privileges of the convention.

VISITING CLERGYMEN.

Welcomed by the President were the Reverend J. C. Kunzman, D.D., of the Pittsburg Synod; G. C. Fischer, of the New York Ministerium, and G. Doering, Superintendent of the Immigrant Mission House, at New York.

SUMMARY STATEMENT.

There were present during this convention 326 clergymen and 155 lay delegates. During the year just closed 7 clergymen, members of the Ministerium, died; 13 were honorably dismissed to other Synods in connection with the General Council; 5 were received from other Lutheran Bodies, and 9 candidates were ordained to the office of the ministry at this convention. The whole number of clergymen enrolled at present is 355.

When the roll-call had been finished, President F. J. F. Schantz, D.D., presented the

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

*To the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent States:*

DEAR BRETHREN.—Another Synodical year has ended and we are permitted by the favor of the Great Head of the Church to hold the 156th Annual Meeting of our Ministerium in the city in which it was organized in 1748. By acceptance of the cordial invitation of the Church Council of St. Paul's congregation we meet in the Church of a congregation organized in the year 1872. The remarkable growth of this congregation, whose pastor reported last year a membership of nearly 500 confirmed members, is the strongest evidence in favor of organization of new congregations in localities in which the increase in population calls for the better supply of the spiritual wants of the people. That the present meeting of the Ministerium may be for the glory of God and the advancement of all the interests of our beloved Church, the prayers of all the members of this body will be that the Holy Spirit may guide us aright in all our deliberations.

## DEATHS.

At the last annual meeting of the Ministerium the death of two pastors during the previous Synodical year were reported. During the past Synodical year seven of the clerical members of this body departed this life. Three of this number had retired from the active duties of the ministry, two served as pastors of congregations, one served as pastor of a congregation and had also charge of the Seaman's Mission and one served as a Superintendent of the Orphans' Home and the Asylum of the Aged and Infirm, of Germantown, Pa. The death of beloved brethren reminds us of the uncertainty of life and the importance of diligence in the work to which God has called us.

Rev. Edward Herm. Pohle, pastor of St. Peter's Church, West Philadelphia, Pa., born at Loben, Saxony, Germany, May 22d. 1845, died suddenly on train for Welsbaden at Limburg on der Lahn, Germany, June 14th, 1902, aged 57 years, 1 month and 9 days. He was buried at Limburg on June 17th, 1902. The Rev. Pastor Oberaus officiated. A suitable service was held in St. Peter's Church, West Philadelphia, on Sunday evening, June 22nd, 1902.

Rev. Philip F. Zizelmann, for forty years prior to October 1st, 1901, pastor of Zion German Lutheran Church, at Scranton, Pa., born in Kleeborn, near Stuttgart, Germany, October 10th, 1824, died at Scranton, Pa., on September 7th, 1902, aged 77 years, 10 months and 27 days. On September 9th, 1902, after services at his late residence and in St. Peter's Church, he was buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, at Scranton, Pa.

Rev. Karl E. Rob. Conrad, who resigned as pastor of St. Johannes Church, at Pittston, Pa., 1895, born March 27th, 1837, in Langerols, Schleiss, Germany, died at West Pittston, Pa., September 17th, 1902, aged 65 years, 5 months and 20 days. After service in his late residence on September 19th, 1902, he was buried in West Pittston cemetery.

Rev. Aaron Flnfrock, pastor of the Womelsdorf charge, Berks County, Pa., from 1865-1891, born at Pine Run, near Manchester, Frederick County, Md., August 1st, 1829, died at Reading, Pa., on Wednesday, October 29th, 1902, aged 73 years, 2 months and 28 days. On November 4th, 1902, after a sermon in St. James' Church, Reading, Pa., he was buried in Charles Evans Cemetery.

Rev. George C. Eisenhardt, Superintendent of the Orphans' Home and Asylum for the Aged and Infirm, at Germantown, Pa., born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 15th, 1865, died November 29th, 1902, at the Home at Germantown, Pa., aged 37 years, 1 month and 14 days. On December 3rd, 1902, after a service in the Chapel at the Home at Germantown, Pa., and subsequently a service in St. Johannes Church, in Philadelphia, he was buried in the German Lutheran Cemetery.

Rev. Abraham R. Horne, D.D., pastor of Schoenersville-Rittersville-Friedensville Parish, near Allentown, Pa., born in Springfield Townsh'p. Bucks County, Pa., March 24th, 1834, died December 23rd, 1902, at his residence at Allentown, Pa., aged 68 years, 8 months and 29 days. On December 27th, 1902, after a service at his late residence and a service in St. John's Church, Allentown, Pa., he was buried in Fairview Cemetery, at Allentown, Pa.

Rev. John C. Dizinger, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Hainsport, N. J., and in charge Seamen's Mission at Philadelphia, born January 14th, 1838, in Schepach, near Heilbronn, Wurtemberg, Germany, died at Camden, N. J., January 19th, 1903, aged 65 years and 5 days. A funeral service was held at his late residence at Camden, N. J., on Thursday afternoon, January 22nd, 1903. He was buried on the following day at Belfry, Montgomery County, Pa.

DISMISSIONS TO OTHER SYNODS.

Certificates of honorable dismission to other Synods were issued for the following brethren :

Rev. E. E. Sieger to the Pittsburg Synod, July 14th, 1902.

Rev. Chas. S. Rahn, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., August 30th, 1902, to the New English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New York, &c., to be permanently organized in September, 1902. The Synod was permanently organized and named the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New York and New England.

Rev. James Berg, called to take charge of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., September 4th, 1902, to the New Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New York, &c., permanently organized and named the Evangelical Synod of New York and New England.

Rev. J. J. Miller, D.D., of Summit, N. J., to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New York and New England, October 15th, 1902.

Rev. R. Nieder, pastor of German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Morrellville, Johnstown, Pa., to the Pittsburg Synod January 3rd, 1903.

Rev. E. Lunn Miller to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New York and New England, February 28th, 1903.

Rev. Paul G. Klingler to the Pittsburg Synod March 25th, 1903.

Rev. E. J. Keuling to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New York and New England, April 22nd, 1903.

Rev. Willis Beck to the Pittsburg Synod April 30th, 1903

Rev. Charles E. Blethen to the Pittsburg Synod May 15th, 1903.

The following brethren received certificates of membership :

Rev. G. M. Scheldy to unite with the East Pennsylvania Synod, August 21st, 1902.

Rev. L. Hovel, Lakewood, Ohio, to unite with the First Synod of Ohio, October 9th, 1902.

Rev. J. Niemann, of Dorseyville, Pa., to unite with the Evangelical Synod in North America, December 26th, 1902.

ORDINATION OF A MINISTER.

On Wednesday, September 10th, 1902, 7:30 P. M., in St. John's Church, Allentown, Pa., the Rev. S. A. Repass, D.D., pastor, conducted the opening service after the order of the morning service. The Rev. H. A. Weller, the English Secretary of the Ministerium, preached the sermon, and the President of the Ministerium, assisted by the Rev. John Grubler, Treasurer, and the Rev. H. A. Weller, English Secretary, ordained Mr. F. N. D. Buchman, of Allentown, Pa., according to the Order of Ordination in the Church Book. The Holy Communion was administered to the newly ordained.

Pastor Buchman was examined at the meeting of the Ministerium at Easton, Pa., May, 1902, and the recommendation of his reception for ordination approved by Synod May 23rd, 1902, but sickness prevented his attendance at the Ordination Services on May 26th, 1902.

PASTORAL CHANGES AND INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. William Pelper Cooper began his work as assistant of Rev. S. Laird, D.D., pastor of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., June 1st, 1902.

Rev. J. Milton Smeltzer accepted a call to the Ricketts Parish, Ricketts, Pa., to date from June 1st, 1902.

Rev. George S. Kleckner, who accepted a call to Grace Church, East Bangor, Pa., and began his work on February 1st, 1902, was installed on June 8th, 1902.

Rev. E. F. Ritter, who accepted a call to Holy Trinity Church, Scranton, Pa., and began his labors in the new charge April 10th, 1902, was installed June 12th, 1902.

Rev. D. Stuart Hoover, of Somerset, Pa., who accepted a call to the Church at Spring City, Pa., and took charge of the same February 2nd, 1902, was installed June 16th, 1902.

Rev. M. B. Schmoyer resigned as pastor at East Mauch Chunk, March 16th, 1902, accepted a call to West Hazleton, Pa., began his labors Apr. 10th, 1902, and was installed June 23th, 1902.

Rev. E. E. Slegler, of Beaver Parish, whose resignation took effect July 7th, 1902, accepted a call to Avonmore Parish, of Pittsburg Synod.

Rev. W. C. L. Lauer removed from Scranton, Pa., to East Mauch Chunk on June 20th, 1902, and took charge of St. John's Church. He was installed July 16th, 1902.

Rev. E. J. Hellman accepted a call and was installed as pastor of Grace Church, Wyndmoor, Pa., on Sunday, July 20th, 1902.

Rev. J. A. Klick, who accepted a call to St. John's Church at Pen Argyl, Pa., was installed July 27th, 1902.

Rev. Charles M. Jacobs, pastor of St. Peter's Church, North Wales, Pa., resigned May 14th, 1902. Resignation took effect August 1st, 1902. Pastor Jacobs sailed for Europe August 16th, 1902.

Rev. Wesley E. Wenner accepted a call to the Danville German Parish May 12th, 1902, and was installed August 3rd, 1902.

Rev. Andrew S. Eichthorn, pastor of Trinity Church, Norristown, Pa., resigned as pastor to accept call from the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Council. Resignation took effect September 1st, 1902.

Rev. James Berg resigned the pastorate of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia, Pa., and accepted a call to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., July 18th, 1902; commenced his labors at Mt. Vernon September 1st, 1902.

Rev. George Reschke resigned at Greenfield, Mass., accepted a call to "Kripplein Christi" Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and was installed September 7th, 1902.

Rev. F. N. D. Buchman accepted a call to Overbrook, Pa., September 11th, 1902.

Rev. E. L. Kistler accepted a call from the Cross Roads Parish, near Sunbury, Pa., and entered upon his labors September 13th, 1902.

Rev. John W. Koch was called as Pastor of St. Mark's Church, North Water Gap, Pa., and installed as pastor September 14th, 1902.

Rev. D. C. Kaufman accepted a call from the Beavertown Parish and entered upon his labors before September 15th, 1902.

Rev. J. Hoh resigned as pastor of "Kripplein Christi" Church at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and accepted the call to St. Peter's Church, West Philadelphia. He was installed as pastor September 21st, 1902.

Rev. H. A. Kunkle accepted a call to St. Paul's Church, Scranton, Pa., July, 1902. He was installed as pastor September 24th, 1902.

Rev. Fred. W. Friday accepted a call to the Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia, September 24th, 1902.

Rev. W. H. Kline accepted a call to St. Bernabas Mission, Philadelphia, Pa., July 1st, 1902. He was installed as pastor September 28th, 1902.

Rev. George G. Kunkle resigned as pastor of Packerton-Palmerton charge. Resignation took effect October 1st, 1902.

Rev. Jer. H. Ritter, pastor of St. John's Church, Bethlehem, Pa., on account of impaired health, resigned and the resignation took effect October 1st, 1902.



Rev. C. M. Sandt, accepted a call to the Church of Our Savior, Philadelphia, Pa., October 2nd, 1902.

Rev. F. W. Wackernagel resigned the pastorate of Millersville, Lancaster County, Pa., to accept a call from the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Council to enter its service in India. (Letter to President dated Oct. 7th, 1902.)

Rev. E. P. H. Pfattelcher, Ph.D., resigned as pastor of the Kutztown (Trinity and Moselem) Parish August 19th, 1902, to take effect October 1st, 1902. Accepted call to Trinity Church, Norristown, Pa. He was installed as pastor on Sunday, Oct. 12th, 1902.

Rev. A. C. Schenk resigned as pastor of Topton charge August 16th, 1902, and accepted call to St. Peter's Church, North Wales, Pa. Ended his work at Topton October 31st. He was installed as pastor at North Wales, Pa., November 2nd, 1902.

Rev. Oscar E. Pfueger resigned Lykens Valley Parish September 13th, 1902, and accepted a call to Womelsdorf Parish. He was installed as pastor on November 27th, 1902.

Rev. J. O. Henry accepted a call to Topton charge, commenced his ministry November 1st, 1902, and was installed as pastor November 30th, 1902.

Rev. W. F. Rex was elected pastor of the Mackerton-Palmerton Mission September 21st and 22nd, 1902. Took charge of Parish October 1st, 1902. He was installed as pastor December 14th, 1902.

Rev. John C. Mattes, who accepted a call to the Church of Our Savior at Trenton, N. J., was installed as pastor December 7th, 1902.

Rev. Victor J. Bauer resigned as pastor of St. Paul's Church at Summit Hill November 10th, 1902. Resignation took effect December 1st, 1902. He went to New Mexico with his wife on account of her ill health.

Rev. O. F. Ettwein resigned as pastor of St. Peter's Church, Hughestown, Pittston, Pa. Preached his farewell sermon November 27th, 1902. He accepted a call to the Church at Noxen, Pa., and was installed as pastor January 14th, 1903.

Rev. John A. Bender accepted a call to St. Peter's Church, Hughestown, Pittston, Pa. Entered upon his work November 30th, 1902. He was installed as pastor January 18th, 1903.

Rev. W. H. Klein resigned the pastorate of St. Barnabas' Church, Philadelphia, Pa., to take effect February 16th, 1903, and accepted a call to Gowen City Parish, in Northumberland County, Pa. He entered upon his labors February 20th, 1903.

Rev. Albert Steinhäuser resigned as pastor of Trinity Church, New Holland, Lancaster County, Pa. Preached his farewell sermon February 22nd, 1903. He accepted the call of St. Michael's Church, Allentown, Pa., to be assistant of Rev. J. Steinhäuser, D.D., pastor of the congregation.

Rev. E. Lunn Miller resigned as pastor of St. Mark's Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., February 1st, 1903, to accept call to St. Mark's Church, Boston, Mass. Resignation took effect March 1st, 1903.

Rev. J. F. C. Ehinger, on account of old age and ill health, resigned St. Paul's Mission, Carbondale, Pa., and removed to Buffalo, N. Y., March 22nd, 1903.

Rev. J. Darmstetter resigned the congregation at Millersville, Lancaster County, Pa., March, 1903, to give more attention to St. Mark's Church, Lancaster, Pa.

Rev. F. Teegan, who located at Camden, N. J., September 7th, 1902, was installed as pastor of Nazareth congregation, Camden, N. J., March 1st, 1903, and of the congregation at Woodbury, N. J., March 8th, 1903. The appoint-

ment for the installation of Pastor Teegan, not yet a member of the Ministerium, was made with the consent of the Board of Presidents.

Rev. M. J. Kuehner resigned as pastor of St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran congregation, Perkasio, Pa., March 29th, 1903, and later as pastor of the charge at Hilltown, Pa.

Rev. J. C. Schmidt resigned as pastor of St. Peter's congregation at Mahanoy, Pa. Resignation took effect March 29th, 1903. Pastor Schmidt moved to Reading, Pa. He entered the ministry in 1844.

Rev. C. C. Miller resigned as pastor of the Freeburg charge April 2nd, 1903, to accept a call to Bath, Pa. Resignation took effect April 19th, 1903. He was installed Sunday, May 24th, 1903.

Rev. Theo. Hoffmeister resigned as pastor of the church at Tremont, Pa. Resignation took effect March 1st, 1903. He accepted a call to Trinity Church, New Holland, Pa., and began his labors March 8th, 1903. He was installed April 22nd, 1903.

Rev. C. E. Blethen resigned the Gouldsboro Miss'ion. Resignation took effect April 26th, 1903. He accepted a call to Mission at Conneut, O.

Rev. E. J. Keuling resigned the pastorate at Weatherly, Pa., in January, 1903, to accept a call to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church at Perth Amboy, N. J., and to enter upon work there on May 1st, 1903.

Rev. Wm. Penn Barr resigned as pastor of Trinity Church, Mt. Joy, Pa., March 18th, 1903, resignation to take effect May 31st, 1903.

Rev. A. W. Leibensperger, of Lititz, Pa., resigned the Brickerville Parish, Lancaster County, Pa. He was unanimously elected assistant pastor of Salem Church, Lebanon, Pa., February 22nd, 1903. He accepted the call and was installed May 3rd, 1903.

Rev. E. H. Eberts resigned the pastorate of St. Stephen's Jerusalem and St. John's Lutheran congregations, near Bethlehem, Pa., and accepted a call from St. Peter's congregation, Rittersville, Pa., and Christ congregat'ion, Shoenersville, Pa. (Letter to President dated May 2, 1903.)

Rev. R. B. Lynch resigned Tinicum charge and accepted call to Trinity Church, Kutztown and Moselem Church, Berks County, Pa. Resignation at Tinicum took effect May 15th, 1903. Installed as pastor at Kutztown and Moselem May 17th, 1903.

Rev. Stephan Paulson, of New Rochelle, N. Y., accepted a call to St. Mark's Church, Williamsport, Pa., to enter upon his work May 17th, 1903. Installed Sunday, May 24th, 1903.

Rev. E. H. Trafford resigned as pastor of St. Peter's Church, Kimberton, Pa., March 13th, 1903, to accept a call from the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Council to enter its service in India. The resignation is to take effect September 15th, 1903. (Letter to President May 5th, 1903.)

Rev. E. L. Wessinger resigned as pastor of St. John's Church, Shiremans-town, Cumberland County, Pa., and accepted call to Emmanuel Church, New Market, Va., in connection with the Tennessee Synod. Resignation to take effect June 30th, 1903.

#### CORNER STONES LAID.

On Sunday, July 13th, 1902, the corner stone of Grace Evangelical Church, at Edison, Schillington, Berks County, Pa., Rev. F. F. Buermeyer, pastor.

On Sunday, August 31st, 1902, the corner stone of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Manoa, Delaware County, Pa., Rev. H. F. Hehl, pastor.

On Sunday, September 14th, 1902, the corner stone of St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Cogan Station, Pa., Rev. Wm. Wicksel, pastor.

On Thursday, September 25th, 1902, the corner stone of the Schaeffer-Ashmead Memorial Church, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Sunday, October 26th, 1902, the corner stone of the Church of the Nazareth congregation, Camden, N. J., Rev. F. Teegan, pastor.

On Sunday, November 2nd, 1902, the corner stone of Bethlehem Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. G. C. Loos, pastor.

On Sunday, November 16th, 1902, the corner stone of the Chapel of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of the Good Shepherd, at Easton, Pa., Rev. P. Z. Strodach, pastor.

On Sunday, May 3rd, 1903, the corner stone of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wyndmoor, Pa., Rev. E. J. Hellman, pastor.

On Sunday, May 10th, 1903, the corner stone of Himmel's Church (Union), Washington Township, Northumberland County, Pa., Rev. D. M. Stettler, pastor.

On Sunday, May 31st, 1903, the corner stone of the new church to be built at Souderton, Pa., by Emanuel Lutheran congregation at Franconia, Pa., Rev. D. H. Reiter, pastor.

On Sunday, May 31st, 1903, the corner stone of the new Sunday School building of Christ Church, Elizabethtown, Lancaster County, Pa., Rev. D. A. Roth, pastor.

On Sunday, May 31st, 1903, the corner stone of the new Church of Christ's Evangelical Lutheran congregation, Freemansburg, Pa., Rev. George Druckenmiller, pastor.

#### CONSECRATION OF CHURCH BUILDINGS.

The Church of the Savior at Trenton, N. J., Rev. J. C. Mattes, pastor, purchased a very desirable Church building for \$8,000.

On Sunday, June 8th, 1902, the reopening of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Troxelville, Pa., Rev. E. E. Slegger, pastor.

On Sunday, August 7th, 1902, the reconsecration of St. Peter's Church, Plainfield Township, Northampton County, Pa., Rev. A. E. Erdman, pastor.

On Sunday, September 7th, 1902, the consecration of Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Pa., Rev. D. L. Fogleman, pastor. The church cost \$10,000.

On Sunday, September 7th, 1902, the consecration of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Coplay, Pa., Rev. J. D. Schindel, D.D., and Rev. J. J. Schindel, pastors.

On Sunday, September 21st, 1902, the reconsecration of the First African Evangelical Church, Easton, Pa., Rev. D. L. Coleman, pastor.

On Sunday, September 28th, 1902, the reconsecration of Union Church, Neff's, Pa., Rev. J. H. Longacre, pastor.

On Sunday, October 5th, 1902, the consecration of the Church at Packer-ton, Pa., Rev. W. F. Rex, pastor.

On Sunday, October 5th, 1902, the reopening and reconsecration of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trin'ity at Alliance (Northampton), Pa., Rev. J. H. Kuder, pastor.

On Sunday, October 5th, 1902, the consecration of St. Mark's Evangelical Church, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. J. Darmstetter, pastor.

On Sunday, October 19th, 1902, the consecration of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Akron, Pa., Rev. A. W. Leibensperger, pastor.

On Sunday, October 19th, 1902, the consecration of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Incarnation, Forty-seventh and Cedar avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. N. H. Melhorn, pastor.

On Sunday, October 19th, 1902, the consecration of Mt. Zion Church, of Ringtown Parish, Pa., Rev. A. P. Pfueger, pastor.

On Sunday, October 26th, 1902, the reconsecration of Bethany Church at Roxboro, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. C. B. Schuchard, pastor. Church renovated at an expense of \$10,000.

On Sunday, November 2nd, 1902, the consecration of the Evangelical Lutheran Zion Church, at Kratzerville, Snyder County, Pa., Rev. G. W. Genzler, pastor. The Church was consecrated free of debt.

On Sunday, November 2nd, 1902, the consecration of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Scranton, Pa., Rev. E. F. Ritter, pastor.

On Sunday, November 2nd, 1902, the reopening and reconsecration of the renovated St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Phillipsburg, N. J., Rev. G. A. Bruegel, pastor.

On Sunday, November 16th, 1902, the reopening and reconsecration of the thoroughly renovated St. John's Church, Richlandtown, Pa., Rev. D. H. Reiter, Lutheran pastor.

On Sunday, November 17th, 1902, the reconsecration of St. Paul's (Union) Church, at Cementon, Lehigh County, Pa., Rev. J. D. Schindel, D.D., pastor.

On Sunday, December 7th, 1902, the consecration of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. J. Charles Rausch, pastor.

On December 12, 13, 14, 1902, the reconsecration of Immanuel Church, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Hennig Von Bosse, pastor, and the consecration of the new building for Sunday School and Church societies.

On Sunday, December 14th, 1902, the reconsecration of Zion's Church, Zion Hill, Pa., Rev. Warren Nickel, pastor.

On Sunday, February 13th, 1903, the reopening and reconsecration of the Church at Globe Mills, Pa., Rev. H. G. Schnable, pastor.

On Sunday, February 22nd, 1903, the consecration of Trinity Church, Manoa, Delaware County, Pa., Rev. H. F. Hehl, pastor.

On Sunday, March 1st, 1903, the consecration of the Church of Nazareth congregation in Liberty Park, Camden, N. J., Rev. F. Teegan, pastor.

On Sunday, March 15th, 1903, the consecration of St. Michael's Church, in Cogan Valley, Lycoming County, Pa., Rev. Wm. Weicksel, pastor.

On Sunday, March 29th, 1903, the consecration of St. Paul's church, Reading, Pa., Rev. M. H. Stettler, pastor.

On Easter Sunday, April 12th, 1903, the consecration of the Sunday School room of St. John's Church, Mahanoy, Pa., Rev. W. H. Strauss, pastor.

On Sunday, May 10th, 1903, the consecration of Grace Church, Shillington, Pa., Rev. F. F. Buermeyer, pastor.

The consecration services of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Diamond and Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. George C. Loos, pastor, on May 17th, 1903.

The consecration of the Chapel of Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of the Good Shepherd, Easton, Pa., Rev. P. Z. Strodach, pastor, on May 17th, 1903.

#### CONSECRATION OF ORGANS.

On Sunday, August 31st, 1902, the consecration of a large pipe organ in St. John's Church, Tamaqua, Pa., Rev. O. W. Fischer, pastor.

On Sunday, , 1903, the consecration of pipe organ at Brighton, N. J., Rev. H. Meyer, pastor.

#### CONSECRATION OF TOWERS, STEEPLES, BELLS, &c.

On May 11th, 1902, a bell on Church at Nuremburg, Schuylkill County, Pa., of Ringtown Parish, Rev. A. P. Pflueger, pastor, was consecrated.

On December 14th, 1902, a bell in steeple of Church at Packerton, Pa., Rev. W. H. Rex, pastor, was consecrated.

On Dec. 21st, 1902, a Church clock and bell at St. Michael's Church, Germantown, Pa., Rev. S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D., pastor, was consecrated.

#### NEW PARISHES.

On October 27th, 1902, a new congregation was organized by Rev. H. A. Weller, of the Orwigsburg Parish, and named Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Landingville, Pa. It has adopted a Constitution in entire conformity to the commendation of the General Council. Rev. Mr. Weller was chosen pastor and has accepted the call.

St. Barnabas Evangelical Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Christ Church, South Camden, N. J.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran congregation at Fullerton, Pa., was organized August 7th, 1902. It was first served by Rev. J. A. Lambert as pastor. It was received into connection with the Ministerium at the 1902 February meeting of the Allentown Conference.

The congregation of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. J. Darmstetter, pastor, was received into connection with the Ministerium at the meeting of the Lancaster Conference at Mount Joy, April 28th, 1903.

The Evangelical Lutheran congregation of the Good Shepherd, Easton, Pa., Rev. P. Z. Strodach, pastor, was received into connection with the Ministerium at the spring meeting of the Allentown Conference, April 29th, 1903.

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, Lebanon, Pa., a separate and self-sustaining congregation, was organized by unanimous vote of the Salem congregation, the Salem Church council and the St. James' Mission Sunday School, at a meeting held in the Salem Church on Sunday, April 19th, 1903, and a following meeting held in St. James' Mission on the evening of April 30th. On Tuesday, May 12th, 1903, the newly-organized congregation, of which the pastors of Salem Church are Presidents pro tem., unanimously called the Rev. H. B. Richards, of Philadelphia, to become its pastor.

#### NEW PARSONAGES.

Immanuel congregation, Frankford, Philadelphia, Rev. Hennig Von Bosse, pastor, erected a parsonage in the fall of 1902.

The Womelsdorf Parish, consisting of four congregations, Rev. O. E. Pflueger, pastor, bought a valuable property, including a very commodious building, at Womelsdorf, as the parsonage of the parish, spring of 1903.

The German Trinity Evangelical Church at Steelton, Pa., Rev. E. Metzenthin, pastor, erected a fine parsonage on the Church lot in 1902-'03.

#### ANNIVERSARIES.

On Sunday, June 1st, 1902, the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. J. Q. Upp and of his ministry as pastor of St. Paul's Church, South Easton, Pa.

On Sunday, June 1st, 1902, the 10th anniversary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Atonement, Asbury Park, N. J., Rev. George A. Genzmer, pastor.

On June 8th and 9th, 1902, the quarter centennial of the ordination of the Rev. L. Lindenstruth, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

On Sunday, June 8th, 1902, the quarter centennial of the organization of Trinity Congregation, Kutztown, Pa., Rev. E. P. H. Pfotfelcher, Ph.D., pastor.

On Sunday, June 8th, 1902, the 30th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Prof. H. N. Fegely, pastor of St. Mark's Church, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

On Sunday, June 22, 1902, the 40th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. B. F. Apple, pastor of St. John's Church, Stroudsburg, Pa.

On Sunday, June 29th, 1902, the 50th anniversary of the organization of St. Paul's congregation, Catasauqua, Pa., and the 10th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. F. Lambert. On December 28th, 1902, the congregation closed its jubilee year and observed the 50th anniversary of the consecration of the first Church building.

On July 6th, 1902, the anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. J. L. Becker, pastor of Evangelical Lutheran Christ Church, Towamensing, Montgomery County, Pa.

On July 13th, 1902, the 10th anniversary of Trinity Evangelical Church, Perkaskie, Pa., Rev. Preston A. Laury, pastor.

On July 20th, 1902, the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. J. L. Becker at Lansdale, Pa.

On Sunday evening, October 6th, 1902, the 70th anniversary of Sunday School of St. John's Church, Easton, Pa., Rev. J. C. Seegers, pastor.

On Sunday, October 19th, 1902, the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Advent, Fifth street, above Cumberland, Philadelphia, Rev. J. F. C. Fluck, pastor, and the 22nd anniversary of the ordination of the pastor.

In the fall of 1902 the 30th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. W. H. Strauss, of Mahoning charge, Carbon and Schuylkill counties, Pa.

On November 2nd, 1902, the 20th anniversary of the organization of the congregation and the 16th anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Scranton, Pa., Rev. E. F. Ritter, pastor.

On Sunday, November 16th, 1902, the 175th anniversary of Zion (Reith) Evangelical congregation of Stouchsburg, Berks County, Pa., Rev. E. S. Brownmiller, D.D., pastor.

On Sunday, November 23rd, 1902, the anniversary of Kissinger's Church (Union), Spring Township, Berks County, Pa., Rev. E. S. Brownmiller, D. D., Lutheran pastor.

On Sunday, November 23rd, 1902, the 50th anniversary of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lehighton, Pa., Rev. J. H. Kuder, pastor.

On Sunday, December 7th, 1902, the 25th anniversary of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (German), at Tioga, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. A. Linsz, pastor.

On Sunday, February 15th, 1903, the 75th anniversary of the Sunday school of Trinity Church, Lancaster, Rev. J. E. Whitteker, D.D., pastor.

On Sunday, February 15th, 1903, the 15th anniversary of the Church of the Nativity, Seventeenth and Tioga streets, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. U. S. G. Bertolet, pastor.

On Sunday, February 22nd, 1903, the 48th anniversary of the Sunday School of Grace Church, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. C. Elvin Haupt, D.D., pastor.

Wednesday, March 18th, 1903, the 80th Birthday anniversary of the Rev. J. A. Seiss, D.D. LL.D., L.H.D.

Tuesday, April 7th, 1903, the 50th anniversary of Rev. J. Fry, D.D.'s entrance upon the ministry.

Tuesday, April 7th, 1903, the 50th anniversary of Rev. G. F. Gardner's entrance upon the ministry.

On Sunday, May 17th, 1903, the 75th anniversary of the organization of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran congregation, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. F. P. Meyser, pastor, and the 30th anniversary of the erection of the present Church building.

On Sunday, May 31st, the 15th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. A. M. Mehrkam, pastor of St. John's Church, Columbia, Pa.

DISCIPLINE.

At the meeting of Synod, 1902, the following recommendation on President's Report was adopted: "4. That the recommendation of the President in relation to the Rev. I. W. Gauker be approved; and that a committee be appointed to hear such defence as he may desire to make to the charges brought against him, said committee to report to this convention of the Ministerium."—[English Minutes, Ministerium, 1902, page 28]. As Pastor Gauker had returned to his home, no committee was appointed at this meeting of Synod. On June 7th, 1902, your President appointed the following as the committee: Revs. J. E. Whitteker, D.D., B. G. Welder and A. M. Leibensperger.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION WITH REV. GAUKER.

Your committee met with the Rev. I. W. Gauker (see Minutes, 1902, pp. 21, 28) October 14th, 1902, during the sessions of the Lancaster Conference at Linglestown, Pa. They beg leave to report:

1. The Rev. Gauker denies—

(a) That he had interfered in any pastor's work.

(b) That he had engaged in irregular preaching or in the performance of pastoral acts within the clerical limits of any Lutheran charge.

2. He affirmed—

(a) That he went to Allentown to the meeting of Synod in 1901; but as the committee did not summon him, he went home, because of ill health, before the close of the convention.

(b) That, in the Fall of 1901 he did not attend Conference at Denver, because he would have been compelled to drive several miles through the rain; and the state of his health was such that it would have been imprudent to expose himself to inclement weather.

3. As to relinquishing the ministerial office, Rev. Gauker states that he is willing to return to pastoral work as soon as he is sufficiently restored to health and a call is extended him.

4. Your committee questioned Rev. Gauker closely as to his performance of pastoral acts and his purpose respecting his return to active church work, and they were unanimously led to the belief—

(a) That the said Rev. Gauker has not consciously overstepped the bounds of ministerial courtesy.

(b) That whatever ministerial acts he performed, were altogether outside the jurisdiction of congregations under the Synod's control.

(c) That he is quite as fully entitled to a place on the roll of the Ministerium as are some whose standing has never been called into question and whose relation to the Synod is also of an honorary or supernumerary character.

Your committee would recommend that, as there is no rigid enforcement of the law relative to the relinquishment of the ministerial office on the part of those who are no longer in the active service of the Church, therefore, the name of the Rev. I. W. Gauker be retained on the ministerial roll, provided he faithfully observes the conditions laid down in the ninth chapter, section 8, of the Ministerium's Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. WHITEKER,

R. G. WELDER,

A. W. LEIBENSPERGER,

*Committee.*

On Feb. 5th, 1903, I received a letter from Mr. W. W. Kramlich, Moltown, Pa., dated February 4th, 1903:

"In accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Ministerium at Easton, Pa., I hereby apply for reinstatement and pray, that God willing, I may be successful."

I addressed a letter of appointment, as committee provided for, by action of Synod, to seven members of the Reading Conference: Revs. J. J. Kuendig, D.D., J. W. Early, Z. H. Gable, F. K. Huntzinger, A. M. Weber, W. U. Kistler and Wm. A. Snyder, and enclosed letter of Mr. Kramlich.

I informed Mr. Kramlich of the appointment of the committee and stated that in my letter to the committee I said: "Kindly inform Mr. W. W. Kramlich D.D., J. W. Early, Z. H. Gable, F. K. Huntzinger, A. M. Weber, W. U. Kistler

On May 16th, 1903, your President received a communication from the secretary of the committee, who was directed at its last meeting, held May 12th, 1903, to inform your President of the status of the case of Mr. Kramlich. At its last meeting the committee took the following action:

"Having met and fully gone over the case of W. W. Kramlich and not being convinced of his fitness for reinstatement in the office of the ministry, therefore, the committee now adjourn to meet at the call of the chairman."

On February 24th, 1903, your President received a communication from three members of the Ministerium, preferring charges against a member of the Ministerium. With the concurrence of the President of the Conference, of which the accused is a member, he appointed a committee to investigate the charges. The committee has sent its report to the President, but as the charges include a charge that the Ministerium alone is first to examine and decide upon, he will lay all the papers of the case before the ministerial session.

On February 26th, 1903, I received from members and officers of St. Andrew's Church, at South Perkaskie, charges against Rev. M. J. Kuehner, document signed by 86 persons. With the same mail I received a letter signed by Secretary of Church Council and an elder, and two other letters from members of said Church. I at once wrote to the Rev. M. J. Kuehner, according to the Constitution (Chap. 11, Sec. 111, page 4). Pastor Kuehner wrote me February 27th, 1903, and stated that he would not demand an investigation. On March 2nd, 1903, the President of the Norristown Conference met me at Myerstown. We conferred with reference to the charges brought against Pastor Kuehner, and with his advice and consent of the President of the Norristown Conference, I appointed a committee of five clerical members of the Norristown Conference to investigate the charges. On Friday, March 6th, 1903, having been informed that all the members of the committee would serve, I wrote to the accusers, who preferred the charges against Pastor Kuehner, to appear before the committee at St. Andrew's Church on March 24th, 1903, at 10 A. M. I also wrote to Pastor Kuehner and cited him to appear before the committee March 24th, 1903, at 10 A. M., at St. Andrew's Church, and enclosed a copy of the charges.

On March 24th, 1903, the secretary of the committee sent to your President the report of the committee signed by all the members. "Your committee appointed to investigate the charges made by the officers and members of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, of South Perkaskie, against their pastor, the Rev. M. J. Kuehner, hereby report that, while in the opinion of the committee the charges have not been proven by direct evidence, much of the testimony being hearsay evidence and deductions made therefrom, nevertheless it has been shown that Rev. Kuehner has acted hastily, injudiciously and unwisely in dealing with the matters in dispute, thus causing a feeling in the congregation that causes us to coincide with the fifth specification of the charge, viz.:

"That it is our positive conviction that he has lost the respect of quite a number of the members of this congregation; that he has lost all power to do any good as a minister of the Gospel among us, and we earnestly request that



he be removed or else the congregation will become scattered, and our standing in the community as a Church will be lowered, which we would sadly deplore.' We, therefore, recommend that he be requested to resign."

On March 26th, 1903, your President wrote to Pastor Kuehner and enclosed a copy of the report of the committee. He said in his letter to Pastor Kuehner:

"As the committee concludes its report, "We, therefore recommend that he be requested to resign," therefore, in the light of this report and upon the recommendation of the committee, I trust that you will not hesitate to present your resignation."

On March 30th, 1903, Pastor Kuehner informed your President that he had handed in his resignation to St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran congregation, to take effect July 1st, 1903, and on April 4th he wrote: "You will please change 'to take effect on July 1st, 1903,' to 'take effect immediately.'"

The Parish, however, consists of two congregations, St. Peter's congregation at Hilltown, Pa., and St. Andrew's congregation at South Perkaskie, Pa. His relation to St. Peter's congregation was considered by the Norristown Conference at its Spring meeting. The Conference had received a petition from the majority of the members of the Church Council and from other members of the congregation, asking that the charge be not divided. In order not to divide the charge, the Conference requested St. Peter's congregation at once to accept his resignation, as St. Andrew's congregation had already done. The congregation at a recent meeting accepted the resignation, but Pastor Kuehner claims that, according to a contract made, he must have a six months notice to end his labors at Hilltown.

The President would ask Synod to decide whether Pastor Kuehner, whose resignation has been accepted by St. Peter's congregation at Hilltown, as well as by St. Andrew's congregation at South Perkaskie, under the circumstances that have been stated, should be sustained in claiming the right to remain pastor six months longer, according to said agreement with St. Peter's congregation at Hilltown, which would delay the election and call of a pastor for the charge for six months.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

On May 29th, 1902, in compliance with the instructions of the Ministerium, I issued a certificate of the appointment of Rev. G. F. Spleker, D.D., as delegate to represent this body at the annual meeting of the Ministerium of New York.

On May 30th, 1902, I wrote to Rev. Emil A. F. Hannemann, Ramona, South Dakota, and returned to him, as ordered by the Ministerium, May 22nd-28th, 1902, his certificate of ordination. I also wrote to Rev. Ph. Ackerman, President of Dakota District of Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Iowa and other States, and Rev. H. E. Wunderlich, Secretary, and informed them of the return of the certificate of ordination to Dr. Hannemann and commended the same to them and recommended his reception to membership in their body. On June 11th, 1902, a letter was received from Dr. Hannemann acknowledging receipt of his ordination certificate.

On May 31st, 1902, I wrote to the Church Councils of charge and quoted section of Synod with reference to payment of expenses of pastors and delegates in attending the meetings of the Ministerium: "*Resolved*, That in the event that no invitation is received for the entertainment of Synod at its next regular meeting, the meeting shall be held in Philadelphia, the officers of Synod shall secure a Church for the holding of the meeting, and congregations are expected to provide for the expenses of their pastors and delegates."—[English Minutes of special meeting of Ministerium, January 12th, 1893, page 13; German Minutes, page 13].

On June 12th, 1902, your President was informed that Rev. G. J. Schaeffer had resigned as pastor of St. Paul's and St. Peter's congregation in Danville Conference District on May 4th, 1902, and that the resignation took effect June 12th, 1902. Your President informed the President of the Danville Conference of the resignation of Pastor Schaeffer.

On June 20th, 1902, I received from Rev. John Grubler, Treasurer of Ministerium, continuation certificate No. 35573, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, home office, Maryland. Bond of July 1st, 1901, to July 1st, 1902, continued good to July 1st, 1903. I sent a copy of the certificate of continuation to G. E. Schlegelmilch, Esq., of Finance Committee, and on June 24th, 1902, Mr. Schlegelmilch handed me a paper approving of the certificate of continuation. The paper was signed by Mr. W. W. Kurtz and Mr. Schlegelmilch, both of the Finance Committee.

On Saturday, July 5th, 1902, I informed Rev. J. O. Schlenker, President of Wilkes-Barre Conference, that I held that according to the Constitution of Synod, chapter second, III. 3, Pastor Smeltzer, called to Ricketts-Lopez charge and residing at Ricketts, in Wyoming county, within bounds of Wilkes-Barre Conference, must belong to the Wilkes-Barre Conference unless transferred by vote of Synod.

On August 11th, 1902, Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D., informed your President that his resignation of Superintendent of Home Missions had taken effect July 1st, 1902. He also stated that the \$500.00 ordered to be paid to him were not for "service," but for monies paid out of his pocket or which he would have to pay within the next couple weeks. Your President would suggest that the Ministerium order the proper correction of the record of its action at last year's annual meeting.

On Saturday, August 16th, 1902, I received from Germany a draft for \$255.89, interest on Streit legacy and at different periods proceeds of investments in America. All of these were distributed according to the authority given by the Constitution, the account of which is submitted to be audited by a Committee on President's Account. The President on April 21st, 1903, met the Finance Committee, who examined the securities of investments in his charge and their report will be submitted to the Auditing Committee.

On August 28th, 1902, your President attended the anniversary of the Orphaus' Home at Topton, Pa. He was much pleased with the condition of the Home. A detailed report will be presented by the visitors appointed by the Ministerium.

On Monday, September 1st, 1902, your President, by invitation, attended the Sunday School Convention of the Norristown Conference. He was much pleased with the proceedings of the convention.

On September 10th, 1902, your President attended the meeting of the Danville Conference at Herndon, Pa. He was greatly interested in the proceedings of the Conference and by request addressed the Conference.

On September 24th, 1902, your President received a letter from Mrs. Rollin Norris, Chr. Directory of Civic Club, Philadelphia, asking for information with reference to our Synod's Pastors' and Widows' Fund. The request was complied with.

On September 25th, 1902, Seminary Day exercises and the laying of the corner stone of the Schaeffer-Ashmead Memorial Church at Mt. Airy, Pa., were attended by your President. The Directors of the Theological Seminary will no doubt present a proper report of the interesting occasion.

On Thursday, October 2nd, 1902, your President attended the 14th anniversary of Mary J. Drexel Home, Philadelphia. The occasion was one of great interest to all who attended.

On October 3rd, 1902, the Pennsylvania German Society, in session at Norristown, Pa., honored the memory of Patriarch Muhlenberg by a visitation of

Augustus Church, at Trappe, Pa., and its cemetery. Three members of the Ministerium delivered brief addresses and the society was assured that the Ministerium of Pennsylvania would be pleased to learn of the commendable act of the society.

On September 30th, 1902, the Rev. Wm. F. Bacher, of Kingston, N. Y., President of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, of New York and New England, informed your President that at the meeting for permanent organization held at Utica, N. Y., September 23-25, 1902, Rev. Chas. S. Kahn and Rev. James Berg, who presented letters of dismission from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, were received as members of the body.

Your President had arranged to attend the 1902 Fall meeting of the Allentown, Reading and Philadelphia English Conferences, but was kept from doing so by physical infirmity.

The farewell missionary services held in St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, October 16th, 1902, were attended by your President and many members of the Ministerium. At the morning service Rev. Dr. Spaeth preached the sermon. The Holy Communion was administered to the departing Missionaries and a number of ministers and visiting members of our Church. At the evening service, conducted by Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D., addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Jacobs, Pastor Fitchhorn, Pastor Wackernagel, Rev. Dr. Harpster and Rev. Dr. Scholl (of General Synod's Foreign Mission Board). The evening service was largely attended and was of deep interest to all who take an interest in Foreign Missions.

On May 11th, 1903, I received letters from Missionaries A. S. Fitchhorn and F. W. Wackernagel, presenting their excuses for non-attendance at the meeting of Synod and their cordial greetings to the brethren and the Church.

Your President attended the meeting of the Pottsville Conference, held at Tamaqua, October 21st, 1902, and delivered an address on the Synod and its work.

The annual convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lancaster Conference, in Chapel of Trinity Church, Lancaster, Pa., November, 1902, was an occasion of deep interest to all who attended the same. Your President and many of the pastors of the Lancaster Conference had the pleasure of attending the meeting.

It affords me pleasure to report that on January 8th, 1903, the congregation of Trinity Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. S. A. K. Francis, pastor, could witness the burning of its \$10,000 mortgage, and that on Easter Sunday Grace Lutheran congregation, Royersford, Pa., Rev. J. Fred. Kramlich, pastor, could rejoice that the balance of debt on its \$34,000 Church building had been paid.

On February 17th, 1903, I appointed the Rev. O. P. Smith, D.D., of Pottstown, Pa., to preach the ordination sermon at the annual meeting of the Ministerium.

The Rev. J. E. Nidecker informed me February, 1903, that on account of impaired health, he felt constrained to resign as a member of the Examining Committee. The resignation was accepted with regrets. I subsequently appointed the Rev. F. P. Mayser, of Lancaster, Pa., a member of the Examining Committee.

Your President received German and English copies of "The Home Mission Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bulletin No. 1." The work of this society should receive the attention of all the members of the Ministerium and the same should be encouraged in its important services for the advancement of the interests of our Church.

On Thursday, March 12th, 1903, your President received from Mr. Howard Rinek, Easton, Pa., executor for Jane Altfelt, deceased, a communication stating that the deceased had willed to the Pastors' and Widow's Fund of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania five hundred dollars. At the time of the death of

Jane Altfelt with the will was found carefully enclosed a letter, directing that certain personal property should be given to personal friends. The executor prepared an instrument in which an assent on part of legatees to the action of the executor in complying with the terms of the letter and a release upon the part of the legatees to the executor for so doing. Your President found that other legatees had signed the paper prepared by the executor and likewise signed it. He forwarded it to the English Secretary of Synod with the request that he also sign it. The Secretary also signed the assent and returned it to Mr. Rinek.

The Board of Trustees of Muhlenberg College at its semi-annual meeting in January, 1903, took action to begin the erection of the first building on the new college site. The Board respectfully asks the Ministerium to pass a special order naming a time early in its annual session for the presentation of the report of the Trustees of Muhlenberg College and the consideration of 'the interests of the institution. Your President respectfully requests the Ministerium to comply with the wishes of the Board by passing such special order before adjournment to-day.

At the last annual meeting of the Ministerium the following action was taken: (c) That the Theological Faculty of our Seminary be requested to prepare and present a statement of reasons why the Individual Communion cup should not be used in Lutheran congregations; and to have such statement printed and sent to the Conference for discussion." The Faculty complied with the request of the Ministerium. The statement prepared by the Faculty and printed was sent to the Conference before the Spring meetings of the same. Copies of the statement have been reserved for this meeting of the Ministerium.

Your President was cordially invited to attend, as "President of Mother Synod," the Centennial of the Evangelical Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina," May 2nd, 1903, in St. John's Church, Salisbury, N. C. As your President could not attend, he sent a letter of congratulations, assuring the Synod and Ministerium that the Mother Synod is deeply interested 'n the prosperity of daughter Synods, and wished the Synod and Ministerium God's richest blessings.

On April 18th, 1903, your President received a communication from a committee of three men, who asked on behalf of members of the Lutheran Church who did not unite with the Lutheran Congregation in the erection of the new Church of the Lutheran congregations in Kratzerville, Pa., in the Sellinsgrove Parish, that Lutherans remaining in the old church might be allowed to call a Lutheran pastor, and if the President has not the right to give them the right to get a Lutheran pastor to preach in the Union Church, that he lay the matter before the Synod that they might decide the matter.

Your President wrote on the same day (April 18th, 1903) to the President of the Danville Conference and enclosed the communication which he had received, for the reason that the matter would have to be referred to the Conference, which acts in the matter of forming or changing pastoral charges.

The Danville Conference met at Sellinsgrove April 20th and 22nd, 1903, and since said meeting the Secretary of the Conference, informing your President of the action of the Conference with reference to the communication forwarded to its President: "WHEREAS, A letter from some disaffected members of Kratzerville congregation requesting the formation of a Parish within the Sellinsgrove Parish, written to Dr. Schantz and by him referred to the Danville Conference, contains a request contrary to the Constitution of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That we take no cognizance of the request contained in the letter, and that the letter in question be returned to Dr. Schantz."

After receiving this communication or the letters forwarded to the President of the Danville Conference your President wrote to the committee and informed them of the answer received from the Danville Conference. He exhorted them that for the *true interests* of the Lutheran Church all ought to

unite with the regular congregation worshipping in the new Church building. Your President informed the committee that in a similar case the Ministerium disapproved of the forming of a new congregation in a Union Church in the bounds of a Lutheran congregation, without the consent of the existing Lutheran congregation, after such Lutheran congregation had commenced the erection of a new Church building for its own use. The communication containing the request is laid before Synod for such action as Synod may deem proper.

The members of the Synod are cordially invited to visit the Orphans' Home and Asylum at Germantown on Saturday afternoon and remain for "Abendbrot," which will be furnished, not at the expense of the Home, but by the kind favor of a number of friends of the Home. Your President recommends to Synod the acceptance of the kind invitation by prompt action as early as possible, that the friends at the Home may know whether the members of Synod may be expected at the time that has been named.

Your President would again direct the attention of the members of Synod to the excellent Sunday School literature of the General Council, and earnestly urge all pastors of Congregations and officers and teachers of Sunday Schools who have not yet the use of the same in their schools to introduce the use of the same, that they may be as richly benefited as are the Schools that are prospering by the faithful use of the rich supply furnished by the General Council Publication Board.

The large decrease in the number of students in College and Theological Seminary, who are preparing for the Holy Ministry, leads your President to call the attention of the Synod to the importance of greater efforts on part of its members to influence gifted and pious young men to consider earnestly the importance of serving their Lord in the Holy Ministry, and also furnish the needed provision to aid worthy young men who have not the means to take a full College and Seminary course. Our former experience should lead us to new and greater interests in this important work.

Your President would again call attention to the importance of an increased circulation of *The Lutheran*, our excellent Church paper, and urge pastors to help in the present movement to add at least 3,000 new names to its subscription list in this year. Nearly one thousand new names have been secured and the balance can be secured by the close of the year by proper help on part of the pastors.

Your President has been requested to call the attention of the Ministerium to the importance of having an exhibit worthy of our Lutheran Church at the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition in St. Louis in 1904. There was great regret that there was not a more creditable display of the Lutheran Church in this country at the Chicago Exposition. Whilst the meeting of the General Council would be the proper place to present the matter for consideration, it has been suggested that steps ought to be taken before that time.

The semi-centennial celebration and commencement of Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia, June 7th to 11th, 1903, is an event in which the Ministerium of Pennsylvania in favor of Christian education should show its interest by ordering that the congratulations of the Ministerium be promptly communicated to the authorities of the institution.

The Allied Associations of St. Paul's congregation, in whose Church building we are privileged to hold our annual meeting, would like to give a reception to members of the Ministerium. Your President has been asked to bring the matter to the early attention of the Synod, so as to learn their desire and fix a time. Friday, 9 P. M., has been suggested as a suitable time.

With a grateful acknowledgment of the continued help of our Blessed Lord, the faithful assistance of the members of the Ministerium and the kindness of the members of my Parish in the discharge of the trying duties of the office of President of the Ministerium, and praying God to continue to bless the Ministerium, this report is most respectfully submitted by the undersigned.

F. J. F. SCHANTZ.

The report was received and placed in the hands of a committee for review.

In the eighth session, the Rev. S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D., chairman, presented the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your Committee to whom the report of the President was referred respectfully recommends:

1. That all the acts of the President reported to us be approved.
2. That we deeply feel the loss of the large number of members removed by death from this body during the year; that we cherish their memories, and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the families and relatives in their bereavement, in the full assurance of the blessed resurrection of the Just.
3. That the recommendation of the Committee of the Lancaster Conference, in the case of the Rev. I. W. Gauker, be approved.
4. That the suspension of Rev. W. W. Kramlich be continued.
5. That the resignation of Rev. M. J. Kuehner go into effect July 1, 1903, and that his ministrations in these congregations and all preaching points included in this charge shall cease at that date. The Committee finds that the so-called contract is invalid.
6. That the statement be recorded, the \$500 ordered to be paid to the Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D., Superintendent of Missions, as stated in last year's minutes, is for personal expenses and not for service. Thus the proper correction will be made, as suggested by the President.
7. That the Synod appreciates the bequest of \$500 to the Pastors' and Widows' Fund by the late Jane Altfelt, of Easton, Pa., and commends this example of liberality to others.
8. That the Synod expresses its gratification and approval of the congregation at Kratzerville, Pa., in dissolving its relations with the "Union Church," and erecting a new Lutheran Church, and requests the dissatisfied members to unite with the new Church, in accordance with the action taken by this Synod and the Synod of the Reformed Church.
10. That we heartily commend the General Council Sunday School Graded Series to all our Sunday Schools.
10. That earnest and wholesome efforts be put forth by which a larger number of "gifted and plous young men" may be influenced to enter our College and Seminary.
11. That we again commend *The Lutheran* to the earnest support of all our pastors and congregations.
12. That we extend our heartfelt thanks to the Allied Associations of St. Paul's Church for the successful reception tendered to this body on Friday evening, June 5th.
13. That the Synod consider and discuss the plan for the unification of English Mission Work, submitted by the Committee of the Board of English Home Missions of the General Council.

S. A. ZIEGENFUSS, *for the Committee.*

This report was received for consideration by items. The several items were adopted *seriatim*. With reference to

Item 8. The Secretary of the Ministerium was instructed to convey this resolution to the dissatisfied members of the Kratzerville congregation:

Item 13. The Rev. J. E. Whitteker, D.D., presented the following:

*Resolved*, 1. That the Ministerium approves of the principle of the unification of the English Home Missions within the bounds of the General Council.

2. That the Home Mission Board of the Ministerium be constituted a committee to co-operate with the English Home Mission Board of the General Council in the development of a plan by which this principle may be carried into practical effect.

3. That copies of this plan be placed in the hands of the delegates of the Ministerium to the General Council, not less than ten days before its convention, whose duty it shall be to revise and act upon its provisions; and, should their action be favorable, to present it to the General Council, then in session, for final revision and approval.

4. That, should the General Council approve the plan of unification, it shall go into effect at such time as may be agreed upon by the Synodical Home Mission Board in consultation with the English Home Mission Board of the General Council.

5. That, should the plan, in the judgment of this Ministerium, prove ineffective, the Ministerium may, at any regularly organized convention, restore its Missions to their original status.

(NOTE—In connection with these resolutions, the Rev. Dr. Whitteker submitted a statement or outline of a plan for such unification, which outline or statement is, printed in the Appendix to these Minutes, which see.)

On motion of the Rev. Prof. J. Frv, D.D., it was

*Resolved*, That this item, together with the resolutions offered by Dr. Whitteker, and the outline of a plan so submitted, together with such supplementary matter as to the Board may seem good, be referred to the various Conferences for discussion during the year.

The report was thereupon adopted as a whole.

In the ninth session, the Rev. J. F. Wampole presented the following report of the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S ACCOUNTS.

We, the Committee appointed to audit the above President's account, would respectfully report that we have examined the same and compared them with the accompanying receipts and vouchers and find all in order and correct, a balance of \$12.00 being in the hands of the President.

THE COMMITTEE.

June 5, 1903.

This report was adopted.

The Reverend John Gruhler, Treasurer, presented the following

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Received from all sources .....	\$53,968 14
(a) Account of Synod .....	\$36,161 90
(b) Account of General Council .....	17,350 63
(c) Account of Miscellaneous .....	455 61
	<hr/> 53,968 14

Receipts of Synod Itemized:

(1) Balance of last year .....	\$ 6,264 57
Balance in bank on note due .....	1,378 30
(2) From Parishes .....	24,123 35
(3) For interest and dividends .....	146 97
(4) For Home Mission Fund .....	820 49
(5) For Education Fund .....	3,433 32
(6) For Pastors' and Widows' Fund .....	4 90

Total account for Synod .....

Expenditure for all purposes .....

Total balance .....

Expenditure:

(a) Account of Synod .....	\$26,870 66
(b) Account of General Council .....	13,405 12
(c) Account of Miscellaneous .....	221 66
	<hr/> \$40,497 44

Expenditures of Synod Itemized:

(1) From General Fund .....	\$ 7,460 68
(2) Education Fund: { Muhlenberg College .....	1,719 50
{ Theological Seminary .....	1,216 54
(3) From Home Mission Fund .....	15,723 94
(4) From Pastors' and Widows' Fund .....	750 00

Total Account of Synod .....

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts to account of Synod .....

Total expenditures to account of Synod .....

Balance total to account of Synod .....

JOHN GRUHLER,

*Treasurer of Ministerium of Pennsylvania, etc.*



This report was received and, having been referred for audit, the Rev. C. J. Cooper, D.D., chairman, presented the following

# REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee, appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, would respectfully report that six of the committee met in St. John's Church, Allentown, Tuesday, June 2nd, four unavoidably absent and sent excuses, while three were absent without sending any excuse. Those present carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer and found that, including the balance of \$6,264.57 from the former year, his receipts were \$36,161.90, and his expenditures, as per orders and receipts, \$26,870.66, leaving a balance in the National Bank of Orwigsburg on May 22, 1903, of \$9,291.24. They also found that in the receipts are included a loan of \$3,200 from individuals at 4 per cent. interest, \$3,990.33 belonging to the Pastors' and Widows' Fund; \$2,500 belonging to a permanent fund, the income of which is to be applied to Foreign Missions, and \$2,000 also belonging to the permanent fund, the income of which is to be applied to the Home Mission Fund of Synod.

The Committee further found that the Treasurer had received for the different objects of the General Council \$17,350.63 and paid over up to May 22 to the different treasuries of the General Council \$13,405.12; that he had received for miscellaneous objects the sum of \$455.61 and paid over to miscellaneous objects \$221.66, leaving a balance due the different objects of the General Council of \$3,945.51 and to miscellaneous objects \$233.95, a total of \$4,179.46. The Committee also found an excess balance of \$145.51 on deposit in the National Bank of Orwigsburg.

Your Committee has also made a comparative statement of the liabilities of Synod as between last year and this year and found the following:

The net floating debt, May 21, 1902, was.....	\$5,023 12
The floating debt, May 22, 1903, was as follows:	
Individual loans .....	\$ 3,200 00
Pastors' and Widows' Fund .....	3,990 33
Amount, the income to go to Foreign Missions....	2,500 00
Amount, the income to go to Home Missions.....	2,000 00
Total .....	\$11,690 33
Balance in bank May 22, 1903.....	9,291 24
Net .....	2,399 09
Decrease of floating debt .....	\$2,624 12
The funded debt May 21, 1902, was .....	\$11,500 00
The funded debt May 22, 1903, was .....	11,000 00
Decrease of funded debt .....	\$ 500 00
Total decrease of debt .....	\$3,124 12

The Committee, appointed a second time, a year ago, to provide the Treasurer with suitable account books and, failing to do so, the Treasurer and the English Secretary procured the books, one for the receipts and another for the expenditures, and had the same properly ruled and supplied with printed headings. Your Committee takes pleasure in stating that by reason of the simplicity and completeness of the arrangement of the accounts in these books they were enabled to audit the accounts of the Treasurer in about one-half of the time devoted to this matter heretofore.

The fact that the Treasurer has in use \$2,500, the income of which, according to the wish of the donor or donors, is to be applied to Foreign Missions, and \$2,000, the income of which is to be applied to the cause of Home Missions within the Ministerium, has led your Committee to recommend that, until these funds are permanently invested, the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay annually to the respective funds the income of the same, reckoned at the current rate of interest of invested funds.

#### THE COMMITTEE.

This report was received, considered by items, and adopted.

The Treasurer's report was adopted as a whole.

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#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Committee of Tellers, previously appointed, reported that an election had been conducted in the committee rooms of the Church as previously announced, which election resulted in the choice of Rev. H. A. Weller for English Secretary; Rev. H. Offermann for German Secretary, and Rev. John Gruhler for Treasurer.

There being no constitutional choice for the Presidency, other ballots were ordered, and, as a result of the third ballot, the committee reported that the Rev. F. I. F. Schantz, D.D., had been elected President of the Ministerium.

The report of the Committee of Tellers was adopted.

The invitation of the Allied Societies of St. Paul's Church to a reception tendered to the members of the Ministerium on Friday evening, June 5th, after the adjournment of the session fixed for Educational Topics, was gratefully accepted.

The invitation of the authorities of the Orphans' Home, at Germantown, to visit that institution in a body and accept the hospitality of the lady friends of the Home, was, on motion, accepted, and the time set for Saturday, June 6th, at 4 P. M.

It was resolved to instruct the President to convey to the authorities of Roanoke College the congratulations and best wishes of this Ministerium upon the occasion of the 50th anniversary of that institution.

On motion, it was resolved to suspend the regular order and fix upon the first hour in the third session for the hearing and consideration of the report of the Trustees of Muhlenberg College.

The hours for the sessions of the Ministerium were fixed at 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5 P. M.

The first session adjourned with prayer by the Rev. D. D. Trexler.

## SECOND SESSION

*Friday, June 5th, 1903, 9 A. M.*

The second session was opened with devotional services, led by the Rev. J. H. Raker. The minutes of the first session were read and adopted.

The President announced that, with the approval of the Board of Presidents, he had appointed the various committees to serve during the convention, making announcement of such appointments as follows:

### COMMITTEES

#### ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

##### *Clerical.*

REV. S. A. ZIEGENFUSS, D.D. Chm.  
" W. A. SNYDER,  
" JOSEPH STUMP,  
" J. H. WAIDELICH,  
" J. H. UMBENHEN,  
" A. L. RAMER, Ph. D.,  
" A. HELLWEGE,  
" P. GEO. SIEGER,  
" N. SCHEFFER,

##### *Lay.*

MR JOHN KNEPPER,  
" F. D. BITTNER,  
" G. W. MARCH,  
" H. C. GEISLER,  
" H. S. CASSEL,  
HON. C. R. LANTZ,  
MR. JOHN FROELICH,  
" WM. H. HEIM,  
" J. G. FINLEY.

#### ON PRESIDENT'S ACCOUNTS.

REV. J. F. WAMPOLE,

REV. J. J. CRESSMAN,

REV. I. W. BIEBER.

#### ON CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

The Rev. Secretaries of the several Conferences.

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE (TO REPORT NEXT YEAR).

##### *Clerical.*

REV. C. J. COOPER, D.D.  
" J. W. MATTERN,  
" I. B. KURTZ,  
" W. M. REHRIG, Ph. D.,  
" Z. H. GABEL,  
" GEO. GEBERT,  
" J. H. EBERTS.

##### *Lay.*

MR. C. A. FONDERSMITH,  
" CHAS. A. WORSLEY,  
" LEONARD SEFING,  
" F. D. BITTNER,  
" GEO. M. JONES,  
" L. MERKLE,  
" D. D. FRITCH, M. D.,

## ON RECEPTION OF CONGREGATIONS.

*Clerical.*

REV. PROF. G. F. SPIEKER, D.D.,  
 REV. J. O. SCHLENKER,  
 " Z. H. GABEL,  
 " M. O. RATH,  
 " W. O. FEGLEY.

*Lay.*

MR. I. G. ROMICH,  
 " E. J. SCHADE,  
 " J. J. MARQUETT,  
 " J. LUTHER HEILIG,  
 " WALT. CLEMENT BECK.

## ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

REV. E. M. GRAHN,  
 " J. W. EARLY,  
 " E. F. RITTER,  
 " H. E. WAHRMANN,  
 " G. C. KARSCH,  
 " C. C. SNYDER,  
 " W. L. STOUGH,  
 " J. J. HOEPPNER,  
 " C. F. KUDER.

MR. H. W. SHICK,  
 " G. W. PRIZER,  
 " CHAS. ZIEGENFUSS,  
 " GEO. KURTH,  
 " JOS. HEINLEIN,  
 " E. P. BURNS,  
 " ULRICH B. MILLER,  
 " CONRAD ITTER,  
 " A. N. STEWART.

## ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

REV. J. H. KUDER,  
 " B. F. APPLE,  
 " N. F. SCHMIDT,  
 " C. J. HIRZEL,

REV. G. W. GENZLER,  
 " R. C. G. BIELINSKI,  
 " H. C. KLINE,  
 " H. T. CLYMER.

REV. A. W. LEIBENSPERGER.

## ON DISCIPLINE.

REV. R. D. ROEDER,  
 " GEO. GERBERT,  
 " GEO. A. KERCHER,  
 " H. D. E. SIEBOTT,

HON. W. D. CREASY,  
 MR. WM. S. MOHR,  
 " A. W. GEIGER,  
 " MICHAEL URBAN.

## ON EXCUSES.

REV. F. E. COOPER,  
 " O. E. PFLUEGER,  
 " G. C. REES,  
 " M. B. SCHMOYER,  
 " C. W. EBERWEIN,  
 " R. C. REES,  
 " F. K. FRETZ, PH. D.,  
 " H. LISSE,

MR. CONRAD RAKER,  
 " JACOB KOENIGMACHER,  
 " HENRY SOHL,  
 " HENRY ZIEGENFUSS,  
 " SAMUEL RAUER,  
 " HARVEY BARNDT.

The following committees had been previously appointed and announced:

## TELLERS FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

REV. CHAS. L. FRY,  
 " H. D. E. SIEBOTT,  
 " ROBT D. ROEDER,  
 " J. STUMP,  
 " J. O. SCHLENKER,  
 " H. C. KLINE.

REV. P. GEO. SIEGER,  
 " GEO. M. BOCK,  
 " H. E. C. WAHRMANN,  
 " U. S. G. BERTOLET,  
 " A. M. WEBER,  
 " W. PENN BARR.

ON ELECTION OF BOARDS.

REV. J. W. LAZARUS,	REV. CHAS. J. GABEL,
" GEO. A. KERCHER,	" E. F. RITTER,
" GOMER C. REES,	" W. U. KISTLER,
" AUGUST FISCHER,	" O. S. SHEIRER,
" JULIUS HOEPPNER,	" C. G. KARSCH,
" REINHOLD SCHMIDT,	" W. P. HELDT,
" N. E. MILLER,	" E. H. WESSINGER,
" <del>E. H. TRAFORD,</del>	" <del>THOS. HOPPMISTTER,</del>
" IRA W. KLICK,	" PETER ALTPETER,
" W. M. KOPPENHAVER,	" <del>PAUL LUDWIG,</del>
" M. B. SCHMOYER,	" J. W. KLINGLER.

It was resolved that the items relating to discipline in the President's report, and not otherwise provided for, be referred to the Committee on Discipline, and the Committee on the President's Report relieved from consideration of the same.

The Rev. H. E. Jacobs, D.D., LL.D., having permission, introduced the following:

WHEREAS, A statement, signed by five prominent pastors of the Minnesota Conference of the Augustana Synod, has been published and widely circulated through a prominent secular Swedish journal, to the effect that in the year 1901 a large proportion of the funds contributed by our congregations for Foreign Missions had been diverted to the support of English Home Missions; and,

WHEREAS, Said statement is presented with a view to influence action on the relation of the Augustana Synod to the General Council at the approaching convention of the Augustana Synod.

*Resolved*, That, while this Synod regard the statement without the least foundation, the entire subject be referred to a special committee for investigation.

This was considered, adopted, and referred to the Auditing Committee, with instructions to investigate and report at this convention.

In the sixth session the Rev. Dr. Cooper, for the Auditing Committee, presented the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MOTION OF DR. JACOBS IN RE. AUGUSTANA SYNOD CHARGES.

Your Committee instructed to investigate the allegations made by five pastors of the Minnesota Conference of the Swedish Augustana Synod against this Ministerium and widely circulated in a Swedish secular paper, would respectfully report as follows: According to a translation of a paragraph from the

*Staats Tidning*, of Minneapolis, published in *The Lutheran* of May 20, 1903, these five pastors allege that the Ministerium of Pennsylvania uses "part of the funds, raised in that Synod for the Foreign Mission cause, yea, a greater part of them, for the Home Mission field." In proof of this charge they cite the minutes of our Synod of 1901.

Your Committee finds that this charge is entirely unfounded, and that the proofs cited are an utter misapprehension of the facts in the case. The General Council apportions to the Synods the amounts they are expected to raise for Foreign Missions, English and German Home Missions. There was thus apportioned to This Ministerium by the General Council \$10,000 for English Home Missions, \$6,000 for German Home Missions and \$4,725 for Foreign Missions. (See English Minutes of the Ministerium for 1901, page 62).

The Ministerium apportioned these amounts to the Conferences and the Conferences to the congregations. The congregations have the privilege of paying the amounts so apportioned to them, either directly to the different Treasurers of the General Council or to the Treasurer of the Ministerium, who has instructions to receive and forward the same to the respective Treasurers of the General Council.

The Ministerium also apportions to the Conferences and the conferences to the congregations the amounts needed to carry on its own work in its territory, and the amounts so apportioned the congregations pay to the Treasurer of the Ministerium.

The Committee on Systematic Benevolence reported in 1901 (see English Minutes, p. 62) that "the amounts received for benevolent objects during the Synodical year 1900-1901, as indicated by the parochial reports, thus far received, were as follows: For General Benevolence (in the Ministerium), \$21,646.15; for Foreign Missions (General Council), \$8,254.42; for English Home Missions (General Council), \$9,911.69; German Home Missions (General Council), \$1,421.10.

The Treasurer of the Ministerium in 1901 reported that he had received and paid over to the Foreign Mission Fund of the General Council \$3,397.76, and that he had in hand for the Foreign Mission Fund of the General Council \$337.43 (see English Minutes of the Ministerium, 1901, p. 23), and that he had received and paid over to the Home Mission and Church extension Fund of the General Council \$389.72, and had in hand \$37.46. He also reports that he had received for the Ministerium and for its work from the congregations, &c., \$27,268, and that he had paid to the Home Mission Board of the Ministerium for the Home Mission work of the Ministerium in its own territory the sum of \$15,472.48.

The Auditing Committee for this same year reported that they had found this report correct.

At the meeting of the General Council in Lima, Ohio, Oct. 10-15, 1901, E. Aug. Miller, Treasurer of the Board of English Home Missions reported that he had received from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania during the preceding two years \$17,199.30, which shows that the average for each year was at least \$8,599. (See Minutes of General Council, 1901, p. 91.)

The summary of statistics made up by the Secretaries of the Ministerium after all the parochial reports are in, and published in the Minutes for 1901, page 116, shows that the contributions of the congregations of the Ministerium for 1901 were, for General Benevolence of the Ministerium, \$23,116.11; for Foreign Missions of the General Council, \$8,858.05; for English Home Missions of General Council, \$10,345.55; for German Home Missions of the General Council, \$1,662.20. Only a part of these monies for the General Council passed through the hands of the Treasurer of the Ministerium, the congregations sending the greater part of their General Council monies to the different Treasurers of the General Council. Not one cent of the money paid the Treas-

urer of Synod by the congregations for Foreign Missions of the General Council was used for the Home Mission Field of the Ministerium or of the General Council, and the \$15,472.48 expended by the Ministerium for the Home Mission work in its own territory was contributed by the congregations for that purpose and over and above the amounts they contributed for General Council purposes.

Your Committee, therefore, finds that the charge of the five clergymen of the Minnesota Conference of the Swedish Augustana Synod is entirely unfounded; that this statement, signed by the President and English Secretary, be at once forwarded to the President of the Augustana Synod in the hope that all misapprehensions on this point be thereby removed.

#### THE COMMITTEE.

The report was received, amended, and adopted.

The Secretary was requested to transmit a copy of the action of the Synod forthwith to the President of the Augustana Synod, which was done.

The hour at the opening of the seventh session was set apart to hear the Superintendent of the Lutheran Emigrant Mission at New York.

The Secretary read the

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board of the Ministerium presents the following report of its meetings held and work done during the past Synodical year:

##### I. MEETINGS.

The regular quarterly meetings of the Board were held during the year, the first immediately after the adjournment of the Synodical Sessions at Easton, Pa., and the others in the chapel of St. James' Church, in Reading, Pa.

##### II. FINANCES.

1. At each meeting of the Board the Treasurer of Synod presented detailed reports of the condition of the treasury. These reports were gratifying as an indication of a spirit of promptness to save the Treasurer from extensive borrowing of moneys to meet the current expenditures of the Ministerium.

2. The Synod having last year itself ordered the appropriations to the use of the various Boards, orders were drawn in accordance with the instructions of the Synod.

3. The Committee on Students' Notes reported regularly to the Board and commendable progress is being made in the collection of the amounts due from former beneficiaries of the Educating Fund. With few notable exceptions the beneficiaries of the fund are recognizing how much of the future usefulness of this Fund depends upon their prompt recognition of these obligations. This committee should be continued.

4. The usual appropriations were made to pastors' widows during the year. Two new beneficiaries were received upon this fund, and a special appropriation of \$50.00 was voted to the widow of the late Rev. E. H. Pohle.

5. In view of the large amount of extraordinary services entailed upon the Treasurer of the Ministerium during the year, in the preparation of a new set of account books for Synod and the orderly arranging of the accounts of the Ministerium, a special appropriation of \$100.00 was voted to him.

6. At the January meeting of the Board, the Rev. Dr. Laird, Treasurer of the Theol. Sem. Corporation, appeared and presented a statement, that in 1898 Synod had voted an appropriation of \$600.00 to the Seminary Library, but in 1899 (Min. 1899, p. 34) only \$500.00 of this had been paid; and in view of the needs of the Synodical treasury at the time, the Seminary Board had not asked for the payment of the balance of \$100.00; but now the needs of the Seminary Library moved the Board of Directors to ask that an order for the \$100.00 balance be drawn in favor of the Seminary corporation. This request is referred to the Synod for action at this convention.

7. The Rev. Dr. Laird also at the same meeting reported having received from the Land, Title and Trust Company a cheque for \$28.59, balance found to be due the Ministerium from moneys retained for payment of taxes, &c., from the proceeds of the sale of the West Philadelphia property, which cheque Dr. Laird handed to the Board. This money was placed in the hands of the Synodical Treasurer to be applied at the proper time to the cancellation of Seminary bonds.

### III. TREASURER'S SALARY.

At its meeting on March 30th, the Board, in view of the increased labors entailed upon the Treasurer of the Ministerium by the resolution of Synod requiring him to receive, receipt and account for all General Council moneys contributed by congregations of this Ministerium, in addition to the Synodical funds proper, resolved that, the Ministerium consenting, the salary of the Treasurer be fixed at \$500.00 per annum, beginning July 1st, 1903.

### IV. SYNODICAL MEETINGS.

The Board received and recommended to the Officers of Synod the acceptance of an invitation from the congregation of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, Twenty-second street, above Columbia avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., to hold the annual convention of Synod in that church. This has accordingly been done.

### V. MISCELLANEOUS.

The Board recommends the following resolutions to the favorable action of the Ministerium:

1. *Resolved*, That hereafter, instead of protocoling the minutes of Synod entirely in writing, the Secretaries of Synod be authorized to cause a sufficient number of printed copies of the Minutes of Synod, as provided for record in the archives of the Synod, to be printed on "indestructible" paper, and to have said record-copies specially bound with sufficient blank pages whereon to record in writing acts of the Ministerium properly belonging to the protocol of the sessions, but not appearing on the publicly distributed copies of the printed minutes; which said copies of minutes so printed and written, attested by the signatures of the respective secretaries, shall constitute and be held as the annual official protocol of Synod, instead of the heretofore totally written protocol.

2. *Resolved*, That the Secretaries of Synod be authorized to contract with printers before the annual meeting of Synod, to print, bind and distribute the Minutes of Synod for that year's sessions.

3. *Resolved*, That all Officers, Boards and Standing Committees of the Ministerium be required to submit their respective reports to the Secretaries, in the English and German languages, as required by the Constitution of the Ministerium, in such sufficient good time before the convention of the Synod that the same may be set in type by the printer of the minutes for that year, and printed copies become available for the use of the Synod at sessions when action on said reports is to be had.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. WELLER,

*Sec'y of the Board.*



This report was received, considered by items and adopted *seriatim*.

With reference to Item II, 6:

*Resolved*, That an order for the \$100.00, balance due, be drawn in favor of the Board of the Seminary for the use of the Library Fund.

With reference to Item V:

Par. 1. Action postponed to next year.

Par. 2. Adopted.

Par. 3. Tabled.

At the eighth session the Executive Board presented a supplementary report for a

#### BUDGET OF ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

The following budget is prepared to give the Synod an estimate of the funds needed for the Synodical year:

For Home Missions .....	\$17,700 00
For Board of Education .....	3,500 00
For Muhlenberg College .....	1,200 00
For Theological Seminary (Int. on bonds).....	550 00
For pastors' widows .....	1,000 00
For Treasurer's salary .....	500 00
For expenses of officers .....	300 00
For Printing and distributing Minutes .....	900 00
For miscellanies .....	500 00
Total .....	<b>\$26,150 00</b>

The report was received, action postponed until the report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence shall have been heard.

The report of the Executive Board, as amended, was then adopted as a whole.

The President announced the annual meeting of the stockholders of Muhlenberg College for Tuesday, June 9th, 1903, at 3 o'clock P. M.

A communication from a General Synod pastor at Trenton, N. J., was referred to a committee consisting of the Reverends Dr. J. A. Seiss, Dr. S. Laird and Dr. J. Fry, for report. (See tenth session.)

The Reverend J. J. Kline, Ph.D., presented the

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PRESIDENTS.

*To the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States:*

DEAR BRETHREN:—The Board of Presidents begs leave to report that it has held two meetings during the past Synodical year. Both of these took place in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa. The first was held on December 16th, 1902, and the second on April 16th, 1903. With a single exception both these meetings were attended by all the members of the Board, one member having been absent at the first meeting.

Two items were referred to the Board by Synod, which were considered and the following action recommended:

The first of these items is the matter of securing excuses for non-attendance upon the meetings of Synod. Those clerical members reported in the Minutes of Synod of 1902 as having been absent without excuse were written to, and these having presented satisfactory excuses, the Board recommends that they be excused.

In the case of the Rev. D. L. Passavant and the Rev. J. D. Roth, the Board further recommends that they be asked to seek admission into the Synod in whose bounds they reside.

The second item referred by Synod to this Board is the matter of revising the Parochial Tables. This was discussed at length and resulted in the appointment of a Committee, consisting of the Rev. W. M. Rehrig, Ph. D., the Rev. W. D. C. Kelter and the Rev. E. H. Smoll, to examine into the matter of changing these tables so as to cover the ideas expressed by Synod at its last Convention.

This committee reported the results of its labors at the second meeting of the Board, and is ready to lay the same before this body for consultation and action.

The Conference relation of the Rev. E. J. Hellman, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Wyndmoor, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, was brought to the attention of the Board, and it was, on motion, *Resolved*, That as the assistant of Rev. G. C. Rees, pastor of Christ Church, Chestnut Hill, Penna., permission be given him to remain a member of the Philadelphia English Conference so long as his relation as the assistant pastor of Rev. Rees continues.

According to the new constitutional provision, that pastors coming into the bounds of this Synod from other Synods belonging to the General Council, desiring to be installed prior to their reception into this Ministerium must secure the permission of the Board of Presidents. Such permission was granted to the Rev. F. F. Teegan, of Camden, N. J., and to the Rev. Stephen Paulson, of St. Mark's Church, Williamsport, Pa.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. KLINE,

*Sec. of the Board of Presidents.*

The report was received and considered by items.

Pending discussion, Synod appointing the hour immediately following the special order for the opening of the third session for continuing the consideration of this report, adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. J. Kuendig, D.D.

### THIRD SESSION

*Friday, June 5th, 1903, 2 P. M.*

The third session was opened with services conducted by the Rev. A. O. Gallenkamp. The minutes of the second session were read and adopted. The special order fixed in the first session for this hour was called, and the Rev. S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D., presented the

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.

The Trustees of Muhlenberg College have the honor to report that two regular meetings were held since they rendered their report to this body a year ago, to wit: The annual meeting on June 18, 1902, and the semi-annual meeting on January 20, 1903.

At the annual meeting Prof. W. R. Whitehorne, Ph. D., of Tufts College, Mass., was unanimously elected Professor of Natural and Applied Sciences, and Prof. John Lear, M. D., Professor of Biology. These gentlemen accepted the positions to which they were elected, and entered upon their duties at the opening of the collegiate year, September 4, 1902. They are giving every evidence of efficiency and thoroughness in the class room, and their work is satisfactory to the students, the Faculty and the Board.

Dr. Wm. A. Hausman, Jr., has been appointed Instructor in Biology. His services are given to the institution without remuneration. Prof. Abraham B. Yerger was appointed Principal, and Mr. Clinton Zerwick assistant, of the Academic Department.

Good order prevails in the institution and the application to study on the part of the students is commendable, and altogether the year is marked by harmony, diligence and progress. The health of the students has been very good, but the President of the College and Prof. Dr. Wackernagel suffered from illness during part of the spring session. Dr. Wackernagel has been fully restored to health, and President Selp is greatly improved. We hope and pray that he may speedily recover and enjoy many years of blessedness and the favor of Providence, and be spared to the institution which he has so long and faithfully served.

The whole number of students registered by the catalogue for the scholastic year is 139. There are 27 Seniors, 31 Juniors, 22 Sophomores and 32 Freshmen; making a total in the College of 112. In all probability a majority of the members of the Senior Class will enter our Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, next fall. The number of students in the Academic Department is 27.

In addition to the regular curriculum, a special course of lectures, without cost to the institution, was delivered in the College Chapel, for the special benefit of the students, by the Rev. James F. Beates, '80, of Wilkes-Barre; Rev. Prof. Jacob Fry, D.D., of Mt. Airy, Philadelphia; Rev. Edwin F. Keever, '86, of Catsauqua; Prof. John M. Yetter, '96, of East Stroudsburg, and Mr. James Young.

An invitation was received from the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., with the request that a delegate be sent from our institution to the installation of Edmund James James, Ph.D., LL.D., as President of said University, October 19-21, 1902. In accordance with this request, President Selp was appointed to represent the College. Dr. Selp found it impossible to attend these services, and sent a congratulatory letter to that University and its new President. A similar invitation and request was sent to President Selp from Al-

bright College, Myerstown, Pa., to have him present at the installation of Rev. James D. Woodring, D.D., as President of that institution, October 28, 1902. Dr. Woodring is a graduate of Muhlenberg College. Dr. Selp attended this service and presented the greetings of the College.

June 17, 1902, Mrs. Mary D. Hoats transferred the share of stock, owned by her departed husband, to the authorities of Muhlenberg College. Due acknowledgment was made of this donation.

During the past year the College received the bequest of George H. Moller, deceased, of New York City, amounting to \$2,000.00, which was added to the Endowment Fund, according to the will of the testator.

Valuable donations to the Library and cabinets were received, and are acknowledged in the catalogue.

A great deal of time and careful attention was given to the matter of preparing the most suitable plans and specifications, and securing the best material and lowest and most approved estimates for the erection of the main building. As a result of this effort, the Board has the satisfaction of stating that the contract for the erection of this building has been awarded to Messrs. Ritter and Smith, of Allentown, for the sum of \$84,885. The material used in the construction of the walls will be the Scranton pink granite stone, and the blue stone for its base.

For the information of the Synod we desire to say that, in the substitution of this stone for brick, as at first contemplated, the price of the contract is not higher, but a little lower, than the first estimate for brick. The contractors and builders have given their bond for \$40,000. The time limit for the completion of the contract is July 1, 1904.

The laying of the corner stone will take place on Thursday afternoon, June 18, 1903. A program has been prepared, and it is hoped that the members of the Synod, as far as possible, will grace the occasion with their presence, as it occurs in connection with the commencement exercises.

The architects, Messrs. Ruhe and Lange, are at present engaged in preparing detailed drawings of the dormitory, to be known as "Berks Hall," and of the President's residence. The Lutheran laymen of the Reading Conference have wisely and generously concluded to provide the means for the erection of the dormitory, an act that is not only praiseworthy, but one that deserves to be imitated by others.

The building fund shows the following:

Total cash received from the beginning for the General Fund.....	\$14,546 81
Alumni Fund .....	1,602 50
<b>Total cash .....</b>	<b>16,149 31</b>
The subscriptions that remain unpaid amount to the following:	
In the General Fund .....	\$25,221 49
In the Alumni Fund .....	10,407 50
<b>Total subscriptions unpaid .....</b>	<b>35,628 99</b>
<b>Total cash and subscriptions to June 1.....</b>	<b>\$51,778 30</b>
<b>Amount expended to the same date .....</b>	<b>18,720 56</b>
<b>Leaving a balance of unpaid subscriptions of .....</b>	<b>\$33,057 74</b>

According to the contract with the builders, the College will be obliged to pay from month to month, during the building operations, eighty per cent, of the labor and material furnished, which, according to the estimate, will amount to \$10,000 monthly; hence the importance that the subscribers should be prompt

in making their remittance, and that strenuous efforts be put forth by our pastors and people to secure the necessary funds for this purpose. The Board will appreciate any action the Synod may see fit to take, by which the present project may be successfully consummated.

The Board requests the Ministerium to vote in the affirmative upon the following resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED BY THE STOCKHOLDERS OF MUEHLENBERG COLLEGE.

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Corporation be hereby authorized to sell the old college site situated at the southwest corner of Walnut and Fourth streets, in the City of Allentown, Penna., bounded on the north by Walnut street, on the east by Fourth street, on the south by Union street and on the west partly by an alley and partly by property of L. S. Jacoby, at either public or private sale or sales, at such time or times, for such price or prices, and upon such terms and conditions as to them may seem advisable; and that after such sale or sales the proper officers of the Corporation be authorized to grant and convey the same unto the purchaser or purchasers thereof in fee simple.

*Resolved*, That the Corporation negotiate and issue a mortgage loan or loans for such sum or sums as the Trustees may deem necessary, not, however, exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$75,000, for use in the erection and equipment of the new College buildings and improvement of the grounds, and to redeem and pay the outstanding debt of the Corporation, and for such other lawful uses to which it may be devoted, and to be evidenced by bonds secured by mortgage or mortgages upon the new college site situated in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh county, Penna., near the western limits of the city of Allentown, containing 51 (more or less) acres; said bonds and mortgage or mortgages to be payable at such period and to bear interest at such rate per cent. and be in such form as may be approved by the Trustees.

*Resolved*, That the Trustees be hereby authorized at their discretion to issue said bonds in one or more series and secure payment of each of the respective series by a mortgage of either the whole or such part of the aforesaid real estate as they may deem advisable.

*Resolved*, That Mr. Alfred G. Saeger, Trustee of the Moser-Neck endowment, be hereby authorized to invest the funds of said trust in any bonds of the Corporation approved in writing by the donors and secured by any mortgage upon the new College building and site or any part thereof authorized by the stockholders.

The appropriation of \$1,200 from the Ministerium has been received and properly applied. The renewal of the appropriation is respectfully requested.

The Board at its semi-annual meeting renominated the members whose terms of service expires at this meeting of the Synod, and the Secretary transmitted their names to the Secretaries of this body.

By action of the Executive Committee the annual meeting of the stockholders has been called for Tuesday, June 9, 1903, at 3 p. m., in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Twenty-second street, above Columbia avenue, Philadelphia. All the stockholders have been officially notified of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. ZIEGENFUSS,  
Secretary of the Board.

This report was received for consideration by items, and adopted *sciatim*.

In this connection it was

*Resolved*, (a) That Synod has heard with much gratification of the progress that has been made to provide new and adequate buildings for Muhlenberg College, and again recommends this work most heartily to the vigorous support of all our congregations.

(b). That Synod places before the congregations the speedy completion of these buildings as a central object that should engage their attention at this time, and that to this end the pastors are urged to present this matter in all their congregations during the ensuing year.

(c). That pastors be urged to secure a canvass of their parishes, if possible and advisable, through a committee of laymen for the funds necessary to bring this work to a speedy completion.

(d). That Synod has viewed with much encouragement the interest the laymen are taking in this movement, and fervently trusts that their efforts will be crowned with complete success; and advises pastors to co-operate with the laymen's committees so far as it is in their power.

It was *Resolved*, That copies of the above resolutions in printed form be sent to all Secretaries of Church Councils of congregations in the Ministerium.

It was *Resolved*, That all pastors be requested to send to the Secretaries forthwith the names and addresses of all Secretaries of Church Councils.

At this point the consideration of the report of the Board of Presidents, interrupted by the adjournment of the second session, was resumed.

In connection with Item III of said report, the Rev. W. H. Rehrig, Ph.D., chairman of the Sub-Committee on Parochial Reports, presented a

NEW SCHEME FOR PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.  
PAROCHIAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING ASCENSION DAY, 1904.

Allentown Conference.

Index No.	PASTOR	LOCATION OF CONGREGATION. City, Town, or Township and County.	Year When Organized.	NAME.	Members Comm'd Within Yr.	Accessions.				Losses.			Sunday Schools.				Parochial Schools.	
						Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	(Confirm- ations.	Infant C'g's.	By Death.	Certificate.	Removal.	Exclusion.	G. C. Grad.	Other.	Teachers & T. holders.	Teachers.	Pupils.
1	Rausch, J. C.	Allentown	1888	St. Luke	352	24	4	61	2	4	6	1	3	1	1	42	1	85
2	Repass, S. A.	D.D. Allentown	1854	St. John	1700	90	10	100	4	1	14	6	14	6	1	50	12	400
3	Ritter, I. B.	Zionsville, Lehigh Co.	1736	Zion	307	214	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	"	Trexlerstown, Lehigh Co.	1740	St. Paul	334	274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	"	Lower Milford Twp., Lehigh Co.	1850	Chest. Hill.	128	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

FINANCES AND BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Index No.	CONGREGATIONAL.				SYNODICAL.				GENERAL COUNCIL.				MISCELLANEOUS.				Total	
	Value of Property	Indebted- ness.	Current Expenses.	Total Expenses.	Beneficence Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Mulhens' College.	Orphans' Homes.	Inner Missions.	English Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Church Extension.	(Gifts of Goods.	Other Purposes.	Benevolent Contributions.	Total
1	8000 00	15000 00	6000 00	1000 00	145 00	75 00	100 00	75 00	10 00	75 00	25 00	30 00	15 00	5 00	25 00	50 00	630 00	630 00
2	10000 00	...	5000 00	6000 00	750 00	1250 00	4725 00	600 00	250 00	125 00	...	100 00	100 00	100 00	150 00	100 00	8250 00	8250 00
3	5000 00	...	600 00	150 00	40 00	...	19 24	...	...	20 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	27 30	196 24	196 24
4	6500 00	...	500 00	200 00	54 24	...	...	16 02	...	25 00	4 50	2 00	1 00	1 00	40 00	4 04	147 80	147 80
5	4000 00	500 00	300 00	100 00	25 00	1 00	50 00	3 00	1 00	...	10 00	10 00	...	...	...	...	100 00	100 00

In this connection it was,

*Resolved*, That henceforth reports be entered by conferences, with pastor's names alphabetically arranged. After some amendments, (embodied now in the schedule above), the report of the Board of Presidents, as well as of the Sub-Committee on Parochial Tables, was adopted. (*vid.* 7th session).

The Synod adjourned its third session with prayer by the Rev. S. Laird, D.D.

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## FOURTH SESSION

*Saturday, June 6th, 1903, 9 a. m.*

The fourth session was opened with services conducted by the Rev. P. J. Hoh. The minutes of the third session were read and adopted. The entire session was devoted to the consideration, amendment and adoption of the scheme for revised tabulation of parochial reports, as offered by the sub-committee of the Board of Presidents. (*U'd.* 3rd session.) The Rev. S. A. Repass, D.D., was excused from the sessions until Tuesday, to enable him to perform the duties of his appointment as fraternal visitor to the convention of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, at Baltimore, Md.

Synod adjourned its fourth session with prayer by the Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., to meet on Monday, June 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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## FIFTH SESSION

*Monday, June 8th, 1903, 9 a. m.*

The fifth session was opened with devotional services led by the Rev. Hugo Meyer. The minutes of the fourth session were read and adopted.

The Secretary presented the following

### REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL SESSIONS.

I. The Ministerial Sessions respectfully report that having duly weighed and considered applications for ordination in connection with the report of the Examining Committee of the Ministerium, they do now recommend for ordination the following candidates: 1. Frederick Bernard Clausen; 2. Henry Jones Croushore; 3. George Reuben Delsher; 4. Charles Krauth Pegley; 5. Frank Samuel Kuntz; 6. Frank Irvin Paul; 7. Paul Gustav Krutzky; 8. Harvey Lyman Straub, and 9. Lewis Smith Trump.



II. They also recommend for reception the following ordained ministers from other Synodical bodies: 1, Rev. Edwin Francis Keever; 2, Rev. Stephen Paulson; 3, Rev. Michael Reed Minnich; 4, Rev. Frederick Theodore Teegan; 5, Rev. Paul Baehnisch.

III. The Sessions also recommend to the Ministerium to fix Monday evening, June 8th, 1903, at 8 o'clock, and St. Mark's Lutheran Church, on Spring Garden street, above Thirteenth street, Philadelphia, for the ordination services.

The recommendations of the Ministerial Sessions were received, and the nine candidates for ordination were voted upon separately and received for ordination.

The five clergymen recommended for reception were separately voted for and received.

The third item in the report was considered and the recommendation therein adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. Warren Nickel presented the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONFERENCE.

The Committee on the Proceedings of Conference respectfully submits the following:

I. All of the Conferences held at least two regular meetings during the past Synodical year.

II. Matters referred to the Conferences by Synod.

(1) The theses on "The Christian School" were presented to all.

(2) Efforts have been made by all to promote the Deaconess Cause either by convocations or sermons in the individual congregations.

(3) The Philadelphia German Conference carried out the instruction of 1901 by appointing a Conference Statistician.

(4) Arrangements have been made by all to ascertain how many congregations are keeping church records and advising those wherein none are kept, to do so.

The Philadelphia English Conference offering the following:

"That the statistics concerning the methods of reckoning membership in the parochial reports reported by the committee, be referred to the Ministerium with the recommendation that a special committee of the Ministerium be appointed to devise a plan for greater accuracy and more uniform methods in keeping the records, and reporting and publishing the same in the minutes of Synod."

(5) "The Individual Communion cup."

The report of the Faculty of the Seminary was discussed.

III. Miscellaneous Items.

#### DANVILLE CONFERENCE.

This Conference resolved that in as much as a very considerable time is taken up by the reading of the reports of the President of Synod and the different standing committees at our Synodical meeting, we petition the Ministerium to have these reports printed and distributed to the members on their arrival at Synod.

## NOBBISTOWN CONFERENCE.

I. This Conference respectfully recommends Synod to endeavor to enlist the interest of every congregation, so that it will annually contribute such amounts to Muhlenberg College as comes within their reasonable ability. Thus the interest in and the support of the College will not be limited to the single and supreme effort of raising funds for the erection of Greater Muhlenberg, but also its future maintenance will be assured.

II. WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call unto Himself a faithful ambassador, a courageous exponent of positive Lutheranism, an indefatigable opponent of error and the champion of an historic and systematic faith, the guide of many students and the leader of many seekers after knowledge of various nationalities and temperaments,

PROF. DR. CHRISTOPH ERNST LUTHARD.

*Resolved*, That while we keenly feel our loss, we nevertheless express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the faithful and extended life of His servant and of the most excellent and scholarly services rendered to his Church and to Christians at large.

## PHILADELPHIA ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

I. *Resolved*, That we direct the attention of the Synod to the rules formed for the government of the Conference Mission Committee, which are as follows:

## REPORT OF A COMMITTEE OF THE PHILADELPHIA ENGLISH CONFERENCE

To define the duties of the Conference Mission Committee, by Revs. S. Laird, D.D., George Drach, and Mr. Hoch.

The Ministerium, in its regulations for mission work, provided that each Conference shall appoint a committee of three clerical and two lay members, who shall co-operate with and act under the direction of the Board of Missions of the Synod. The Constitution of the Ministerium authorizes the Conference to recommend suitable mission fields within their bounds, to the Board of Missions of the Synod.

The Board of Missions of the Synod alone determine whether a Mission shall be taken on the funds of the Synod and how much shall be appropriated to its support.

Under these general powers thus authorized, your committee conceives the duties of the Conference Mission Committee to cover the following items:

1. To explore the territory of the Conference and determine where new Missions shall be located.

2. To consider and determine the amount of the appropriation which they would recommend to be given by the Synod to the Mission.

3. To receive quarterly reports from the Missions, examine the same, and forward them to the Board of Missions.

4. To maintain such relations with the Mission as to keep acquainted with their methods of work and financial needs, so as to be helpful to them by way of advice and co-operation, and be able to recommend from time to time whether the appropriation by the Board of Missions of the Synod can be reduced.

5. To report upon any irregularities which may be found to exist in any of the Missions, and advise as to what should be done to correct them.

6. In general, to perform such other duties as may be assigned them by the Board of Missions of the Synod or by the Conference.

7. To use its utmost endeavors to enlist the sympathy and help of all the congregations of the Conference in the work of Missions within the bounds of the Conference and to secure from them additional funds for the prosecution of the work.

8. It is the duty of this committee to report directly to the Board of Missions of the Synod concerning all its work and recommendations, and also to report to the Conference for its information, and to receive any instructions from it.

II. *Resolved*, That this Conference unite with the Philadelphia German Conference in asking Synod at its next meeting to appoint a Seaman's and Emigrant Missionary for the port of Philadelphia, who shall also give as much of his time as he can to the work of the City Mission as the assistant of the General City Missionary.

#### PHILADELPHIA GERMAN CONFERENCE.

(1) This Conference respectfully requests Synod to adopt as a Synodical work the Seaman's Mission in the port of Philadelphia, which has hitherto been cared for by this Conference, and to incorporate it in her missionary operation.

(2) We recommend to Synod the appointment of a second City Missionary, who shall have charge also of the Seaman's and Emigrant Mission.

(3) As a suitable man for the proposed office of Seaman's, Emigrant and Second City Missionary, we recommend the Rev. Paul Bahn'sch.

#### WILKES-BARRE CONFERENCE.

I. *Resolved*, That we request Synod that the parochial records of the Ministerium be printed according to Conferences, and that instead of having the list alphabetically arranged according to pastor's names, the entries be made according to Parishes.

II. *Resolved*. That in view of the great importance of Home, Inner and Foreign Missions, and because it is needful that our pastors have a competent knowledge of this subject, we respectfully request Synod carefully to consider the advisability of introducing the theoretical and practical study of Mission, Home, Inner and Foreign as a regular course at our Seminary at Mt. Airy.

III. *Resolved*, That we respectfully request Synod to urge upon the congregations that the minimum salary of a minister should be eight hundred dollars, and that whenever a minister receives less the congregation or Parish should do its utmost to increase it to that amount.

#### THE COMMITTEE.

This report was received and considered by items.

Item II. 4. Referred to Board of Presidents.

Item III. b. 1. The Synod by vote made this its own action.

Item III, c. 1. Referred to Board of Home Missions.

Item III, c. 2. Deferred until report of Board of Missions shall have been heard on this point.

Item III, d. 1. 2. 3. Same action.

Item III, e. 2. Referred to Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary.

Item III, e. 3. Referred to Conferences for discussion.

On motion of the Rev. A. Spaeth, D.D., it was

*Resolved*, That a German copy of the resolution in memory of the late Dr. E. C. Luthard, signed by the President and Secretaries of the Ministerium, be sent to the "Allgemeine Lutherische Kirchenzeitung," Rev. Dr. Hoelscher, editor, in Leipzig.

It was resolved that the lay-delegates be asked to hold a laymen's session, during the hour of the meeting of the Ministerial Sessions.

The Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D., presented the

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

The Board of Home Missions held four (4) meetings during the year just closed, viz.: July 1 and October 28, 1902, and January 6 and April 21, 1903. At the first an organization was effected by electing the Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., President, and the Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D., Secretary.

Such oversight as was possible has been given the several Missions, and the money placed at its disposal has been appropriated by the Board according to its best judgment of the needs and requirements of each particular field. In this work it has been aided by the reports of the missionaries themselves and also by the reports and recommendations of the Mission Committees of the several Conferences.

The Synod gave the Board the sum of sixteen thousand and seven hundred dollars (\$16,700.00) to carry on its work during the year 1902-1903. How much of this amount will have been expended will be seen from the following statement as gathered from the Order Books.

Orders were drawn on the Treasurer of Synod—

For the quarter ending September 30, 1902, amounting to .. ..	\$ 3,861 40
For the quarter ending December 31, 1902, amounting to.....	4,007 61
For the quarter ending March 31, 1903, amounting to.....	4,013 71
The orders to be drawn for the quarter ending June 30, 1903, it is estimated will amount to .....	4,136 25
Total .....	\$16,018 97
Amount at the disposal of the Board .....	\$16,700 00
Amount drawn (partly estimated) .....	16,018 97
Probable balance .....	\$ 681 03

It is hoped that the Synod will not reduce the amount of money appropriated for the coming year, as the applications for aid to new Missions and to old congregations that seem to require financial assistance, and also for increased appropriations to those Missions now on our old list that have already been received, are alone sufficient to take up more than the above-mentioned balance.

At the beginning of the year there were fifty-four (54) Missions consisting of seventy-three (73) congregations and preaching stations on our list. The number at present is fifty-five (55) Missions, with seventy-two (72) places where the missionaries preach the Gospel and administer the Sacraments of the Church.

The following have been added as

NEW MISSIONS :

St. Barnabas' Church, Philadelphia.

The Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia.

The Church of Our Saviour, Philadelphia.

The Church at Overbrook, Philadelphia.

The appropriations to the following were

INCREASED :

The Parish consisting of Nazareth, Liberty Park, Camden, N. J., and St. John's, Woodbury, N. J.

St. Joseph's Church, Allentown, Pa.

The Parish consisting of Shillington-Edison and Oakbrook, Pa.

Grace Church, Gouldsboro, Pa.

The appropriations to the following were

REDUCED :

St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

The Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia.

The Parish consisting of St. Paul's Church, Reading, and Trinity Church, Wernersville, Pa.

The Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

The Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia.

Salem Church, Philadelphia.

St. Stephen's Church, Allentown, Pa.

Trinity Church, Mt. Joy, Pa.

St. Luke's Church, Sunbury, Pa.

Christ Church, S. Williamsport, Pa.

The following Missions have become

SELF-SUPPORTING :

The Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia.

The Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia.

The Church at Overbrook, Philadelphia.

Owing to the increased amount of work required of him and its attendant increased demands of a financial nature, the Board was constrained, at its meeting in January, 1903, to add the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars

(\$150.00) to the salary heretofore paid the Rev. J. F. Ohl, Mus. D., making his salary from January 1, 1903, thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350.00) a year.

At the same meeting an appropriation was made to the Rev. J. C. Dizinger on account of his earnest labors among the seamen entering the Port of Philadelphia. At the time this action was taken Mr. Dizinger was seriously ill, a fact not then known to the Board. His death soon followed, and before the appropriation was paid. But by subsequent action of the Board it was forwarded to his sisters, who, however, declined to accept it and returned it with their sincerest thanks. The check was at once sent to the Treasurer of Synod, and the order on which it was drawn was cancelled.

#### THE SLAVONIAN WORK.

The Rev. L. Havel, who was the missionary engaged in this work, without notifying the Board, withdrew from the field, and all our efforts to get any information about this part of our mission work have been unsuccessful.

#### INNER MISSION WORK.

Because of the information it contains and the interest attaching to the subject, the full report of the Rev. Dr. Ohl, to the Board, is herewith submitted :

#### *To the Board of Missions of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States :*

BRETHREN:—In presenting my fifth report, it gives me great pleasure to say that within the past year the work of your City Missionary has assumed such proportions and enlisted the cordial co-operation of so many volunteer helpers that this report could now very appropriately be called "The Report of the City Mission." This, of course, does not imply that the work has already reached the stage of development found in the more important of the seventy-one City Missions of Germany, with their mission houses, pastors, "deacons and deaconesses," and their abundant labors among those not reached by the Churches. Thus *e. g.*, the Berlin City Mission owns or rents eighteen buildings and halls in different parts of the city, in which services, Bible classes, Sunday Schools and all manner of helpful meetings with men, women and children are held. Dr. Adolph Stoecker and four pastors of the State Church, together with forty-eight "deacons," and a number of "deaconesses," candidates of theology, and volunteer helpers, constitute the working force. Over 100,000 visits are annually made by these, and 200,000 sermons, papers and tracts are distributed every week. Those visited include the indifferent, the imperilled, the fallen, the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned. Hundreds of these visits are made at the request of pastors of large congregations, whilst thousands more are to persons and circles to which it would be difficult for the pastor of an established Church to gain access. With the same needs confronting us in America, may we not hope that not only in Philadelphia, but also in other large cities of the land, we will ere long find City Missions of the Lutheran Church, that in organization, equipment and work done will take their place alongside of those found among our brethren beyond the sea?

#### SERVICES AND PASTORAL WORK IN INSTITUTIONS.

During the past year your missionary has labored as preacher and pastor among the following :

1. *The Sick.* As heretofore, I have, with but few exceptions, held two services a week in the German Hospital. On these and other occasions I made hundreds of bed-side visits to bring patients privately the Word of comfort, admonition and counsel as the circumstances might demand. Here I also administered the Holy Communion to sixteen persons, and baptized one adult.

I likewise made regular visits to the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse (Blockley) to care pastorally for those of our own faith; and to the Philadelphia Home for Incurables, to whose Lutheran inmates I ministered in Word and Sacrament at frequent intervals. Various pastoral visits were also made at the following hospitals: Medico-Chirurgical, Jefferson, Presbyterian, St. Joseph's and the United States Naval.

2. *The Poor.* In my last report I stated that arrangements were almost perfected for holding an early service every Lord's Day at the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse. I can now say that said services were begun in the Out Wards Chapel on the 22nd of June, 1902, and have since then been held every Sunday at 8:15 A. M. Friends furnished the money for Church books; the Order of Matins is used; a body of nurses form the choir; Miss Amy G. Plank, of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Carlisle, Pa., now in the Training School for Nurses, and the Rev. W. J. Ellis have served as organists; and the services are attended by large congregations of earnest and devout worshippers. At our first Communion, April 19, 1903, at which the choir of the Church of the Incarnation sang the service, there were fifteen guests, five nurses and ten others. Here, owing to my appointments elsewhere, the service on the third Sunday of the month is held by the Rev. N. R. Melhorn, and on the first Sunday by different other brethren.

The Western Temporary Home is open to us for service on the fifth Sunday of the month, and here I have had the assistance of the organist and choir of St. Stephen's Church.

3. *The Fallen.* On the first and third Sundays of the month I hold service respectively in the Lying-in Charity Hospital, a large number of whose patients are betrayed young women; and in the Franklin Reformatory Home for Inebriates. The latter Institution, like the Inebriate Asylums of the Inner Mission, not only seeks to build up the broken-down physical constitution of the drinker, but, regarding drunkenness as a work of the flesh which only the grace of God can effectually overcome, it lays special stress on the right use and application of the Divine Word as God's saving means.

4. *The Aged.* Last fall I was requested to take the service on the fifth Sunday of the month at the Hayes Mechanics' Home, in which I had found a number of German Lutherans; and on the first and third Thursday evenings of the month at the Home for Aged Colored People. I complied with both requests and the services have been held without interruption. Since February 1, 1903, the Rev. N. R. Melhorn has also held the 4 o'clock service on the first Sunday of the month at the Old Man's Home.

5. *Children.* Your Missionary is privileged regularly to bring the Word of Life to children in two institutions, to wit: The Northern Home for Friendless Children on the first Sunday of the month, and the Western Home for Poor Children on the first, third and fifth Sundays. At the latter Institution the intervening Sundays are taken by the Rev. H. Cresson McHenry, Assistant Superintendent of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission. Here the Little Children's Book is used at all the services, and the instruction, which in great measure follows the course of the Christian year, is thoroughly Biblical and Churchly. The results obtained are most gratifying, and the methods pursued have elicited the repeated commendations of the managers. During the past year I have also held several services in the Girls' Department of the House of Refuge.

6. *Prisoners.* In the penal institutions of Philadelphia I hold service as follows: At the Eastern Penitentiary on the first and third Sundays of the month; at Moyamensing, two services in different departments on the fourth Sunday; and at the new County Prison, Holmesburg, two, sometimes three, services in different corridors on the second Sunday. At the county prisons the services for several months past have again been interrupted, as they were a

year ago, by the strict quarantine maintained on account of the smallpox. At the Eastern Penitentiary I made 475 visits to prisoners in their cells and at their cell doors, and interested myself especially in the spiritual welfare of those of our Church whose course of life has unfortunately been such as to bring them under the strong arm of the law. In this work I am now faithfully assisted by the Rev. Lamerdin, who some months ago became a member of the Pennsylvania Prison Society and its Acting Committee, thus giving him access to the institution named. Two other Lutheran members of the Prison Society, Mr. Albert Oetinger, of St. John's, and Mr. William Koelle, of St. Johannes, are likewise regular visitors among the prisoners. The work among this class of unfortunates is by no means as hopeless as might be supposed. Personal contact with the prisoner in his cell, friendly interest in his welfare, faithful application of the Divine Word, and helpful service when he again leaves the prison and finds almost every hand turned against him—all these efforts are continually restoring some at least to better life. Your own missionary has had some happy experiences of this kind.

## SUMMARY OF SERVICES.

German Hospital .....	91
Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse .....	28
Lying in Charity Hospital .....	12
Western Home for Poor Children .....	31
Northern Home for Friendless Children .....	11
Eastern Penitentiary .....	23
Moyamensing Prison .....	11
New County Prison .....	17
Franklin Reformatory Home .....	13
Home for Aged Colored People .....	10
Western Temporary Home .....	3
Hayes' Mechanics' Home .....	3
House of Refuge, Girls' Dep't. ....	4

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Total number of institutions in which I held service or made visits for pastoral and other purposes, 25. I administered the Holy Communion to 37 persons, to a number of these regularly and at frequent intervals; baptized one adult and three children, and officiated at four funerals.

In addition to the above services held by myself, 36 were held by the following brethren in the institutions named:

At the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse: Melhorn, 10; Kline, 3; Loos, 2; Buchman, 2; Friday, 2; Fluck, 1; Drach, 1; Clay, 1; Ellis, 1. At the Old Man's Home: Melhorn, 4. At the Home for Aged Colored People: Friday, 2; Bertolet, 1. At the New County Prison: Clay, 3. At the Franklin Reformatory Home: Clay, 1. At the German Hospital: Goedel, 1; Siebott, 1. I also gratefully acknowledge my indebtedness for special services to the choirs of St. Paul's, St. Luke's, St. Stephen's and the Church of the Incarnation; to members of the Young Women's Guild of the Church of the Incarnation and of the Mission at Overbrook, for regular visits and gifts to Lutheran women at the Philadelphia Hospital and the Home for Incurables; to the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D. D., Superintendent of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission, for again admitting a number of discharged hospital patients who had been under my care into the James C. Smith Memorial Home for convalescent White Women; and especially to Mr. Albert Oetinger, of St. John's, Mr. Charles Bacher, of St. Mark's, and Mr. G. H. Bechtold, of Christus, for most helpful diaconal labors.



## GENERAL WORK.

Philadelphia, like other large cities, is an immense mission field. Besides the thousands who have never had a Church affiliation of any kind, there are other thousands of our own people who are still unconnected here, and for whom it is our special duty to care. Of resident Lutherans who come into my sphere of work fully 75 per cent. have no congregational connection in Philadelphia; and if this is a fair index of the general condition, the estimate that there are to-day 50,000 unconnected members of our Church in this city may not be far out of the way. A very large number of these are from congregations of this Ministerium outside of Philadelphia. Often these come to the city as total strangers and without any directions as to a Church home; and as neither a pastor nor the City Missionary is notified, too often they are not found and before long they either lapse into spiritual indifference or form Church attachments elsewhere.

During the past year I have again made numerous calls upon this class of persons. In accordance with the resolution of Synod in 1900 (Minutes, p. 57) a number of pastors are very careful to send me the names and addresses of members when they remove to Philadelphia. In every such case I hasten to call upon the person or persons myself or to establish communication between them and their nearest pastor and Church. Were the resolution of Synod observed by all, the number who ultimately drift either into entire indifference or into other Churches would be much smaller. It is not a question of relative loss and gain as between the country and the city congregations, but solely a question of the highest spiritual good for those immediately concerned.

## INNER MISSION SOCIETY.

To aid in the general missionary work, more especially in Philadelphia, and to serve as stimulus in general, the Inner Mission Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church was organized. The Board of Managers has met regularly at the Mary J. Drexel Home, and on May 3 and 10 the first anniversary was celebrated with two services respectively in German and in English. The object of the Society and of the affiliated congregational societies which it proposes, is fully set forth in its first *Bulletin*, recently published, in English and in German. For the immediate present its work will of necessity be chiefly educational and inspirational; but it is hoped that the movement thus begun will result in enlisting larger numbers of the laity in more active, personal work, and in the founding and support of various new undertakings for which there is urgent need. The Society has already been officially recognized by the Central Directory for Inner Missions at Berlin, and has been asked by it for a regular exchange of publications.

As an indication of growing interest in this phase of Christian work I call attention to the increasing frequency with which Inner Mission topics are discussed in different parts of the Church. It also gives me pleasure to say that during the past year I was privileged to present the Inner Mission cause or some aspect of it on fourteen different occasions—nine times in Philadelphia Churches. In St. Johannis a congregational I. M. Society has been organized, and in St. Mark's an I. M. Committee has been active for more than two years. Of the laymen who have so far voluntarily aided me, two are ready to become "deacons" in the Inner Mission, i. e., New Testament sense, as soon as the Church will re-establish the office, and define its duties and limitations. In view of present day conditions and the needs which such an office could help to relieve, its early revival should engage our most serious attention.

## SEAMEN'S AND IMMIGRANT MISSION.

Your special attention is also directed to the growing importance of Philadelphia as a port of entry for seamen and immigrants. Recognizing the great

need of work among the former, the Rev. J. C. Dizinger brought the subject to the notice of the Philadelphia German Conference at its meeting on January 10, 1899, whereupon the Conference appointed a committee to gather information and to report at the next meeting of the Conference. This committee in its report September 12, 1899, after expressing its conviction that a Lutheran Seamen's Mission should be begun at the port of Philadelphia, recommended: 1. That Synod be asked to grant the Conference permission to begin a Seamen's Mission; 2. That the necessary means be gathered from the congregations of the Conference and other German congregations of Synod; 3. That a special committee be appointed to take the work in hand; and 4. That the Rev. J. C. Dizinger be requested to become the Missionary. Thus the work was begun, and at its meeting in 1900 the Synod approved the action of the Conference (*Eng. Minutes*, pp. 18-79). On the removal of the very faithful missionary by death in January, 1903, the Conference Committee extended a call to the Rev. Paul Baehnlisch, who has already demonstrated his exceptional qualifications for this kind of work.

There is also a very decided increase in the number of immigrants landing at the port of Philadelphia, 15,800 having arrived since the 1st of January, with more to come. Among these are likewise many members of our Church. Hitherto we have done nothing as a Church to meet, direct and care for those who, having survived the perils of the sea, are at once beset by new perils on land. Now when it is remembered that other Churches and Societies already have their Chapels, Homes and Reading Rooms for seamen, and that little or nothing is done by any Church for the immigrants arriving at this port, does it not seem as if the time had come and Providence pointed the way for *Synod* to take the work of a Seamen's and Immigrant Mission vigorously in hand? The missionary appointed could also serve in the capacity of second city missionary, for whom there is urgent need. With from two to five services a Sunday and two and three during the week, for which I am responsible, and with a steady average of from 125 to 150 names on my visiting lists, in many cases of persons who should be seen very frequently, it is well nigh impossible to add other institutions either for service or visitation, or to do the amount of general work that awaits us outside of institutions, without the addition of at least one more man to whom some of the present and some new work could be committed, especially so in the way of pastoral visitation. Look where we will in this large city, there are vast needs to be met and great opportunities to be embraced, and we would fail to do what we ought if we held back when the Lord bids us go forward.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Bal. May 22, 1902.....	\$70 35		
<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Swedish and Norwægian Con-		Relief .....	\$15 95
sulate to bury Rudolph		Catechisms, Prayer Books and	
Nielson .....	10 50	Hymnals .....	5 72
		Membership fee in Penna.	
		Prison Society .....	2 00
	\$89 85	Ditto for Rev. Ph. Lamerdin..	2 00
		Printing .....	1 00
		Funeral expenses for Rudolph	
		Nielson .....	18 79
			\$45 46
		Balance in hand .....	44 39
			\$89 85

## SPECIAL FUND FOR CHURCH BOOKS.

Previously acknowledged .....	\$ 9 00
James N. Mohr .....	5 00
J. Jacobs Mohr .....	5 00
C. B. Opp .....	50
A. C. Albrecht .....	5 00
Henry G. Deininger .....	1 00
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	\$25 50

This entire amount was expended in the purchase of Church Books and music for the services at the Philadelphia Hospital and Almshouse.

To St. Mark's Church I am also indebted for a pulpit robe, to Mr. C. B. Opp for three dozen Church Almanacs, and to the Penna. Bible Society for two Bibles.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. OHL.

*City Missionary.*

## THE "APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT."

The good resulting from the new Missions being required to sign the "Application and Agreement" has been so apparent that the Board has resolved to ask the Synod for authority to require all Missions now receiving financial aid to sign the said "Application and Agreement" if they desire further assistance. This would bring all our Missions under one uniform rule and work no hardships to any.

## MATTERS REFERRED TO THE BOARD BY SYNOD.

At the last meeting of the Synod two matters were referred to the Board for its consideration, viz.:

1st. To seek means to increase the interest of the Churches in the Missions of Synod.

2nd. To consider whether it would not be advisable to have a Treasurer of its (the Board's) own.

The Board spent some time in discussing both of these matters without, however, arriving at any very definite conclusion.

In regard to the matter of increasing the interest of the Churches in the Mission work of the Synod the Board believes that there can be no better way of accomplishing this purpose than the old one of circulating information as to the nature and needs of this work, and of urging our congregations, through pulpit and press, to a greater degree of activity and liberality in building up the Church on earth.

In this connection it should be stated that it is the judgment of the Board that the vacancy now existing in the office of Superintendent of Missions should be filled without further delay. In regard to the second subject, viz., that of the Board's having its own Treasurer, it was impossible to arrive at any decision, the Board being about evenly divided for and against the proposition. It was the opinion of some that such an arrangement would bring and keep the mission cause more clearly before our congregations, and thereby excite a larger interest in the same, while others thought that no advantage whatever would be gained by the appointment of such an officer. It was therefore

*Resolved*, That this matter be referred back to the Synod for its consideration and final disposition. It was also *Resolved*, That we recommend to the Synod the consideration of the whole question of the raising and appropriating money for its Home Mission work.

## STATISTICS OF THE SEVERAL MISSIONS BY CONFERENCES.

## THE PHILADELPHIA GERMAN CONFERENCE.

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
1. St. Paul's, Hainesport, N. J.....	1867	\$ .....	\$100 00
Vacant.			
2. Zion, Riverside, N. J.....	1880	2,600 00	200 00
The Rev. E. Klonka.			
3. Christ, N. Cramer Hill, N. J.....	1887	2,300 00	250 00
The Rev. Paul Kleine.			
4. Zion, Egg Harbor, N. J.....	1859	825 00	200 00
The Rev. O. Lincke.			
5. St. Paul's, Chiselmhurst, N. J.....	1894	300 00	400 00
St. James' Folsom, N. J.....	1848	.....	
St. John's, Williamstown, N. J.....	1897	100 00	
The Rev. H. Mette.			
6. German Church, Tacony, Phila.....	1893	3,000 00	400 00
German Church, Bristol, Pa.....	1893	.....	
The Rev. A. Blemueller.			
7. St. Thomas', Germantown, Pa.....	1865	.....	300 00
The Rev. Ph. Samerdin.			
8. Tabor, Olney, Phila., Pa.....	1898	3,600 00	200 00
The Rev. Ph. Lamardin.			
9. Kreuz, Philadelphia .....	1886	45,000 00	200 00
The Rev. W. R. M. Oeser.			
10. Nazareth, Liberty Park, Camden, N. J....	1901	5,000 00	400 00
St. John's, Woodbury, N. J.....	1880	300 00	
The Rev. Fr. Teegan.			
11. Trinity, Steelton, Pa.....	1888	2,000 00	200 00
The Rev. E. Metzenthin.			

REMARKS.—St. Paul's Church, Hainesport, N. J., is now vacant. There are ten pastors in charge of the Missions on the territory of this Conference.

## THE PHILADELPHIA ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
12. The Atonement, Asbury Park, N. J.....	1892	\$2,000 00	\$320 00
The Rev. G. A. Genzmer.			
13. St. Andrew's, Atlantic City, N. J.....	1894	5,000 00	400 00
The Rev. J. A. Kunkelman, D. D.			
14. The Church of the Saviour, Trenton, N. J.	1899	6,350 00	400 00
The Rev. John C. Mattes.			
15. The Incarnation, Phila.....	1893	12,200 00	200 00
The Rev. N. R. Melhorn.			
16. St. James, Phila.....	1888	.....	250 00
The Rev. F. E. Whitmore.			
17. Salem, Frankford, Phila.....	1890	.....	350 00
The Rev. F. Miller.			
18. The Atonement, Phila.....	1893	7,561 67	425 00
The Rev. W. L. Stough.			
19. The Transfiguration, Phila.....	1893	10,215 00	350 00
The Rev. H. Branson Richards.			
20. The Redeemer, Falls, Phila.....	1891	400 00	400 00
The Rev. G. A. Kercher.			
21. The Resurrection, Phila.....	1899	12,200 00	400 00
The Rev. Charles E. Dozer.			

		Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
22.	St. John's, Danish, Phila.....	1892	.....	250 00
	The Rev. V. Mengers.			
23.	The Norwegian, Phila.....	1901	.....	200 00
	The Rev. J. Skarr.			
24.	Trinity, Manoa, Pa.....	1901	4,700 00	400 00
	The Rev. H. F. Hehl.			
25.	St. Barnabas', Phila.....	1902	.....	450 00
	The Rev. V. Mengers (temporary sup.).			
26.	The Holy Comforter, Phila.....	1901	.....	400 00
27.	The Church of The Saviour, Phila.....	1902	.....	400 00
	The Rev. C. M. Sandt.			

REMARKS.—The Church of The Saviour, Trenton, has purchased a church building. The Incarnation and Trinity, Manoa, Pa., have consecrated new Churches during the past year. St. John's, Danish, and St. Barnabas' will be vacant after June 1. The Norwegian, St. John's, Danish, St. Barnabas', the Church of the Holy Comforter, and the Church of The Saviour, Philadelphia, own no property, but are worshipping in halls or rented buildings. The Redeemer, Falls, owns a parsonage, but not a Church. There are at present 15 pastors at work on this field. At six (6) other places work is being done by the Conference, with which, however, the Board of Missions has as yet no official connection.

## THE ALLENTOWN CONFERENCE.

		Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
28.	Grace, East Bangor, Pa.....	1893	\$890 00	\$150 00
	The Rev. Geo. S. Kleckner.			
29.	St. Stephen's, N. Bethlehem, Pa.....	.....	700 00	200 00
	The Rev. Edwin Eberts.			
30.	St. Stephen's, Allentown, Pa.....	1897	.....	350 00
	The Rev. Ira W. Klick.			
31.	St. Joseph's, E. Allentown, Pa.....	1888	441 00	300 00

REMARKS.—St. Stephen's, North Bethlehem, Pa., will soon become vacant. At present, however, there are four (4) pastors on this field.

## THE WILKES-BARRE CONFERENCE.

		Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
32.	St. Mark's, Scranton, Pa.....	1891	\$7,016 00	\$ 60 00
	The Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D.			
33.	St. Paul's, Scranton, Pa.....	1895	1,050 00	400 00
	The Rev. H. A. Kunkle.			
34.	Christ, Scranton, Pa.....	1887	1,000 00	290 00
	The Rev. J. D. C. Witke.			
35.	St. John's, Sayre, Pa.....	1890	2,045 00	250 00
	The Rev. E. M. Beysher.			
36.	Trinity, Great Bend, Pa.....	1888	.....	100 00
	The Rev. M. J. Bleber.			
37.	Grace, Gouldsboro, Pa.....	1875	250 00	200 00
	Vacant.			
38.	Christ, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1895	1,850 00	250 00
	St. Luke's, Wanamie .....	1896	.....	
	The Rev. H. F. J. Seneker.			
39.	St. Luke's, Noxen, Pa.....	1895	.....	170 00
	The Rev. F. Ettwein.			

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
40. St. Paul's, Carbondale .....	.....	.....	300 00
Vacant.			
41. Zion, Packerton, Pa. ....	1900	1,800 00 }	200 00
Trinity, Palmerton, Pa. ....	.....	..... }	
The Rev. W. F. Rex.			
42. Slavonian, ———, Pa. ....	.....	.....	100 00
Vacant.			
43. Trinity, Lopez, Pa. ....	1899	..... }	300 00
St. John's Ricketts, Pa. ....	1897	..... }	
The Rev. J. M. Smeltzer.			

REMARKS.—St. Paul's, Scranton, Pa., has purchased a piece of ground and hopes before long to begin the erection of a Church. Grace, Gouldsboro; St. Paul's, Carbondale, and the Slavonian Mission are at present without pastors. Of the latter (the Slavonian) it is impossible to get any information. There are eight (8) pastors on this field.

## THE READING CONFERENCE.

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
44. Bethany, Reading, Pa. ....	1897	\$2,000 00 }	\$100 00
Trinity, Wernersville, Pa. ....	1897	2,500 00 }	
The Rev. W. A. Snyder.			
45. Grace, Shillington-Edison, Pa. ....	1902	2,500 00 }	300 00
Oakbrook, Pa. ....	.....	..... }	
The Rev. F. F. Buermeyer.			

REMARKS.—Grace, Shillington-Edison, Pa., has built and consecrated a new Church. Two (2) pastors are at work on this field.

## THE POTTSVILLE CONFERENCE.

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
46. St. Paul's, Tower City, Pa. ....	1857	\$1,370 00 }	\$100 00
St. Peter's, Orwin, Pa. ....	1856	50 00 }	
The Rev. W. F. Bond.			
47. St. Paul's, Port Carbon, Pa. ....	1874	900 00 }	100 00
St. Paul's, Middleport, Pa. ....	1858	..... }	
The Rev. C. W. Eberwein.			
48. St. Peter's, Locust Valley, Pa. ....	1845	50 00 }	300 00
Christ, Rush Township, Pa. ....	1831	..... }	
The Ascension, Quakake, Pa. ....	1896	400 00 }	
The Rev. J. K. Sullenberger.			
49. St. Peter's, Pine Grove, Pa. ....	1815	..... }	350 00
St. Mark's, Dows, Pa. ....	1891	..... }	
St. Matthew's, Pine Grove Township, Pa. ....	1896	484 00 }	
The Rev. H. M. Schofer.			

REMARKS.—Four (4) pastors are looking after our Missions on the territory of the Pottsville Conference.

## THE LANCASTER CONFERENCE.

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
50. St. Michael's, Strasburg, Pa. ....	1754	\$2,194 00	\$200 00
The Rev. G. M. McClanahan.			
51. Trinity, Mt. Joy, Pa. ....	1827	200 00	100 00
Vacant.			

REMARKS.—Trinity, Mt. Joy, Pa., has been vacant since June 1, 1902. There is, therefore, only one pastor in charge of a Mission on this territory.

## THE DANVILLE CONFERENCE.

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
52. ———, Richfield, Pa.....	1870	.....	\$200 00
St. Peter's, Monroe Township, Pa.....	1888	.....	
Zion, Perry Township, Pa.....	1860	.....	
The Rev. E. E. Gilbert.			
53. Zion, Jersey Shore, Pa.....	1867	\$384 00	175 00
The Rev. C. D. Zweiler.			
54. St. Luke's, Sunbury, Pa.....	1894	.....	150 00
The Rev. J. N. Wetzler, D.D.			
55. Christ, S. Williamsport, Pa.....	1896	725 00	250 00
The Rev. Paul Ludwig.			

REMARKS.—Four (4) pastors have charge of our Mission work within the bounds of the Danville Conference.

Of the congregations here mentioned—

One was organized in .....	1754
" " " " .....	1815
" " " " .....	1827
" " " " .....	1831
" " " " .....	1845
" " " " .....	1848
" " " " .....	1856
" " " " .....	1857
" " " " .....	1858
" " " " .....	1859
" " " " .....	1860
" " " " .....	1865
Two were organized in .....	1867
" " " " .....	1870
One was organized in .....	1874
" " " " .....	1875
" " " " .....	1880
" " " " .....	1886
Two were organized in .....	1887
Five were organized in .....	1888
Two were organized in .....	1890
Three were organized in .....	1891
Two were organized in .....	1892
Six were organized in .....	1893
Three were organized in .....	1894
" " " " .....	1895
Four were organized in .....	1896
Five were organized in .....	1897
One was organized in .....	1898
Three were organized in .....	1899
One was organized in .....	1900
Four were organized in .....	1901
Three were organized in .....	1902

In the cases of five congregations, either they have not yet been organized or the date of organization has not been given.

In justice to some of those congregations that were organized many years ago, it should be said that they originally formed parts of large Parishes and have been separated therefrom for only a comparatively few years.

It should also be remembered that these figures do not represent all the mission work done by the Synod in the years mentioned. Some now large and flourishing congregations were, during that period of time, also missions, but after a few years of earnest activity and liberal giving on the part of their members, became, with the blessing of the Great Head of the Church, self-sustaining and both able and willing to assist other and weaker congregations.

It would be interesting to compile a list of all the congregations that have during the last fifty or one hundred years received help from the Synodical treasury. Such a list might remind some of their obligation to Synod and their duty to others.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

No. of Missions now on our list .....	55
No. of places where services have been held .....	72
No. of pastors now on the field .....	30
No. of infant baptisms .....	738
No. of adult baptisms .....	57
No. confirmed .....	460
No. of communicants .....	6,770
Gain during the year .....	660
No. of members of Sunday Schools .....	7,860
No. of Church buildings .....	59
Seating capacity of Churches .....	16,200
No. of parsonages .....	14
Contributed for current expenses and on account of indebtedness....\$	64,689 00
Contributed for benevolent objects .....	2,142 11
Value of property of congregations .....	393,550 50
Total indebtedness .....	154,500 67

Attention should be directed to the total amount raised by our Missions. It was \$66,831 11. This is an average of nearly ten dollars a member, which, in view of all circumstances, might be considered very good and encouraging. It shows the devotion and faithfulness to the Church of both the missionaries and congregations. Of course we look forward to their doing still better, but now most heartily thank God for all that has been accomplished during the last twelve months.

## FOUR QUESTIONS.

The blanks sent out to receive the statistics above given contained the following questions:

1. Are publications of the General Council and of the Synod used in the Church and Sunday School?
2. Are the Church papers circulated in and read by the congregation?
3. Are efforts made to interest the congregation and Sunday School in the work of the Church?
4. Does the congregation strive to faithfully and loyally carry out the instructions of the Synod?

The 1st question was answered affirmatively by 60 congregations.

The 2nd question was answered affirmatively by 53 congregations.

The 3rd question was answered affirmatively by 64 congregations.

The 4th question was answered affirmatively by 62 congregation.



**TERM EXPIRES.**

The term of office of the following members of the Board expires with this meeting of the Synod:

The Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D.

E. Augustus Miller, Esq.

Mr. S. L. Keller.

Mr. C. A. Fondersmith.

With thanks to the missionaries for their faithful and self-denying services, to the Mission congregations for their earnestness in striving to extend the Kingdom of Christ on earth, and, above all, to the Triune God for His rich blessings upon all that has been undertaken, this report is respectfully submitted by

**THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

The report was received for consideration, and adopted *scritim*.

Pending discussion, Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. A. Kunkelman, D. D.

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**SIXTH SESSION**

*Monday, June 8th, 1903, 2 p. m.*

The sixth session was opened with services led by the Rev. E. H. Trafford. The minutes of the fifth session were read and adopted.

The candidates received for ordination, in the fifth session, were presented before the Ministerium and introduced by the Rev. H. H. Bruning, D.D., of the Examining Committee, and President Schantz addressed to them words of encouragement at their reception and admonished them fraternally to their prayerful preparation for their approaching ordination.

The consideration of the report of the Board of Home Missions, which was interrupted by the adjournment of the fifth session, was resumed at this point.

The item on appropriation required was referred to the Executive Board with favorable recommendation.

In connection with the item on the establishment of a male diaconate, it was

*Resolved*, That the Theses on the New Testament Diaconate be printed in the minutes and referred to the Conferences for consideration during the year. (*Vid.* Appendix.)

In connection with the item on establishment of a Seaman's and Immigrant Mission at the port of Philadelphia, it was

*Resolved*, That the recommendation of the Philadelphia Conferences, both German and English, to make the mission work among seamen and immigrants in Philadelphia the work of Synod, be adopted; and that a second City Missionary be appointed to assist the Rev. Dr. J. F. Ohl.

It was *Resolved*, To refer the appointment of such a Missionary, to the Board of Home Missions with authority to define his duties, fix salary, and issue a call to said Missionary—with special instructions to the Board of Home Missions to give consideration to the nomination of the Philadelphia German Conference.

It was *Resolved*, also, That the Mission Board be authorized and instructed to designate the title by which the present City Missionary, Dr. Ohl, and the Missionary to be appointed under the foregoing resolutions shall be designated, as well as the relation they are to observe toward each other.

In relation to the item on agreements signed by Mission congregations, it was *Resolved*, That all congregations receiving aid from Synod through the Mission Board shall be asked to enter into such similar agreements with the Board as have been mentioned in the report of the Board.

The report so amended was thereupon adopted as a whole.

On motion of Wm. H. Staake, Esq., it was *Resolved*, That the President be and is hereby instructed and authorized to sell, assign and transfer warrants for 2 2-3 shares of Pennsylvania Railroad stock standing in the name of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States.

Wm. H. Staake, Esq., presented the following

#### RESOLUTION FROM THE LAYMEN'S MEETING.

"At a largely attended meeting of the lay delegates representing congregations, members of this Ministerium, held the 8th day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, it was unanimously resolved that the members of the Ministerial Session be earnestly requested to hold their meetings at such hours during the days set apart for the annual meeting of the Ministerium, so that said meetings will not interfere with the

regular business sessions of the Ministerium during the hours set by vote of the Ministerium for holding such regular business sessions."

This request was received and ordered to be entered as a minute of the Laymen's session.

The Hon. C. R. Lütz presented a set of resolutions at this point looking to an amendment of the Constitution of the Ministerium; but by permission withdrew the same, to formulate other resolutions to that end. (*Vid.* 8th session.)

The Secretary presented the

#### REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Secretaries respectfully report the following items of unfinished business, claiming the attention of the Ministerium at this Convention:

##### I. MATTERS POSTPONED UNTIL THIS CONVENTION.

1. The Rev. Dr. Schmauk's paper, "Charter, Constitution and Regulations for Congregations," was printed in the Minutes of 1900, but its consideration was postponed until this convention. (Eng. Min., 1902, p. 59; Ger. Min., 1902, p. 65).

2. The "Theses on the New Testament Diaconate" were reported ready for discussion at the convention of 1901, but, being referred to the Conferences, consideration of the same was postponed until this convention. (Eng. Min., 1902, p. 59; Ger. Min., 1902, p. 65).

3. The matter of the transfer of the Seminary Property to the Seminary Board of Directors was postponed until the special committee appointed for the purpose shall have reported at this convention upon the financial obligations of Synod to the Seminary. (Eng. Min., 1902, p. 65; Ger. Min., 1902, p. 71).

4. The consideration of the matter of the division of the Allentown Conference and the formation of a new Conference District was deferred until this Convention. (Eng. Min., p. 85; Ger. Min., p. 94).

II. Matters referred to Officers, Boards and Committees for report at this Convention.

1. The President was instructed to again ask the Hon. J. W. Mayne for the return of his ordination papers. (Eng. Min., 1902, p. 28; Ger. Min., 1902, p. 30).

1. The Rev. G. J. Schaeffer was required to resign two congregations within the bounds of the Danville Conference. Has he done so? (Eng. Min., 1902, p. 30; Ger. Min., 1902, p. 31).

3. To the Faculty of the Theological Seminary was referred the question relative to the use of the Individual Communion Cup, with the request that they prepare a statement why the same should not be used in Lutheran congregations. (Eng. Min., 1902, p. 30; Ger. Min., 1902, p. 32).

4. The matter of excuses of parties named in Item 5, p. 64, of the Minutes of 1901, and Item 4, p. 84, of the Minutes of 1902, was referred to the Board of Presidents for inquiry and report. (Min. of 1902, Eng., pp. 61, 62; Ger., p. 68).

5. The cases of the Reverends J. Darmstaetter and P. Schnelder, who failed to respond to the call of their names to render excuses for absence, were referred to the Board of Presidents for inquiry and report. (Min. of 1902, Eng., p. 62; Ger., p. 68).

6. The Board of Missions was instructed to consider and report to this Convention whether the Board should not have its own Treasurer; also to find means to increase the interest in our home Mission work. (Min., 1902, Eng., p. 82; Ger., p. 61).

7. To the Treasurer, together with the Finance Committee, was referred the instruction to set apart from the moneys in the Treasury, as soon as practicable, the sum of \$2,000.00 to be reinvested to the use of the Home Mission Fund of the Ministerium. (Min., 1902, Eng., p. 34; Ger., p. 36).

8. To the Committee on Acts Relating to the Constitution was referred the matter of having copies of the new form of the Constitution printed in a size and form of the former pamphlet containing the Constitution. (Min., 1902, Eng., p. 60; Ger. p. 66).

9. To the Board of Presidents was referred the request for a clearer statement concerning the meaning of rubrics in the Parochial Reports, to report at this convention. (Min., 1902, Eng., pp. 40, 42; Ger., pp. 44, 45).

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. WELLER,

H. OFFERMANN,

*The Secretaries.*

Philadelphia, Pa., Annual Sessions of 1903.

This report was received and considered *seriatim*.

Item I. 1. Action postponed indefinitely.

2. Disposed of already.

3. In connection with this item, the Rev. E. T. Horn, D.D., presented the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL RELATION OF SYNOD AND SEMINARY.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention of the Ministerium "to make a detailed report of the financial obligations of the Synod to the Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy" have made careful inquiry into the matter committed to them, and present the following statement:

The commencement of the indebtedness of the Synod to the Seminary was made when the Synod borrowed \$10,000 of the Endowment Fund of the Seminary to pay for the Franklin street property in Philadelphia. The obligation of the Synod for that expenditure was acknowledged in a resolution passed at the convention held at Easton, Pa., in 1865, which is as follows: "*Resolved*, That inasmuch as the Seminary building in Philadelphia has been purchased and vested in the name of the Synod of Pennsylvania, this body cheerfully recognize the act of the Board of Directors, and assume the responsibility of defraying the interest and expenses necessarily attending the purchased occupancy of the building." (See Minutes of 1865, p. 28).

Subsequently this indebtedness was increased by the purchase of additional ground and the enlargement of the building on Franklin street and other expenditures, until in the year 1877 it amounted to \$23,448. The Synod paid interest on that debt regularly every six months. The following amounts were paid on the principal of the debt, viz.: January 1, 1878, \$235.80; July 1, 1878,

\$375; January 1, 1880, \$1,107.20; July 1, 1883, \$335; September 3, 1887, \$200; February 18, 1892, from the sale of the property on Franklin street, \$1,794.37, also on the same date \$57.63, and on June 28, 1897, \$3,195, which completed the payment of the principal of this indebtedness.

In 1880 ground was purchased by the Synod in West Philadelphia as a site for the Seminary and paid for with money raised for the Seminary. The total cost was \$2,476.09, and the last payment was made November 6, 1885.

The location of this property proving unsatisfactory, in 1886 ground was purchased at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, frontage on Germantown avenue, and now occupied by the Seminary buildings, for the sum of \$35,741.83. Of this sum the Synod paid \$5,741.83 in cash out of money collected for the Seminary Building Fund, and gave a mortgage for \$30,000, which was executed to the German American Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia as mortgagee, under which mortgage the company issued sixty bonds of \$500 each. These bonds were taken by various parties, the Seminary taking thirty of them, amounting to \$15,000, as an investment for its Endowment Fund.

In 1887 the lot of ground on Boyer street, Mt. Airy, on which two professors' houses now stand, was purchased with Seminary money for \$2,493. (See Minutes of 1888, page 24).

The erection and furnishing of buildings on the Mt. Airy property largely increased the indebtedness resting upon it, which was from time to time reduced as collections were made for it. On May 1, 1897, the West Philadelphia ground was sold and \$22,094.91 were then received by the Synod for it. (See Minutes of 1897, p. 31). Subsequently a small balance of \$28.59 remaining in the possession of the Trust Company, which made settlement for the purchasers, was paid over, making the total amount received from the sale of the West Philadelphia property \$22,123.50, all of which, as had been understood, was to be applied to the payment of the debt resting on the ground at Mt. Airy. A little over \$15,000 were so applied, and with other money accruing from gifts to the Institution and from the Jubilee Fund, the indebtedness was reduced to \$11,000, which amount is still due.

Of the sum received from the sale of the West Philadelphia ground, \$7,032.80 (see Minutes of 1898, p. 35) were taken by the Synod for the payment of its indebtedness to other parties, instead of reducing its indebtedness under the mortgage on the Mt. Airy property. If this money had been applied to the payment of bonds the mortgage indebtedness would have been reduced to \$4,000, but inasmuch as it was not so applied the mortgage remains at \$11,000, and this is the total amount of the Synod's indebtedness to the Seminary.

#### THE COMMITTEE.

This committee's report was received and adopted.

Whereupon all proposed action relative to a transfer of Seminary property was tabled.

Item I. 4. It was *Resolved*, That a special committee, to consist of the members of the Board of Presidents, be appointed to report upon a better equalization of the Conferences of the Ministerium in the matter of numbers in membership.

It was further *Resolved*, That said committee be instructed to have its report printed prior to the next spring sessions of the Conferences and submit such printed copies to the Conferences for discussion at such Conference sessions.

Pending further discussion, the Rev. G. Doering, Emigrant Missionary of New York, was given an opportunity to present the cause in which he labors to the Ministerium, and, having done so, the Ministerium *Resolved*, That we earnestly request our members, pastors and congregations, to support the German Emigrant Mission Work of the General Council, No. 12 State Street, New York, that the good work may not be crippled for lack of funds or want of co-operation on the part of the brethren.

The sixth session then adjourned with prayer by the Rev. F. K. Bernd.

## SEVENTH SESSION

*Tuesday, June 9th, 9 a. m.*

The seventh session of Synod opened with devotional services led by the Rev. F. K. Bernd. The minutes of the sixth session were read and adopted.

The report of the Board of Presidents was adopted as a whole.

On motion of the Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., it was *Resolved*, To take proper cognizance of the sad news of the demise of the widow of the late Charles F. Norton, who in his life so munificently supported our Seminary interests. And the President appointed the Reverends M. C. Horine, D.D., and J. A. Kunkelman, D.D., a committee to attend the funeral as the representatives of this Ministerium.

The consideration of the Report on Unfinished Business was resumed at this session, with the following resultant action:

Item II. 3. The opinion submitted by the faculty of the Theological Seminary is received and adopted as the expression of the sense of Synod upon this point. (For Statement, see Appendix.)

Item II. 7. Synod reaffirms action of Sessions of 1902.

Item II. 9. Referred to Board of Presidents.

Item II. 10. Add. Item 3, page 34, Min. 1902, and action of former year reaffirmed.

The Rev. J. Randolph presented again request presented in 1901, that he and his congregation be transferred from the

jurisdiction of the Wilkes-Barre Conference to that of the Philadelphia German Conference, and, on motion of the Rev. A. Spaeth, D.D., LL.D., the petition was granted.

The report on unfinished business was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. J. W. Lazarus, for the Committee on Elections, presented the report on the

#### ELECTION OF BOARDS AND DELEGATIONS.

(For result of elections see Roster of Boards and Delegations in another part of these printed minutes.)

The Rev. Jas. L. Becker, Secretary, presented the following

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education held three meetings during the Synodical year 1902-1903 as follows: September 10, 1902, and January 21, 1903, at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., and September 18, 1902, at the Theological Seminary, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.

Eighteen students previously aided appeared before the Board and requested continuance of aid, nine at Muhlenberg College and nine at the Theological Seminary. After a careful personal interview in the case of each student seventeen were continued on the list of beneficiaries with such amounts of allowance as was determined by the Board. Respecting the other, the following action was taken:

*Resolved*, That we deeply regret that his progress in attainments does not justify our extending aid to him at this time.

Two of the graduates of Muhlenberg College in June, 1902, failed to enter upon their Seminary course during the current scholastic year. One of these, by permission of the Board, engaged in teaching in order to satisfy his obligations to the State Normal School, of which he is a graduate. The other, namely, E. A. Bartholomew, was married in September, 1902, and engaged in teaching at Quakertown, Pa. The latter is specially reported to Synod for such action as this body may determine. (See Rules and Regulations concerning Beneficiary Students, II, 5).

Seven new applicants appeared before the Board for aid, two of the Sophomore and two of the Junior Class at Muhlenberg College, and two of the Junior and one of the Middle Class at the Theological Seminary. Upon a careful interview and examination in the case of each new applicant, they were enrolled on the list of beneficiaries and the amount of aid fixed according to the needs of the applicants.

The reports and class notations of the faculties of College and Seminary were received semi-annually during the current scholastic year. The scholarship and deportment of our students, as indicated by these reports, were quite satisfactory to the Board.

The scholarship of St. John's Church, Allentown, Pa.; of Trinity Church, Reading, Pa.; the Finckrook-Stanley Ulrich, and the Clemmie Ulrich Scholarship, the latter being controlled by Synod, were in use by students during the past year. These scholarships saved the Synod \$200.00.

The following is a list of the students receiving aid during the scholastic year 1902-1903, together with the total amount of money expended, including the Clemmie Ulrich scholarship:

## I. AT MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.

*Senior Class.*

OLIVER S. BITTNER,  
FRANK CROMAN,  
FRANKLIN T. ESTERLY,  
ARTHUR L. SMITH.

*Junior Class.*

MILTON M. DRY,  
W. J. HUNTSINGER,  
F. E. REICHARD,  
GEO. H. RHODES,  
HORACE RITTER,  
DAVID I. SULTZBACH,  
MARTIN SWANK.

*Sophomore Class.*

I. HOWARD KEEN,  
G. LUTHER WEIBEL.

## AT THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

*Senior Class.*

LEWIS TRUMP,  
ELMER D. S. BOYER.

*Middle Class.*

JOSEPH S. SCHANTZ,  
J. A. SCHAEFER,  
H. F. SIEGER.

*Junior Class.*

ANDREW BACHOFER,  
W. C. BECK,  
GEO. S. FEGELY,  
IRA F. FRANKENFIELD,  
W. H. GABLE,  
F. M. UHRICH.

13 students at Muhlenberg College .....	\$1,769 50
11 students at the Theological Seminary.....	1,216 54
Expenses of the members of the Board.....	22 09
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	\$3,008 13

The Board requests an appropriation of \$3,500.00, at least, for this year.

The Rules and Regulations concerning the Beneficiary students, as revised by the Board, are submitted for consideration and approval by Synod as follows:

## RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

I. *The Board of Education of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania, &c.*

(1) This Board is composed of four clergymen and three laymen, elected by Synod for a term of three years. (English Minutes, 1896, p. 60.)

(2) This Board shall have charge of the reception and oversight of all beneficiary students sustained by the Ministerium.

(3) This Board shall hold at least two meetings annually, one at the beginning of the College and Seminary years, and the other at such time and place as the Board may determine.

(4) This Board shall make annual report to the Ministerium and shall prepare rules and regulations for the carrying on of the work committed to it and shall submit the same to Synod for approval.

II. *Of the Reception of Applicants.*

(1) All applicants for beneficiary aid must appear before the Board of Education for examination and approval; without this approval no aid shall be given.

(2) The examination of each applicant shall be with reference to his personal piety, his motives for seeking the holy office of the Ministry, his full adherence and attachment to the Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church,



his need of aid, and his disposition to do all in his power to maintain himself, his general habits, his prudence, his studies, his talents, his gifts for public speaking and his willingness to observe the rules of the Board.

(3) No applicant shall be received who is not a communicant member, in good standing, of some Evangelical Lutheran congregation. No applicant shall be received who does not possess the requisite physical qualities for efficient usefulness in the Ministry, or who is not sufficiently advanced in his studies to enter the Sophomore Class in College.

(4) Every applicant must present to the Board a carefully filled out "application blank," furnished by the Board, together with a written account of his personal history and religious life (*curriculum vitae*), and of his purpose to devote himself to the work of the Ministry. He shall furnish testimonials of his good character and standing in the Church, from his pastor, teachers and other Christian friends, and also a recommendation from the Conference in which he resides.

### III. *Of Appropriations.*

(1) The aid given by the Ministerium shall be a loan, advanced without interest, to be returned in after years.

(2) The amount of aid granted and the manner of its payment is to be determined by the Board of Education in each case.

(3) The Treasurer of the Ministerium shall keep a personal account with each recipient of aid, and require his note each scholastic year for aid received.

(4)—(a) The recipient of aid is expected, after settlement in the Ministry, to repay annually One Hundred Dollars of the amount loaned.

(b) When the income of the recipient is not sufficient, the amount to be repaid annually may be reduced by the Executive Board of the Ministerium.

(d) When any recipient of aid is engaged in Missionary labor with the consent of the Board of Missions, the Executive Board may annually give him credit for a portion of his indebtedness.

(5) All students receiving aid from the Ministerium are expected to attain an average of more than 85 for the current scholastic year. If they fall below this average of attainment, they shall be dropped as beneficiaries. They shall also cease to receive aid when their health shall become so bad as to unfit them for study and for the work of the Ministry; when such defects in capacity or character are discovered as would render their introduction into the Ministry of doubtful propriety; when they are improvident and contract debts without reasonable prospect of payment; when they marry, when they become indolent; when they leave College or Seminary to take up teaching or any other work, temporarily or permanently, or when, by a change of circumstances, they cease to need aid.

(6) If any student fail to enter or continue in the Ministry (unless providentially prevented) or cease to adhere to the Confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, or refuse obedience to the rules and directions of the Board, without furnishing a satisfactory reason, he shall refund, with interest, the amount of appropriation he may have received from the Ministerium.

(7) The appropriations refunded by students after their entrance in the Ministry shall be reappropriated to the cause of Beneficiary Education.

### IV. *General Regulations.*

(1) Students on the funds of Synod must properly fill out a blank, provided by the Board, and personally appear before the Board annually for an interview upon which the continuance of aid will be conditioned.

(2) Students shall pursue their studies at such institutions for such a length of time as the Board of Education may determine, and they shall in all ordinary cases pursue the entire collegiate and theological course of study.

(3) No student shall relinquish his studies for a time, for any purpose whatever, without first obtaining the consent of the Board of Education. When such consent is obtained, the Board shall discontinue aid, or discontinue it in part, according to circumstances.

(4) Every student shall conscientiously obey and submit to the rules and discipline of the institution he attends.

(5) Students shall attend such Evangelical Lutheran Church in the place where they study, as the Board shall approve.

(6) As the appropriations of the Board necessarily fall short of the entire wants of students, each of them will be expected to make all proper exertions to assist in defraying the expenses of his education. No aid shall be given during vacations.

(7) No student who receives aid from the Ministerium shall unite with or continue membership in any society or Fraternity, without the consent of the Board.

(8) Exceptions to these rules can only be made by the Board of Education.

(9) These rules and regulations shall be printed, and a copy given to each student under the care of the Board. Every applicant for aid shall sign his name to them at the time of his reception, as a pledge of his observance of them.

J. STRINHAUSER, *Chairman.*

JAMES L. BECKER, *Sec'y.*

The report was received and considered by items. Item on appropriations was referred to Executive Board.

Item, *in re* E. A. Bartholomew, referred to Executive Board.

The report was then approved and adopted as a whole.

The Rev. Jos. A. Seiss, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., presented

#### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE SEMINARY.

The Directors of the Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, have the honor to report to the Ministerium—

1. That, during the past year, the Institution has been attended by fifty students—fifteen in the Senior Class, sixteen in the Middle Class, and nineteen in the Junior, seventeen of these being beneficiaries. The entire class of Seniors were graduated at the commencement, June 2d.

2. The health of the Professors and students has been specially good during the entire year, but one case of serious illness having occurred. The order, studiousness and regularity of the students was much commended by the Faculty, and the standard of scholarship has been gradually elevated by the incoming classes for several years past.

3. Various necessary and important improvements to the premises and buildings of the Seminary have been made during the year, and will be continued during the summer, such as painting, repairs, roadways, drainage, &c., involving special expenditures, to cover which arrangements have been made to solicit donations from the friends of the Institution, to which it is hoped that prompt and liberal responses may be given.

4. The Church and Chapel erected as a Memorial to Rev. Dr. Charles W. Shaeffer and wife, which the Board gave consent to build on the Seminary grounds, is now approaching completion. It is a handsome and convenient structure, a decided ornament to the grounds, an important addition to the conveniences of the Institution, a valuable contribution to the Seminary's possessions, and a worthy tribute to the memory of those who, during life, held a position so high in the esteem of the Church.

5. With sorrowful regret, the Board has to report the death of two of its members since the last meeting of the Ministerium. In the midst of a useful and promising life, Rev. G. C. Eisenhardt was called away from earth; and, after many years of devoted interest and faithful labors as an active layman in the Church, Mr. Henry Beates, full of years, and with one of the best of records, was transferred to the great beyond.

6. The Treasurer's Report, given in detail, and duly audited, shows the 'n-come, on current fund account, for the year 1902-1903, the sum of \$14,408.52, and expenditures \$12,679.43. An addition of \$1,000.00, being a legacy from George H. Moller, Esq., one of our Directors, deceased, has been added to the endowment. The Repair Fund has a remaining deficit of \$699.73, which should be cancelled, and for which funds are urgently needed. For a proper Library Building, the absence of which is so seriously felt, there is in hand \$106.75, and a note for \$1,000.00 given by Rev. Dr. Hill as agent of the Synod when the Seminary buildings were being erected.

7. The term of five clerical and five lay Directors expires with this meeting of the Ministerium, namely that of Drs. Krotel, Horine, Seiss, Horn and Grahn, and Messrs. Staake, E. Aug. Miller, E. Clarence Miller and C. D. Norton, all of whom the Board has nominated for re-election, with the addition of Mr. Wm. H. Zinzer, in the place of Mr. Henry Beates, deceased. And to fill out the unexpired time of Rev. Eisenhardt, Rev. J. E. Niedercker is nominated for election.

8. According to the charter of the Seminary, the Board of Directors is to consist of "thirty-six members, one half clergymen of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the other half of laymen, communicants of said Church, who shall be elected in part by the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States, and in part by such Lutheran Synods as by invitation of said Ministerium shall unite with it in the endowment and support of this Seminary, on such basis as shall be agreed upon by the said Ministerium and such other Synods." And in view of changes and present conditions, the Board has had under consideration the subject of having the full charter number of Directors secured. The present number elected by this Ministerium is thirty, six places remaining vacant. The conclusion has been, that the Board, as at present constituted, requests the Ministerium to invite certain Synods, from whose members important contributions have been made to the endowment and support of this Seminary, to elect such persons as they may choose to serve as their representatives in this Board of Directors, namely, one clergyman and one layman from the Ministerium of New York; one clergymen and one layman from the Pittsburgh Synod, and one clergyman and one layman from the recently organized Synod of New York and New England, on condition of the continuance of their interest in and support of this Institution. This would fill out the charter number of Directors, would seem to be due to the Synods named, and would give to this Seminary more of the general and representative character originally intended in its organization.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH A. SEISS.

*President of the Board.*

This report was received and considered by items.

Item on Invitation to New York Ministerium, Pittsburg Synod and Synod of New York and New England, to elect and send members of Board of Directors, was adopted, and Secretary authorized to forward such invitations.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. Jos. A. Seiss, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., presented a report in the matter of

#### REPORT ON THE PRINTING OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The Chairman of the Committee on Changes in the Synodical Constitution, who supervised the printing of the same as adopted at the meeting in Easton, in 1902, begs leave to report:

1. That the Constitution was printed and distributed as directed by the Synod (English Minutes, pp. 60, 61), in two forms, with full Index appended. Copies are in possession of the General Council's Board of Publication, 1522 Arch street, Philadelphia, where they can be obtained.

2. That a few incidental mistakes appear in the printed copies, which need to be corrected.

a. On page 14, Chapter 3, "Of the Officers," first paragraph, the word *Secretary* should be in the plural—*Secretaries*.

b. On page 21, first paragraph, after the word *Treasurer*, the words of the *Ministerium*, should be added.

c. On page 33, first paragraph, in place of the words, *Board of Presidents*, should read, *the President of the Ministerium and of the Conference*.

3. These corrections are here reported, that they may be entered on the Minutes, and be of record in the interpretation of the paragraphs named, and be properly given in the German translation, which the Synod has ordered "to conform with the English copy."

Respectfully submitted,

JOSSEPH A. SEISS.

Action on this report was deferred until Committee on the German Edition of the Constitution shall have reported.

The Rev. F. Wischan, for the committee, reported the following on

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GERMAN CONSTITUTION.

The committee for the preparation of the German Edition of the Constitution respectfully submits the following report:

The committee was authorized by a resolution of the Ministerium—

- 1) "To compile the acts on the Constitution in the German language, and
- 2) To conform with the English copy."

The committee held ten meetings and brought the German edition into the printed form in which we present it.

The following documents were at our disposal :

- 1) The Old English } Constitution.
- 2) The Old German } Constitution.
- 3) The proof copy of the English Constitution.
- 4) The new English Constitution.
- 5) The English } Minutes of the past 15 years..
- 6) The German }

Your committee having carefully gone over, searched and examined the above mentioned documents, finds that the old German copy does not sufficiently correspond with the old English copy, and that the German copy of the Constitution is deficient in many respects, one paragraph being entirely (chapt. XII. 11) omitted. Lastly, your Committee finds differences between the *proof-copy* which the English Committee presented at the last Synodical Meeting and the last printed copy of the Constitution.

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Since the new English Constitution, adopted at the fourth session of the last Synodical meeting, contains several mistakes which the English Committee acknowledged; and, since the changes were authorized on first presentation and not in accordance with article III, section 2, chapter 13, we, as a committee, respectfully propose that the resolution adopting the same, be reconsidered.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

This report was received, and considered in connection with the preceeding report, whereupon it was *Resolved*, To consolidate the two committees into one, for the purpose, and with instructions to review the entire matter, to make such corrections as are necessary, and to present in printed form both English and German copies of the Constitution, for adoption at the next annual meeting. The Rev. Dr. Seiss to be chairman of the joint committee.

The Rev. F. Wischan presented the

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANS' HOME AND ASYLUM FOR  
AGED AND INFIRM, 5980 GERMANTOWN AVE., PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

Your Board would submit the following as their report for the past year :

Regular monthly and quarterly meetings have been held, with one exception, during the past year, and have been well attended.

With the help and encouragement of the Ministerium, through its various societies, Sunday Schools and congregations, the work has gone on smoothly and satisfactorily; for which your Board makes grateful acknowledgment.

The number of lady visitors has been speedily increasing, because of closer interest on the part of congregations, representatives coming from Churches as far as Quakertown. Their work and worth to our institutions are now incalculable.

Divine services, German and English, have been regularly held; for which due acknowledgment is herewith made to our Seminary, whose ready sympathy, kindly helpfulness and prompt response have been good and great.

It is a matter commanding your appreciation to know that you now possess, because of newly-acquired ground, a property of over ten (10) acres with a frontage on Germantown avenue of at least four hundred and thirty six (436) feet, whose valuation will increase from year to year, and to which the Board holds a clear title.

The Board has been under unusually heavy expense for repairs, alterations and improvements. During the year there was received into the Home:

Boys .....	8	
Girls .....	3	
Total .....	—	11

Making in all, with two boys learning trade:

Boys .....	67	
Girls .....	39	
Total .....	—	116

During the same period there were dismissed:

Boys .....	6	
Girls .....	5	
Total .....	—	11

Leaving at present:

Boys .....	66	
Girls .....	39	
Total .....	—	105

In the Asylum there were received:

Men .....	2	
Women .....	1	
Total .....	—	3

Removed by death:

Men .....	4	
Women .....	5	
Total .....	—	9

Leaving:

Men .....	10	
Women .....	24	
Total .....	—	34

There are in both Institutions a total of..... 139

This Ministerium ought never forget the helping hand and healing care with which the German Hospital and Mary J. Drexel Home have favored the suffering orphans of the Church.

The Passavant Hospital for Epileptics, at Rochester, Pa., deserves grateful acknowledgment for having received one of our girls into its kind care and treatment.

No serious illness has threatened your Home, but the grippe made fatal attacks on a number of the "old folks," whose enfeebled condition was unequal to the strain.

This venerable Ministerium is well aware of the severe loss your institutions had to suffer in the death of the Superintendent, the Rev. G. C. Elsenhardt. We seek not to speak his worth in person, purpose and piety. We realize our loss, yet comfort ourselves with the fact that his faithful and devoted wife has proven herself a worthy successor, in wise counsel, careful foresight and executive ability.

Our venerable President, Henry Lehman, has been spared to us despite repeated and protracted attacks of sickness, which have left him in a greatly enfeebled condition, but have not lessened his deep devotion to and ardent affection for this work.

Donation Day will be held June 11th, for which new departures and special preparations on an extensive scale are being made, looking to the comfort and enjoyment of the many kind friends, whom the Board confidently expects to see at that time.

At this meeting of the Ministerium will expire the terms of office of Mr. H. Lehman and Mr. H. S. Cassel.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. HIRZEL, *Eng. Sec'y.*

F. WISCHIAN, *Ger. Sec'y.*

This report was received and adopted.

The Rev. C. Goedel presented the

#### REPORT OF THE MARY J. DREXEL HOME FOR DEACONESSSES.

The year, on which I have the honor to report to the venerable Ministerium has been most signally marked by our Institution coming into the possession of such means as, humanly speaking, will fully secure the financial independence of the Institution for all time to come. By his munificent legacy, Mr. John D. Lankenau has enabled us to carry on our work in the same manner as heretofore, and to aid our sisters in this grand and noble work of purest charity devoted to the service of the Lord, in all its branches, by a most liberal financial support. At the same time we are enabled to guarantee and to furnish all the necessities of life to those whom we receive into this service of mercy for charity's sake for the period of active service as well as for the eve of their life. Our Church will gladly render the due thanks to the memory of Mr. Lankenau for having so generously endowed a Lutheran Institution, and will readily understand that it is her duty to make every effort to promote this work, which God has so signally blessed with earthly goods, by sending us from her congregations an ever increasing number of faithful and devoted young women, who are willing and ready to enter into the service of the Lord. We are convinced that it is not money and earthly goods which we must regard as the principal factors to build up the Kingdom of God and to promote the interest of the Church, but individuals, living souls, faithful servants and laborers, filled with a zealous, ever active love for the work in the vineyard of the Lord.

The Board of Trustees filled the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Woerzel by electing the Rev. Samuel Laird, D. D., in his place. Dr. Laird very kindly consented to accept.

Mr. E. R. Teubner, of Drexel & Co., was elected Treasurer of our Institution.

The fourth Conference of Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouses was held this year at Baltimore, Md., on January 6th to 8th, the Rev. Dr. A. Spaeth presiding.

The number of sisters at the present time is seventy-five, among them fifty Deaconesses. Six young women were received as probationers: five were consecrated at Whitsunday. Of the six new probationers five come from congregations connected with the Pennsylvania Synod; of the five Deaconesses recently consecrated, two come from our Synod. We have also trained two young women for the Evangelical Association, which is just entering upon the field of Deaconess work. We have promoted them with our youngest sisters to the place of probationers, and as such they will continue for another year in the practical work.

Just a few words about the fields of labor of our sisters:

In the Home for the Aged one sister is taking care of thirty-nine people. Even with double the room available at the present time we would have to refuse many very acceptable applications for admission for some time to come.

The Children's Hospital (five sisters) shows such an ever increasing number of patients that even here we keenly feel the lack of room. In 8,773 nursing days 445 children were nursed; of this number 232 entirely free of charge. In the clinics 6,473 cases were treated.

The Girls' School, with six sisters, has done its work of educating and instructing during the last scholastic year, with fifty-seven girls under its care. Here, also, we had to refuse a number of girls desiring to be received as boarders, because the available room was entirely insufficient.

The Christian Kindergarten was again exceptionally well attended, also the Saturday school connected with it. In the former the average number of scholars was eighty, in the latter thirty. A young lady, member of St. Michael's congregation, has been trained in the Christian Kindergarten work, and is now engaged in that line of work in the above mentioned congregation. Two others have not yet finished the course. We would gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity of training as many young women as possible for this blessed work.

In the German Hospital the want of sisters is especially noticeable, in spite of the fact that thirty to thirty-five sisters are engaged in the work of nursing the sick. Other help, nurses, etc., had to be installed in ever increasing number. Again we call your attention to the evident deficiency in the number of sisters, and urgently call upon you to come to the rescue. 3,236 sick were nursed and 41,909 cases were treated in the clinics. Most liberally the German Hospital has been granting free treatment and board to needy members of Luthran congregations.

In five Lutheran congregations we now have five sisters engaged in Parish work, to wit: St. Paulus', Zion and St. Johannes', in Philadelphia; St. Paul's, in New York, and Redeemer, in Brooklyn. In the four last mentioned congregations our sisters, besides their Parish work, are engaged in Christian Kindergarten work in St. Paul's, N. Y. The sister is rendering valuable services in giving German and religious instruction.

The Easton Hospital (five sisters) has been nursing 451 house patients and treated 4,792 cases in the clinics.

The St. John's Home for Aged is just about to be transferred to Mars, Pa., and will be established on a broader basis as a home for aged people and children. A second sister is now actively engaged in the work at that place.

In the Hospital in Allegheny five of our sisters are in the service; a beautiful and spacious hospital building has been erected, where one hundred patients can be accommodated. During the last year (ending May, 1903) 1,036 patients have received treatment.

Indeed, reverend fathers and brethren, there is more than enough work for the few laborers, and still so many fields of labor are not yet taken in hand. May the Spirit of God fill the hearts of His faithful people, first of all those of our pastors and young women. May He kindle in them the fire of His love that ever new helpers may come to assist our faithful, diligent and unselfish sisters in their work of charity to the Glory of God, for the salvation of souls and for the welfare of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

C. GOEDEL.

This report was received and adopted.



It was *Resolved*, To transmit to the Pittsburg Synod, and the Synod of New York and New England, our invitation to have them elect Trustees to sit in the Directorate of our Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, by special delegates to said bodies, and invite said bodies to send special delegates to our annual meetings.

It was *Resolved*, To transmit our invitation to the Ministerium of New York, to have that body elect Trustees to sit in the Directorate of our Seminary at Mt. Airy, by the hands of our regular delegate to that body.

The President thereupon appointed the regular and special delegates to these bodies (for names see Roster of Boards and Delegations in another part of the printed minutes.)

The seventh session adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. Hoepfner.

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## EIGHTH SESSION

*Tuesday, June 9th, 1903, 2 p. m.*

The eighth session of Synod was opened with services led by the Rev. J. M. Smeltzer. The minutes of the seventh session were read and adopted.

The Hon. C. R. Lautz, having permission to withdraw resolutions formerly presented (*Vid.* 6th session), presented the following

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

"That Chapt. II, Art. 2., Sec. 1., which reads as follows, "the Ministerial Session shall consist only of the ordained ministers of the Ministerium," be amended as follows: Strike out the word *only* in the first line, and insert after the word "Ministerium the words *and lay delegates*, in the second line; and, also, insert in the fourth line, after the word *committees*, *who shall be ministers exclusively*; and strike out in the last line the words, *as a special committee*. The whole section after such amendment shall read as follows: "The Ministerial Session shall consist of the ordained ministers of the Ministerium and lay delegates, who shall pass upon applications for ordination or reception recommended by the Exam-

"ining Committee (who shall be ministers exclusively); also  
 "examine and pass upon the charges of heresy, and attend to  
 "such other business as the Synod may refer to them."

"Also, strike out the word *ministers* in the fourth line of  
 "Chapter II, Art. 2., Sec. 2. and insert the word *members* in-  
 "stead. Also, strike out the word *ministers* in the 4th Sec.  
 "of the same Article, and insert the word *members* instead.

"All of which is respectfully submitted by

"C. R. LANTZ,  
 "(Signed) "GEO. W. MARCH,  
 "H. SOHL."

This proposed amendment was laid over for one year.

A report was presented of

#### EMMAUS ORPHANS' HOME VISITORS' REPORT.

The Chairman of your Committee was duly notified that, on account of a change of teachers and some other circumstances, it would be inconvenient to have them visit that institution this spring. The authorities of the institution requested a future visitation by the Synod's Committee. The Chairman so notified the committee, and it is hoped that Synod will appoint another committee of visitors.

JNO. W. HASSLER.

This was received and adopted. The President reappointed the Committee of Visitors.

The committee presented the

#### REPORT OF VISITORS TO THE ORPHANS' HOME AT TOPTON.

Your Committee reports that during the year members of the Committee have, at various times, severally visited the Lutheran Orphans' Home at Tipton, Pa., and have found the same in a prosperous and highly commendable condition.

Referring to the report of 1902 (Min., p. 71), we renew the comment and recommendations there made, and especially commend this flourishing institution and its promotion to all congregations and conferences of the Ministerium.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE

The report was received, adopted, and the committee reappointed.

The Rev. Prof. G. F. Spieker, D.D., presented the

REPORT OF DELEGATE TO THE NEW YORK MINISTERIUM.

Your delegate attended the 111th Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of New York, etc., held in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, in Middle Village, L. I., June 5-10, 1902. He was most cordially greeted and, as customary, accorded the privileges of a seat and vote. The action of special interest to this body was that in reference to the New York professorship in our Seminary, which was taken on the Report of a Special Committee and consisted of two points:

1. *Resolved*, That the German professorship of the New York Ministerium at Mt. Airy should not again be filled until the full endowment of \$30,000 is secured.

2. That the Rev. Synod request its pastors to call the attention of the congregations to the importance of this subject during the coming year in order to secure a contribution to the endowment fund or the promise of such. The fund thus far amounts to \$16,617.06.

Of somewhat more general interest were the deliberations concerning the dismissal of several members who desired to form an English Lutheran Synod within the bounds of the New York Ministerium. This difficult question was discussed with wisdom and in the spirit of peace, and the request granted with a benediction.

The Rev. G. C. F. Haas, D.D., was appointed delegate, and the Rev. J. W. Loch, Ph.D., alternate, to the 156th Annual Meeting of our Ministerium.

Respectfully Submitted,

G. F. SPIEKER.

The report was received and adopted.

At this juncture the Chair was requested to appoint, at his convenience, fraternal visitors to other bodies, beside the delegations appointed in the preceding session. (See Roster of Delegations.)

The Rev. S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D., presented the report of the Committee on the President's Report. (*Vid.* 1st session.)

The stockholders of Muhlenberg College retired to hold their annual meeting, as previously announced. (*Vid.* 2nd session.) After which the Rev. S. A. Repass, D.D., submitted the following

REPORT OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
Twenty-second, above Columbia Ave.

Philadelphia, June 9, 1903.

The Stockholders of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., held their annual meeting. Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D.D., was elected President and Rev. S. A. Repass, D.D., Secretary. The following were elected Trustees of Muhlenberg College.

REV. F. J. F. SCHANTZ, D.D.,  
PROF. G. F. SPIEKER, D.D.,  
REV. J. D. SCHINDEL, D.D.,  
" J. L. BECKER,  
" O. E. PFLUEGER,

A. STANLEY ULRICH, Esq.,  
S. N. POTTEIGER, Esq.,  
HON. F. E. MEILY,  
R. J. BUTZ, Esq.

The following resolutions were also adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Corporation be hereby authorized to sell the old college site situated at the southwest corner of Walnut and Fourth streets, in the City of Allentown, Penna., bounded on the north by Walnut street, on the east by Fourth street, on the south by Union street and on the west partly by an alley and partly by property of L. S. Jacoby, at either public or private sale or sales, at such time or times, for such price or prices, and upon such terms and conditions as to them may seem advisable; and that after such sale or sales the proper officers of the Corporation be authorized to grant and convey the same unto the purchaser or purchasers thereof in fee simple.

*Resolved*, That the Corporation negotiate and issue a mortgage loan or loans for such sum or sums as the Trustees may deem necessary, not, however, exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$75,000, for use in the erection and equipment of the new College buildings and improvement of the grounds, and to redeem and pay the outstanding debt of the Corporation, and for such other lawful uses to which it may be devoted, and to be evidenced by bonds secured by mortgage or mortgages upon the new college site situated in South Whitehall Township, Lehigh county, Penna., near the western limits of the city of Allentown, containing 51 (more or less) acres; said bonds and mortgage or mortgages to be payable at such period and to bear interest at such rate per cent. and be in such form as may be approved by the Trustees.

*Resolved*, That the Trustees be hereby authorized at their discretion to issue said bonds in one or more series and secure payment of each of the respective series by a mortgage of either the whole or such part of the aforesaid real estate as they may deem advisable.

*Resolved*, That Mr. Alfred G. Saeger, Trustee of the Moser-neck endowment, be hereby authorized to invest the funds of said trust in any bonds of the Corporation approved in writing by the donors and secured by any mortgage upon the new College building and site or any part thereof authorized by the stockholders.

S. A. REPASS, *Sec'y.*

This report was received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

The Rev. Prof. H. E. Jacobs, D.D., LL.D., for the General Council Board of Foreign Missions, was granted permission to present a verbal statement on behalf of his Board to the Synod, which, having been done, it was

*Resolved*, That the Ministerium has heard with deep interest the statement concerning the Foreign Mission work in India; and rejoices at the success of the work under the administration of the present Board of Foreign Missions.

*Resolved*, That we deeply deplore and condemn the unjust criticism and comments made by a German paper called "Lutherisches Kirchenblatt," edited by a member of this Ministerium, and hereby express our disapproval of the course pursued by the editor of said paper in this matter.

The Rev. F. Wischan presented the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Your Committee on Publications respectfully submits the following as the report for the period from May 10, 1902, to May 30, 1903:

Since nothing had been referred to the Committee by your honorable body but one meeting was held, at which Rev. F. Wischan was chosen to act as President, and Mr. J. G. Finley as secretary. The Business Manager of the General Church Publication Board, who continued to act as the agent, presented the financial statement, which is given as a part of this report.

Early in the Synodical year, the Committee as well as the Ministerium was called to mourn the removal by death of our respected co-laborer, Rev. E. H. Pohle. He died suddenly on June 14, 1902, while on his way from Hanover to Wiesbaden, Germany, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health. Rev. Mr. Pohle had served upon the Committee since 1893, and proved himself a worthy member. A minute testifying to his faithful services was ordered to be recorded.

An edition of each of the large and small size of the Gesangbuch was printed during the interim.

Attention is again called to the fact that the following publications are on sale at the General Council Publication House at 1522 Arch street, namely:

*Deutsches Gesangbuch*, in large and small size.

*The Benner Catechism* (German).

*The Transfer of Membership Booklets*, English and German.

*Charters for Congregations*, recommended by the Synod.

The report of the agent, showing a balance of \$274.10, it was, on motion, *Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be appropriated to the Treasury of the Synod with the recommendation that it be placed to the credit of the Pastor's and Widow's Fund.

#### REPORT OF AGENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

From May 10, 1902, to May 30, 1903.

##### RECEIPTS.

Cash balance, May 9, 1902.....		\$189 36
" From sales of Hymn Book .....	\$395 01	
" " " " Sheets .....	131 25	
" " " " Ordination Certificates .....	10 00	
" " " " Constitution .....	30	
" " " " Benner Catechism .....	1 12	
" " " " Minutes .....	2 18	
	<hr/>	539 86
Total .....		<hr/> \$729 22

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Appropriations to Treasury of Synod.....	\$200 00	
Binding bills .....	98 44	
Printing bills .....	136 34	
Insurance .....	12 90	
Postage and other expenses .....	7 44	
Total .....		<b>\$455 12</b>
Leaving balance of .....		<b>\$274 10</b>

## STOCK ON HAND.

Hymn Books; Sheets, Large.....	212
" " " Small .....	1035
" " Bound, Large .....	516
" " " Small .....	577
Benner Catechism Sheets .....	500
" " Bound .....	196
Transfer Booklets .....	154

The wholesale value of which amounts to \$971.18.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. B. OPP, *Agent.*

The above has been examined and found correct.

JAMES G. FINLEY,

JAMES N. MOHR,

*Auditing Committee*

June 2, 1903.

This report was received with its recommendations, and adopted.

The Rev. H. E. Jacobs, D.D., LL.D., presented a verbal report of the Archivarius of Synod.

The report was adopted, and the President, on motion, re-appointed the Archivarius, and his assistant. (*Vid. Roster.*)

This session adjourned with prayer by the Rev. N. Scheffer, to meet in regular session again at 7:30 p. m.

## NINTH SESSION

*Tuesday, June 9th, 1903, 7:30 p. m.*

The ninth session of Synod was opened with services conducted by the Rev. D. H. Reiter. The minutes of the eighth session were read and adopted.

The Committee on President's Accounts reported, (*Vid. 1st session.*)

## The President presented the

### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

This is to certify that the undersigned Finance Committee of the Ministerium have examined the following securities presented to it by the President, to wit.:

Eight shares Pennsylvania R. R. stock.

\$6,700.00 United States Bonds, 1907, 4 per cent., registered.

Mortgage of \$900.00 on premises No. 2419 Nassau street, Philadelphia.

Nine shares Schuylkill Navigation Co.

Bond of \$5,000.00 of the Treasurer.

And found them in proper order.

The nine shares Schuylkill Navigation Co. seem to be non-productive.

The Committee concluded, with the President, to sell the right to subscribe to the new Pennsylvania R. R. Co. stock.

The Committee would suggest the desirability to sell the U. S. bonds at a premium and invest the proceeds in other equally productive and sufficiently safe bonds, but could take no action in the matter, this investment having been made by order of the Ministerium.

### THE COMMITTEE.

This report was received and adopted.

On motion of E. Aug. Miller, Esq., it was

*Resolved*, That the proper officers be authorized to sell, assign and transfer the United States 4 per cent. bonds held by the Ministerium, representing a face value of \$6,700.00; and reinvest the proceeds in more remunerative securities.

The President reappointed the Finance Committee. (Vid. Roster.)

## The Reverend E. M. Grahn presented the Committee's

### REPORT ON PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Your Committee on Parochial Reports would respectfully present the following:

Parochial reports have been submitted by all the pastors of the Ministerium in charge of Parishes with the exception of six. Of the vacant Parishes, eight failed to submit reports.

On examining the reports your Committee finds that a number of the pastors fail to follow the instructions found on the blanks, notably in bulking their figures instead of reporting separately for each of the congregations in their respective Parishes and in failing to fill all the blanks which they can fill.

The following recommendations are also submitted:

I. That the two committees of the Ministerium, viz., on Apportionments and on Parochial Reports, be combined, and that the new committee be called the Committee on Statistics, Parochial Reports and Apportionments.

II. That the Committee on Statistics consist of the Statisticians of the several Conferences together with a Statistician to be appointed for the Ministerium, who shall be Chairman of the Committee, together with the lay members of the Executive Board.

III. The duties of this Committee shall be :

1. To gather, examine and prepare for the printed Minutes the Parochial reports of the ministers, pastors and vacant Parishes and congregations of the Ministerium.

2. To report to the Ministerium the statistics gathered from the above Parochial reports, the amounts to be apportioned to the several Conferences for the benevolent work of the Ministerium and General Council, and such other pertinent matters as may be of interest to the Ministerium.

IV. That the Conferences be advised to include their individual Statisticians and Secretaries in their Committees to divide the apportionments among the several congregations.

Respectfully submitted,  
THE COMMITTEE.

This report was received with its recommendations, considered by items, and adopted as a whole.

In this connection it was

*Resolved*, That dating from this Convention, the date of closing Parochial Report Statistics be fixed for the same time as that set for closing the financial accounts, to wit: the day following Ascension Day, instead of Whitsunday.

*Resolved*, That the President be authorized to appoint all necessary committees, not yet named, *ad interim*, and report same to the secretaries. (*Id.* Roster.)

*Resolved*, That the English Secretary be authorized to express the thanks of this body, in writing to—

1. The Pastor and people of St. Paul's Church.
2. The Pastor and people of Christus Kirche.
3. The Pastor and people of St. Mark's Church.
4. The Rev. G. C. Rees, and members of Lutheran Choral Union.
5. Craig Finley & Co., for stationery furnished.

The ninth session adjourned with prayer by Rev. P. Geo. Sieger.

## TENTH SESSION

*Wednesday, June 10th, 1903, 9 a. m.*

The tenth session of Synod was opened with services conducted by the Rev. W. M. Koppenhaver. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.



The Rev. Dr. Seiss, for the committee, reported as follows:

#### IN RE PROTEST OF PASTOR OF G. S.

The paper placed in the hands of your committee for examination and report, is a letter addressed to the German Secretary of this body and signed by the pastor of a congregation belonging to a synod not in connection with the General Council, protesting against the action of a member of this Ministerium for the alleged reception of members of the Parish of the writer without regular certificates of dismissal or transfer, and making threats of trouble in case this protest should fail to be heeded by this Ministerium.

Your Committee regrets that there should be any lack of comity between Lutheran pastors located in the same city, either in refusing to give certificates of transfer to members of regular standing when desired by them, or in the reception of members without such certificates, except unreasonably withheld. I would, therefore, enjoin upon pastors to be careful to avoid irregularities or cause offence of this character in such cases.

Further than this, the Committee finds no cause in the presentations, or, in what they have learned on the subject, to call for any further action in the matter of this protest.

Respectfully submitted by

THE COMMITTEE.

This report was received and adopted.

The Rev. J. H. Kuder presented the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence reports that the amount of the contributions for all apportional purposes during the last Synodical year, as indicated by the Parochial reports, is \$47,148.68, an increase over last year of \$6,255.40, but \$7,726.32 less than the sum apportioned to the Conferences, viz., \$54,876.00.

For General Benevolence .....	\$23,822 18
" English Home Missions .....	10,335 42
" German Home Missions .....	2,533 59
" Foreign Missions .....	9,280 24
" Porto Rico Missions .....	1,176 26

#### CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONFERENCES.

	Syn.	Treas.	Eng.	H. M.	Ger.	H. M.	For.	Miss	Porto Rico
Phila. English .....	\$3,752	42	\$2,527	85	\$	1	00	\$1,916	71
Phila. German .....	1,333	27	5	00	664	57	792	44	105
Allentown .....	5,516	00	2,262	88	591	85	1,565	13	197
Norristown .....	3,264	41	1,472	22	206	00	1,321	93	177
Reading .....	2,982	32	1,328	49	186	25	1,326	55	76
Pottsville .....	1,387	90	314	76	228	00	227	00	75
Lancaster .....	2,308	25	904	33	181	31	1,358	47	47
Willkes-Barre .....	1,823	45	743	82	296	23	488	01	59
Danville .....	1,454	15	35	57	179	38	284	00	103

	Apport.	Am't Raised.	Short.	Excess.
Phila. English .....	\$8,175 00	\$8,535 30	.....	\$360 30
Phila. German .....	5,175 00	2,900 29	2,274 71	.....
Allentown .....	11,416 00	10,133 32	1,342 68	.....
Norristown .....	6,000 00	6,441 59	.....	441 50
Reading .....	9,930 00	5,899 61	4,030 39	.....
Pottsville .....	2,135 00	2,232 66	.....	97 66
Lancaster .....	5,985 00	4,889 36	1,095 64	.....
Wilkes-Barre .....	3,395 00	3,410 56	.....	15 56
Danville .....	2,605 00	2,706 99	.....	101 99

It is recommended that the apportionments to the Conferences for Synodical purposes, Foreign Missions, and G. C. Missions, for the coming year be the same as last year, and that after the Conferences have apportioned these amounts to their congregations the apportionments be published in the minutes, each Conference separately.

#### APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1903-1904.

	Synod Purp.	For. Miss.	Eng. H. M.	Ger. H. M.
Philadelphia English .....	\$ 4,425 00	\$ 630 00	\$ 3,120 00	\$ .....
Philadelphia German .....	3,215 00	460 00	.....	1,500 00
Allentown .....	7,316 00	1,045 00	2,340 00	775 00
Norristown .....	3,605 00	515 00	1,380 00	500 00
Reading .....	6,170 00	880 00	1,980 00	900 00
Pottsville .....	1,285 00	505 00	420 00	250 00
Lancaster .....	3,540 00	290 00	1,440 00	500 00
Wilkes-Barre .....	2,035 00	220 00	720 00	350 00
Danville .....	1,560 00	.....	600 00	225 00
	<hr/> \$33,151 00	<hr/> \$4,725 00	<hr/> \$12,000 00	<hr/> \$5,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

The report was received and considered by items. In this connection it was

*Resolved*, That there shall be added to the Parochial report blanks an explanatory note to the effect that only moneys sent to the Treasurer of the Mission Board of the General Council, or to the Treasurer of the Ministerium to be forwarded to him for that purpose, shall be included under the rubric "General Council Home Missions."

*Resolved*, That the matter of Parochial Reports not handed in at the present Annual Meeting be referred to the Board of Presidents for action, to secure correct reports from all our Parishes.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

It was *Resolved*, That the President appoint a pastor to supervise the studies of Mr. Elmer D. S. Boyer for one year, or until the Examining Committee meets to examine applicants for ordination at the next Annual Meeting of the Ministerium.

## The Secretary presented the following additional

## REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL SESSIONS.

The Ministerial sessions having thus far held eight meetings during the convention of the Ministerium, beg leave to submit this report additional to that submitted in the fifth session:

The Rev. Hugo R. Wendel, having been charged with heresy, and the practice of the art of healing, which charges were regularly signed and submitted to the President of the Ministerium, and subsequent proceedings regularly had, as will more at large appear by reference to the President's report (*vid.* 1st session), was cited to appear at the Sessions for a final hearing and disposition of the matter. Having received Rev. Wendel's protest against the constitutionality of the proceedings thus far, the Sessions appointed a special committee, to review the testimony and findings of the Investigating committee, as well as to report a set of resolutions applicable in the premises. Said committee having reported, the Sessions *Resolved*, That

I. The constitutional objections to the consideration of his case by the Ministerium, as submitted by the Rev. Hugo R. Wendel, are not deemed valid.

II. That, concerning charge 1—"The Holding and Teaching of Heresy"—the alleged heresy is that of claiming to have communications from departed spirits and with the Angel Raphael. On the topic here involved it is found that the teaching of our Evangelical Lutheran Confessions is as follows:

*Augsburg Conf., Art. V.* "They condemn the Anabaptists and others who imagine that the Holy Spirit is given to men without the outward Word."

*Art. XXI.* "The Scripture teacheth not to invoke saints or to ask aid of them, because it propoundeth unto us Christ the Mediator, Propitiator, High Priest and Intercessor. This Christ is to be invoked, and He hath promised that He will hear our prayers, and liketh this worship especially, to wit, that He be invoked in all afflictions."

*Apology, XIII:13.* "It is of advantage to adorn the ministry with every kind of praise against fanatical men, who dream that the Holy Ghost is given not through the outward Word, but because of certain preparations of their own. If they sit uncoupled and silent in obscure places waiting for illumination, as the enthusiasts formerly taught and the Anabaptists now teach."

*Apology, XXI:(p. 236).* "Shows how the recourse to saints for aid obscures and overthrows the doctrine of the Mediatorship of Christ, and the Scriptural conception of prayer."

*Smalcald, Art. III:8.* "In those things which concern the spoken, external Word, we must firmly hold that God grants His Spirit or grace to no one, except through and with the preceding external Word. Thereby we are protected against enthusiasts, *i. e.* spirits who boast that they have the Spirit without and before the Word, and explain, judge and stretch it at their pleasure. \* \* \* \* \* All this is the ancient devil and old serpent who also converted Adam and Eve into enthusiasts and led them from the external Word to spiritualism and self-conceit. \* \* \* \* \* In a word, enthusiasm inheres in Adam and all his children from the beginning to the end of the world. Its poison has been implanted and infused into them by the old dragon, and is the origin, power and strength of all heresy. Therefore, in regard to this we ought and must constantly maintain that God does not wish to deal with us otherwise than through the spoken Word and the Sacraments; and that whatever without the Word and Sacraments is extolled as Spirit is the devil himself. No prophet, neither Elijah nor Elisha, received the Spirit without the spoken Word." The fundamental error of Rome is traced to the enthusiasm by which special spiritual communications were and are claimed by the Pope over and beyond the written Word.

*See, also, Formula of Concord, Epitome, Introduction, I. II:13.*

With the *scriptural* arguments upon which these passages are based, every pastor of our Ministerium is familiar.

The Sessions, therefore, find that the evidence submitted by the investigating committee, clearly shows (and to their report on this point Pastor Wendel takes no exception) that the accused claims to have direct communication from the Spiritual world: that immediately, and without the intervention of the external Word of God, he claims to be at times the inspired organ of Raphael in order to communicate in writing spiritual truths.

The sessions further find that he claims these communications, while not antagonistic, yet to be supplemental to the revealed Word, elucidating and explaining to him Holy Scripture. The will of the Lord Jesus Christ toward him, in one particular, Pastor Wendel claims to find not in the written Word, but in an oral communication of a departed relative. He further professes to have attained a higher standard of holy living during the period in which he has had these communications than that in which he enjoyed only the ordinary means of grace—the Word and Sacraments.

In view of all these findings, largely admitted again in his arguments and pleas on the open floor of the Sessions, the Ministerial Sessions declare these claims of Pastor Wendel to be fundamental errors, undermining the very foundations of the faith, and condemned by the Lutheran Church, from her origin, against extremists of both sides. The holding and teaching of such error, whether from the pulpit or otherwise, is inconsistent with the office of a Minister of the Gospel, and renders its subject one against whom, as a religious teacher and guide, it is our solemn duty to warn our Churches and people. The charge of heresy is, therefore, sustained.

III. As to the second charge—"Engaging in the Practice of Healing"—the Sessions find that the testimony as to a violation of the Constitution is not so clear; and, the evidence collected by the Committee of Investigation is met in some points by the emphatic denials of Pastor Wendel and his Church-Council. The evidence on the first charge, however, is so conclusive and overwhelming that in the opinion of the Sessions it is enough to say that every claim made by Pastor Wendel that his power of healing is a special *charisma* of the same kind as had the Apostles, though differing in intensity, and that it proceeds from communication with departed spirits and angels, is to be unqualifiedly condemned upon the grounds stated above, under the charge of holding and teaching heresy.

With this verdict, therefore, of substantiated charges against the Rev. Hugo R. Wendel, the Sessions come now to the Ministerium, submitting the same most respectfully, that the Ministerium may in open session perform its constitutional duty to determine the penalty that should be imposed upon the said Rev. Hugo R. Wendel in the premises.

(Signed) H. A. WELLER, *Secretary*.

This report was received, considered, and adopted, whereupon it was

*Resolved*, That Pastor Hugo R. Wendel be given an opportunity to signify in writing his submission to this judgment of the Ministerium, and his recantation of the errors condemned, and his promise henceforth not to preach nor profess them. If he should not hand to the President such a written submission, recantation and promise within the space of one week, in terms satisfactory to the President, the President is

hereby authorized and instructed to suspend Pastor Hugo R. Wendel from the office and functions of the ministry until after satisfactory showing of repentance and amendment. Nevertheless, the President is further authorized and instructed to extend the term so allowed for the presentation of such a submission, recantation and promise, for a space of three months, if the Rev. Hugo R. Wendel shall and will during that term wholly refrain from the discharge of any and all ministerial functions.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be directed to convey this action of the Ministerium to the congregation of Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J., heretofore served by Pastor Wendel.

*Resolved*, That we ask the congregation of Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J., to grant Pastor Wendel a vacation for an indefinite term, or until further notice from the President of the Ministerium; and, in the meanwhile, leave the pastoral care of the congregation in charge of the President of the Philadelphia German Conference.

*Resolved*, That a special committee be appointed to convey these resolutions to Trinity Congregation at Trenton.

The President named the Reverends C. Goedel and J. E. Nidecker as such committee, instructing the Secretary to place copies of the action of the Ministerium in these premises into the hands of the said committee for communication to the congregation.

It was *Resolved*, That the Executive Board be instructed to draw an order in favor of the Chairman of the Committee on Investigation to pay the expenses of the members of said committee, incurred in the discharge of their duty.

The President called for the presence of the Rev. Hugo R. Wendel before the Synod. When, upon having been called thrice, Pastor Wendel did not appear, the President pronounced the findings and resolutions in the premises openly to all; and instructed the English Secretary to communicate all such findings and resolutions to his case pertaining, by letter, to the said Pastor Wendel.

It was *Resolved*, That the statements of our symbolical books concerning the relation of the Holy Ghost to the External Word of God, and their bearing upon current errors, be made the subject for discussion on Saturday morning of the next Annual Convention of the Ministerium.

It was *Resolved*, That the Rev. Dr. Jacobs, Dean of the Theological Seminary Faculty, be requested to prepare Theses upon the subject proposed in the preceding resolution.

It was *Resolved*, That the Theses of the Rev. Dr. Jacobs, when prepared, be printed and distributed in due time before the meeting of Synod to give the members of the same an opportunity to prepare themselves with regard to said Theses.

It was *Resolved*, That the Executive Board be instructed to draw orders for the expenses of the Officers of Synod during the year, when such exceed the allowances now authorized.

The Rev. M. B. Schmoyer presented the

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES.

Your Committee on Excuses respectfully begs leave to report—

1. That the following brethren, being over forty years in the ministry, are excused for absence from this convention:

Revs. J. C. Schmidt, W. Gerhardt, D.D., G. F. Krotel, D.D., D. M. Henkel, F. C. Ehlinger, D. Kuntz and Prof. A. Martin, D.D.

2. That these brethren, having sent in satisfactory excuses for absence from this convention, are recommended to be excused:

Revs. H. C. Schmidt, D.D., Charles C. Boyer, D. L. Passavant, S. A. Bridges Stopp, A. S. Eichthorn, Fred. W. Wackernagle, P. Holler, R. Runolfson, Victor J. Bauer, G. W. Frederick, Chas. M. Jacobs, L. Lindenstruth, T. L. Seip, D.D., Wm. Wackernagle, D.D., F. N. D. Buchman, W. H. Berk, Geo. H. Kressly, S. E. Ochsenford, D.D., F. F. Beurmeyer, J. Darmstaetter and J. D. Roth.

3. That the following, having sent in valid excuses for partial absence, are recommended to be excused:

Revs. Chas. J. Gable, S. A. Repass, D.D., H. Lisse, J. J. Kuntz, J. J. Heissler, C. W. Eberwine, W. C. L. Lauer, N. Scheffer, Geo. A. Genzmer, Rea Kunkelman, W. C. Heyer, J. H. Longacre, A. H. Klick, Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D., John W. Richards, B. G. Welder, Geo. A. Kunkle, W. K. Fisher, W. J. Andres, H. N. Fegely, Owen Reber, E. H. Trafford, M. U. Reinhard, Jacob Lazarus, Ambrose W. Leibensperger, D. L. Coleman, E. F. Kever, C. J. Cooper, D.D., H. N. Schofer, M. J. Kramlich, C. F. Dry, A. P. Pflueger, W. H. Strauss, A. C. Wuchter, David Roth, J. F. Lambert, D. Stuart Hoover, C. E. Sandt, G. A. Bruegel, E. A. Yehl, W. M. Rehrig, Ph.D., and C. M. Sandt.

4. That the following were absent part of the time and failed to give any excuse:

M. J. Kuehner, J. W. Randolph, Ph. J. Hoh and V. J. A. C. Mengers.

5. The following were absent from all the sessions of this convention and failed in sending an excuse:

D. K. Humbert, Prof. J. A. Bauman, Ph.D., I. W. Gauker, Prof. H. V. Hülprecht, D.D., E. H. Eberts, E. E. Gilbert and Willis Beck.

Your Committee would also commend the action of the delegates who have given excuses for partial absence as well as the excuses from congregations who were unable to send any delegates to this Convention.

#### THE COMMITTEE.

This report was received, considered and adopted.

It was *Resolved*, That hereafter the clerical and lay membership roll of the Ministerium be kept at the door of the session, and that the calling of the roll be omitted.

It was *Resolved*, That hereafter the reading of the annual report of the President of the Ministerium consume not more than thirty minutes.

It was *Resolved*, That a committee of three clergymen be appointed by the President to take under consideration and report at the first session of the next annual meeting the matter of having proper reports of the sessions prepared for the daily newspaper press.

It was *Resolved*, To refer to the Conferences the question: What provisions for the religious instruction of children have been instituted by our congregations in addition to the Sunday Schools?

It was *Resolved*, That the Secretaries be constituted a committee to prepare a formula to be forwarded to the Secretaries of Conferences and the Secretary of each Conference shall have the same properly filled, in by the pastors of his district and return the same to the Secretaries of Synod at least three months before the meeting of Synod; and from such reports the Secretaries shall compile a report to be presented to Synod in printed form next year.

The Rev. Prof. G. F. Spieker, D.D., presented the following

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RECEPTION OF CONGREGATIONS.**

The only application requiring action is the one from the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. C. M. Sandt, pastor, whose Constitution the Committee has examined and found to be in harmony with the devotional position of the General Council. We, therefore, recommend its reception.

**THE COMMITTEE.**

This report was received and adopted.

The German Secretary presented the following

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEAMEN'S MISSION OF THE PHILADELPHIA GERMAN CONFERENCE.**

During the past year our Missionary, Rev. J. C. Dizinger, was called from this life. In him the work of the Seamen's Mission has lost a faithful friend. He was the first to awaken the interest in this movement and he has ever since devoted his services to this work with unceasing zeal. In this respect his name will always be remembered.

For a quarter of a year his place was not filled. Then the Rev. P. Baeh-nisch was called by the Conference as his successor. He has already begun his labors, and, besides the Seamen's Mission, has also taken up the work among immigrants.

We cannot report great progress or success. Yet in spite of all the hindrances to the work, ships were regularly visited, Christian literature distributed among them, and the sailors were invited to the services in our Lutheran Churches.

For the reading room in Point Breeze the German Society, through the Rev. F. Wischan, presented to our Mission a great number of valuable books, which constitute the nucleus of a permanent library.

As the labor increases and the work expands, the need of a home for seamen is urgently felt.

Should the Ministerium make the work of the Seamen's Mission its own, we respectfully recommend that the Committee be enlarged, so as to consist at least of seven members, four ministers and three laymen.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

The report was received and approved.

The Rev. C. Goedel presented a

#### REPORT ON EVANGELICAL MOVEMENT IN AUSTRIA.

The movement has been enjoying a steady and quiet progress. Thousands again in all parts of Austria have left the Church of Rome and declared their willingness to join the Lutheran ranks. The needs and wants of the young Lutheran congregations are pressing, especially among those who are erecting Church buildings, as, for instance, the Bohemian Lutheran congregations in Klostergrab Hohenelbe, Dux, and especially at Turu, in the neighborhood of Toeplitz. I beg to acknowledge the following receipts from German congregations, as the result of lectures and private donations since my last report, to the amount of \$126.04, making since the beginning a total of \$624.05. The congregations have received contributions for their Church building funds, to wit: The congregation at Dux, \$40.00; the one at Turu, \$80.00.

I beg leave from the venerable Ministerium to collect further contributions for this most worthy cause and to ask the brethren to kindly assist the promoting of this work by inviting me to lecture on this subject in their respective congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

C. GOEDEL.

This report was received, adopted and the work especially commended. The President requested Rev. Goedel to continue in this work, and especially instructed all members to send their contributions for this worthy cause to Rev. Goedel.

The Rev. G. J. Hoepfner presented the

#### REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR LUTHERAN CHURCH HISTORY IN AMERICA.

The Society for Lutheran Church History in America resolved at its last meeting that the officers should count the number of volumes of *Halle'sche Nachrichten* still on hand and insure them against fire. This has been done.



The following copies are for sale: Of the first volume, 39 copies bound in cloth, 40, bound in half morrocco; of the second volume 14, bound in cloth, 8, bound in half morrocco, and 800 unbound; together, 79 copies of the first and 22 of the second volume bound, and 800 copies unbound. During the past year only two copies have been sold, so that nothing could be done to decrease the debt.

JULIUS HOEPPNER, *Sec'y.*

This report was received and approved.

It was *Resolved*, To leave the fixing of a place for the Next Annual Meeting of Synod with the officers of the Ministerium.

A motion to adjourn the sessions of 1903 was presented at 1:15 p. m. Whereupon the minutes of the tenth session were read and adopted, and the President closed the Synod in the regular order, the delegates joining to sing the hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God."

The Synod of 1903 then adjourned.

THE LORD WILL GIVE STRENGTH UNTO HIS PEOPLE.

H. A. WELLER,

*English Secretary.*

## II--MINISTERIAL SESSIONS

### FIRST SESSION

*Friday, June 5th, 1903, 11 a. m.*

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Prof. J. Fry, D.D.

The Rev. H. H. Bruning, D.D., presented the following

#### REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

After due examination, according to the requirements of our Constitution, the following graduates of our Theological Seminary are recommended for ordination:

1. Frederick Bernard Clausen; 2. Henry Jones Croushore; 3. George Reuben Delsher; 4. Charles Krauth Fegley; 5. Frank Samuel Kuntz; 6. Frank Irvin Paul; 7. Paul Gustav Krutzky; 8. Harvey Lyman Straub; 9. Lewis Smith Trump.

Concerning Elmer David Schuler Boyer, the opinion of the Committee is that he did not stand well in the examination as to most of the branches required.

The Committee further recommend the reception of the following ordained ministers as members of this Ministerium:

1. Rev. Edwin Francis Keever; 2. Rev. Stephen Paulson; 3. Rev. Michael Reed Minnich; 4. Rev. Frederick Theodore Teegen; 5. Paul A. C. Baehnisch; 6. Rev. Claus. Markus Heinrich Hamm.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

The report was received and considered by items, each individual being separately considered and voted upon. On separate motions, duly carried, it was ordered to recommend for ordination each of the nine young men in the report above named as graduates of our Theological Seminary.

Pending discussion in the matter of a motion to recommend Elmer D. S. Boyer for ordination, the session adjourned at 12 o'clock with prayer, to meet at 4 p. m.

**SECOND SESSION**

*Friday, June 5th, 1903, at 4 p. m.*

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. J. Kuendig, D.D. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted. The question being upon the motion pending at the adjournment of the first session, this session was spent in full discussion. The vote to recommend was negative.

At 5:30 p. m. the session adjourned to meet at 11 a. m., June 6th, 1903, prayer being led by the Rev. J. H. Waidelich.

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**THIRD SESSION**

*Saturday, June 6th, 1903, 11 a. m.*

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. S. A. Repass, D.D. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted. Upon motion the matter negatived in the second session was reconsidered. A long discussion followed; and, upon a call for the yeas and nays, the roll was called, and the vote recorded as follows: For Recommendation, 121. Against Recommendation, 84. The Chair declared the motion for recommendation lacking the required two-thirds majority, therefore lost. The session adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 12:15 p. m., to meet at 2:30 p. m.

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**FOURTH SESSION**

*Saturday, June 6th, 1903, 2:30 p. m.*

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. E. H. Trafford. The minutes of the third session were read and adopted. The question being upon the recommendation of the ordained ministers named in the Examining Committee's report (*Vid.* 1st session) for reception, the names of the same were considered separately, resulting upon separate vote in each case in the resolution to recommend for reception the five first named ministers in the report, and not recommending the sixth.

It was *Resolved*, That "we recommend to Mr. E. D. S. Boyer to put himself under the instruction of an experienced pastor of this Ministerium and present himself one year hence to the committee for examination."

It was *Resolved*, To recommend to Synod to fix the time for the Ordination Services for Monday, June 8th, 1903, in St. Mark's Church, on Spring Garden Street, above 13th, at 8 p. m.

With prayer by the Rev. J. S. Erb, the session at 4 p. m. adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

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### **FIFTH SESSION**

*Monday, June 8th, 1903, 11 a. m*

The session, called by the President, was opened with prayer by the Rev. H. Grahn, D. D. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The President, the Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D. D., presented to the session that part of his annual report referring to the Ministerial Sessions, the final hearing and decision of the case of the Rev. Hugo R. Wendel, D. O. (See President's Report, Proceedings of the Ministerium, 1st Session.) In this connection was presented also the report of the committee appointed by the President to investigate the charges vs. the Rev. H. R. Wendel, containing a copy of the evidence taken. Pending discussion, the session at 12:30 p. m. adjourned to meet at 5 p. m., prayer being offered by the Rev. F. A. Weicksel.

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### **SIXTH SESSION**

*Monday, June 8th, 1903, 5 p. m*

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D. The minutes of the fifth session were read and adopted. The report of the testimony submitted before the Investigating Committee in the matter of the charges vs. Rev. H. R. Wendel was read at length, as well as the protest submitted by Pastor Wendel. Whereupon it was *Resolved*, That a committee of five pastors be appointed by the Chair to review all the evidence submitted, and formulate resolutions to be presented to the sessions in accordance with the facts proved by the testimony, as well as the representations here on the floor of the sessions. The Chair thereupon named the Reverends J. W. Early, H. E. Jacobs, D.D., LL.D., J. H. Umbenhen, P. Isenschmidt and F. K. Bernd as such committee.

After the Lord's Prayer, the session adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

**SEVENTH SESSION**

*June 9th, 1903, 5 p. m.*

The session opened at the call of the President, with prayer by the Rev. J. H. Kuder. The minutes of the sixth session were read and adopted. The committee appointed at the sixth session presented its report. (This report is embodied in the report of the Ministerial Sessions to the Synod—see Proceedings of Synod, tenth session.) The report was received for consideration by items.

Pending discussion of the report, the session adjourned at 5:45 p. m. with prayer by the Rev. E. R. Cassady, to meet again at 9 p. m.

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**EIGHTH SESSION**

*June 9th, 1903, 9 p. m.*

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. C. F. Kuder. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted. The consideration of the report pending at the adjournment of the seventh session was resumed.

Item I of report of committee (concerning invalidity of protest) was adopted.

Item II (concerning charge of heresy) was adopted.

Item III (concerning charge of "practicing healing") was adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted as a whole.

On motion it was resolved to report the findings of the session to the Synod, for the constitutional designation of the penalty to be imposed. (*Id.* Synodical Proceedings, session ten.)

The minutes of this session having been first read and adopted, the session, at 10:45 p. m., adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

H. A. WELLER,

*English Secretary.*

# ALLENTOWN CONFERENCE.

# PAROCHIAL STATISTICS—WHITSUNDAY, 1903.

NOTE:—Rubrics for G. C. Graded Sunday Schools; for Value of Ch. Property and Indebtedness; Inner Missions and Gifts in Goods were newly added after reports of Parishes had been made.

Index No.	PASTOR.	LOCATION OF CONGREGATION.  City, Town or Township, and County.	When Organized.	NAME.	Memb'ship		Accessions.				Losses.			Parochial Schools.								
					Confirmed Members.	Discontinued During Year.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Lutheran Congregations.	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Certificates.	Removals.	Exclusions.	G. C. Graded.	Others.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
1	Andres, W. J.	Moonstown, Northn. Co.	1772	Salem	309	265	36						7	6					2	30	140	
2	"	Moore Twp., Northn. Co.	1829	Christ	106	75	13				2		2	2					3	20	45	
3	"	Kreidersville, Northn. Co.	1770	Zion	222	200	17				4		5	1					1	125		
4	"	E. Allen Twp. Northn. Co.	1874	St. Peter	70	60	15						3	1					1	40		
5	Apple, B. F.	Stroudsburg, Monroe Co.	1866	St. John	176	139	15	1		3	12	2	2	4	5				1	16	241	
6	Bauman, J. A.	Ph.D Fountain Hill, Lehigh Co.	1888	St. Paul	89	62	17			12	10			1					1	14	216	
7	Bieber, I. W.	Hecktown, Northampton Co.	1755	Trinity	675	560							4									
8	"	Farmersville, Northn. Co.	1846	St. John	465	850	19			22	5		10	6					3			
9	Bieber, W. J.	Hellertown, Northn. Co.	1871	Christ	265	240	15			13	4	6	13	2					1	42	285	
10	"	Lower Saucon, Northn. Co.	1892	Christ	285	250	12			27	1		10	3					1	15	123	
11	"	Old Williams, North'n Co.	1757	St. Peter	130	105	11			7	2		8						1	10	85	
12	Bruegel, G. A.	Phillipsburg, N. J.	1874	St. John	267	210	29			7	2	1	3	1					2	28	190	
13	Coleman, D. L.	Easton, Pa.	1903	1st Col. Lu.	12	10	8			4			1						1	4	35	
14	Cooper, C. J., D. D.	Treas. Muhlenberg College.																				
15	Cooper, F. E.	S. Bethlehem, Pa.	1889	St. Mark	253	190	15				9	7	9	2	14		2		1	22	154	
16	Druckemiller, G. D.	Freemansburg, Pa.	1846	Christ	202	170	9			1	8		1	1	5				1	44	146	
17	"	Altoona, Pa.	1848	St. Thomas	275	175	7			14	32	4	3	2	1				1	20	135	
18	Eberts, E. H.	Hanover Twp., Lehigh Co.	1842	St. Peter	305	200				35	15								1	20	180	
19	"	Hanover Twp., Lehigh Co.	1780	Christ	300	200				15	5								1	20	180	
20	Erb, J. S.	Slattington, Pa.	1868	St. John	580	514	24			19	19	3	6	10	20				1	23	300	
21	Erdman, A. E.	Miller Twp., Northam. Co.		St. Peter	451	321	11			30	2	1	7	1					2	19	312	
22	"	Belfast Twp., Northam. Co.		Union	111	84	6			9	2		3						1	11	122	
23	"	Bushkill Centre, Northam. Co.	1873	Jehovah	47	29	2			3			1						1	9	101	

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## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Index No.	CONGREGATIONAL.				SYNODICAL							GENERAL COUNCIL.					GENERAL.		
	Value of Ch. Property.	Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	Gen. Benev. Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlberg College.	Orphans Homes	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Ch. Extensions.	Gifts in Goods	Other Charitable Purposes.	Total Benevolent Contributions	
1						190 00													
2			1050 00	250 00	1300 00				16 31		70 00	20 00	16 00		5 00		10 00	327 31	
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4																			
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6			179 45		179 45	30 00					19 75		6 00					55 75	
7			925 00	150 00	1075 00	250 00												250 00	
8			625 00	250 00	875 00	134 00												134 00	
9			365 00		365 00	187 00							6 00					339 30	
10			450 00		450 00				125 00	21 30									
11			230 00		230 00														
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22			250 00	39 00	289 00	23 92					8 00		7 14					39 06	
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24	"	Wind Gap, Northam. Co.	1894	Trinity	40	31	1	4	4	4	1	2	1	1	10	102	1	10	102	1
25	Fegley, H. S.	New Tripoli, Pa.	1760	Ebenezer	348	245	16	16	16	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	"	Jacksonville, Pa.	1808	Jacob's	287	205	12	27	27	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
27	Fegley, H. S.	Lynnville, Pa.	1857	St. Peter	73	59	6	6	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	"	Seberlingsville, Pa.	1857	St. Paul	105	83	4	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29	"	Albany Twp., Berks Co.	1748	Jerusalem	121	98	5	8	8	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
30	Gardner, G. F.	Allentown	1866	St. Peter	250	250	75	1	24	6	21	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
31	German, J. P.	No Parish	1886	St. Luke	338	255	21	20	6	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
32	Grann, E. M.	Easton, Pa.	1852	Zion	95	75	7	1	6	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
33	Heilig, Theo	N. Smithfield, Monroe Co.	1854	St. Paul	38	28	2	2	2	3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
34	"	Smithfield, Monroe Co.	1896	Grace	153	103	6	8	10	2	15	8	9	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
35	Heintz, J. W. H.	E. Stroudsburg, Pa.	1850	Salem	735	654	21	15	10	5	13	8	9	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
36	Hoppe, C. F. W.	Bethlehem, Pa.	1850	Salem	170	146	7	1	17	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
37	Keever, Ed. F.	Catasauqua, Pa.	1887	Holy Trinity	432	347	31	1	22	13	9	3	9	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
38	Keiter, W. D. C.	Bethlehem, Pa.	1887	Trinity	600	500	27	1	23	5	20	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
39	Kistler, W. W.	Upper Saucon, Lehigh Co.	1791	Apple's Ch.	200	125	17	1	23	5	20	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
40	"	Bingen, Pa.	1889	St. John	100	75	12	2	8	7	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
41	"	Coopersburg, Pa.	1893	Grace	100	85	7	2	8	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
42	Kleckner, Geo. S.	E. Bangor, Pa.	1897	St. Stephen	150	136	10	2	7	14	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
43	Klick, I. A.	Allentown, Pa.	1883	St. John	170	130	20	2	15	7	7	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
44	Klick, J. A.	Pen Argyl, Pa.	1896	St. Mark	50	39	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
45	Koch, J. W.	Del. Water Gap, Pa.	1841	Grace	214	196	13	14	7	1	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
46	Kopenhaver, W. M.	Macungie, Pa.	1841	Grace	214	196	13	14	7	1	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
47	Kramlich, M. J.	No Parish	1833	St. John	282	191	13	13	13	4	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
48	Kuder, H. J.	Allen Twp., Northam Co.	1833	St. John	282	191	13	13	13	4	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7



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24			80 00	100 00	180 00	2 03												2 03
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26			300 00		300 00	33 83					6 50	4 92	5 00					50 25
27			160 00		160 00	9 10					5 00	5 00	5 00					24 10
28			150 00	25 00	175 00	12 00					5 00	5 00	5 00					27 00
29			175 00	20 00	195 00	27 41					6 00	4 92	5 00					43 39
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33			300 00		300 00	10 00												10 00
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38			1875 00	122 00	1997 00	110 00			42 85		75 00	12 00	37 27	10 00	10 00		13 25	310 37
39			800 00	1000 00	1800 00	91 49			15 84								33 18	140 51
40			300 00	100 00	400 00	30 24			12 06									42 30
41			350 00	50 00	400 00	29 72			19 60								18 82	68 14
42			525 00	50 00	575 00	16 90			15 00		4 00	2 00	1 00		3 00			41 00
43			750 46	400 00	1150 46	25 00		12 50	66 30		7 00	3 00	22 93	2 95	5 00		3 40	148 08
44			758 00	450 00	1208 00	24 82			60 00		4 00			4 10	9 09	35 29		137 30
45			600 00	615 00	1215 00				2 00					2 00	2 00			6 00
46			912 00		912 00	53 00			11 00		16 00	6 00	5 00		20 00			111 00
47																		
48			519 00	85 50	604 50	130 00			93 65		42 60	10 00	6 65	10 00	46 38		51 12	390 40



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49			758 00	410 00	1168 00	62 30			43 50			9 00	10 70				18 18	143 68
50			446 00	1122 55	1568 55				9 00		18 65	30 00	3 00		9 00		11 83	51 48
51			650 00	400 00	1050 00	51		6 00			50 00	30 00	25 00	10 00				121 00
52			225 00	50 00	275 00	52					10 00	6 70	15 00					31 70
53			1849 58	2670 71	4520 29	225 00					60 00	15 00	25 00		27 00		78 31	430 31
54			675 00		675 00	29 56		500 00	16 00		16 84		16 00	5 00	15 00			598 40
55			225 00	55	225 00	19 94			5 00		7 70		6 00	5 00				43 64
56			200 00		200 00	13 71			7 35		3 66							24 72
57			185 00		185 00	7 78			4 25		3 86							15 83
58			950 00		950 00	66 00			58 62		29 00	6 00	10 80	10 00			15 00	194 62
59			2010 00	500 00	2510 00	122 84			57 00		38 76	21 86	62 70		23 70		22 50	349 36
60			350 00	300 00	650 00	60												
61			225 00	275 00	500 00	61									5 00			175 00
62			200 00	125 00	325 00	75 00												
63			150 00	200 00	350 00	63												
64			160 00	500 00	660 00	64												
65						65												
66			600 00	1000 00	1600 00	166 30			18 55		35 65	14 00	15 00					249 50
67			475 00	4500 00	4975 00	63 15			5 10		34 50	8 00	10 00					120 75
68			300 00		300 00	22 50			5 00		5 60	6 00	5 00					44 10
69			100 00	1000 00	1100 00												3 25	3 25
70			2894 58	411 08	3305 66	233 75		100 00	25 00		81 25	30 00	116 00		87 47		26 75	700 22
71			300 00		300 00	15 03			8 20		6 95	1 00					15 00	46 18
72						40 00					14 35	7 52	7 53		10 00			79 40
73																		

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PASTOR.	(City, Town or Township, and County.			Confirmed Members.	During Year.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Certificates.	Removals.	Exclusions.	G. C. Graded.	Others.	Teachers and Officers.	Scholars.	Teachers.
74	Pfaffelicher, Ph.	Easton, Pa.	Zion	418	400	28		21	10	15		4			1	24	320	
75	Rath, M. O.	Salisbury Twp., Lehigh Co.	1741 Jerusalem	514	348	23				8					1	15	103	
76	"	Emaus, Pa.	1875 St. John	248	172	14		19	9	6					1	18	328	
77	Rausch, J. C.	Allentown, Pa.	1888 St. Luke	415	360	41		26	54	3	2	5	2	14		1	45	500
78	Reinhard, M. U.	No Parish																
79	Repass, S. A.	D.D. Allentown, Pa.	1854 St. John	715	604	16		5	22	20	1	5	12	3		1	33	353
80	Ritter, I. B.	Zionsville, Pa.	1736 Zion	303	236	15		17	2		10	4	9		1	11	140	
81	"	Trexlerstown, Pa.	1740 St. Paul	320	269	11			6		10	2	20		1	11	200	
82	"	Lower Milford, Pa.	1850 Chest. Hill	120	98	9		11	2		3	2	13		1	8	100	
83	"	Upper Milford, Pa.	1843 St. Peter	50	45	6					2				1	10	160	
84	Ritter, J. H.	No Parish																
85	Sandt, C. E.	Allentown, Pa.	1885 St. Mark	376	322	43			22	31	22	6			1	26	327	
86	Scheffer, J. A.	Editor Month. Lutheran																
87	Schindel, J.D., D.D.	N. Whitehall, Pa.	1760 Egypt															
88	"	Whitehall, Pa.	1849 Mickey's															
89	"	Coplay, Pa.	1873 St. John	1482	1250	160		2	83	45	15	26	65			10	156	120
90	"	Laurys, Pa.	1872 St. John															
91	"	Cementon, Pa.	1900 St. Paul															
92	Schindel, J. J.	Asst to Dr. J. D. Schindel																
93	Seegers, J. C.	Easton, Pa.	1740 St. John	840	563	19		26	19	1	13	4	1		1	55	565	
94	Selp, Theo.L., D.D.	Pres. Muhlenberg College																
95	Sammel, H. E.	Sth. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co.	1744 Jordan	500	400	18									1	7	100	
96	"	Lowhill Twp., Lehigh Co.	1770 Lowhill	60	45											1	7	100
97	"	S. Allentown	1884 Grace	60	45	6			9							1	10	150
98	Snyder, E. B.	Easton, Pa.	1843 Christ	350	277	14		4	20	16	8	5	1	2		1	35	925

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Index No.	Ch. Property.	CONGREGATIONAL.				SYNODICAL.					GENERAL COUNCIL.					GENERAL.			
		Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	Gen. Benev. Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	(Orphans Homes	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Ch. Extension.	Gifts in Goods	Other Charitable Purposes.	Total Benevolent Contributions.	
74			2500 00	300 00	2800 00	135 00						75 00	60 00				30 00	300 00	
75			714 34		714 34	80 00			10 00			9 03	2 00		6 44			107 47	
76			447 12		447 12	40 00			74 05		25 00		17 52		1 37		5 00	162 94	
77			1351 53	4788 21	6139 74	58 00		55 00	14 00		62 00	35 00	30 00					254 00	
78																			
79			4347 00		4347 00	527 00		1126 05	75 39		278 35		219 45	50 00	135 00		696 20	3107 44	
80			600 00	50 00	650 00	41 53					25 75	7 25	15 00		1 50			91 03	
81			550 00	50 00	600 00	56 33					25 75	7 25		4 00				93 33	
82			250 00	100 00	350 00	37 57					8 00	3 00		1 50				50 07	
83			100 00	25 00	125 00	5 44					1 50	1 50		1 00				9 44	
84																			
85			610 00	418 00	1028 00	65 00			12 37		10 00	6 92					87 50	181 79	
86																			
87																			
88						88													
89			1850 00	1800 00	3650 00	304 00		50 00	25 00		95 00	31 00	35 00		5 00		20 00	565 00	
90																			
91																			
92																			
93			3522 56	1864 67	5387 23	424 00			30 90		153 32		90 00	20 00	70 00		147 00	935 22	
94																			
95			750 00		750 00	40 00					20 00	6 50	5 00					71 50	
96			150 00		150 00	20 68												20 68	
97			150 00		150 00														
98			2385 31	572 63	2957 94	89 60			10 00		25 00		47 00		16 16			187 76	

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					Confirmed Members.	Communed During Year.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Lutheran Confirmations.	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Certificates.	Removals.	Exclusions.	G. C. Graded.	Others.	Teachers and Scholars.		Teachers.
99	Steinhäuser, J. D.	Allentown, Pa.	St. Michael.	1876	1057	941	32		41	22	3	17	23	20	16		1	75,800		
100	Steinhäuser, A.	Asst. to Dr. Steinhäuser.	Ch. of Good Ship.	1902	96	86	8		21	71	4	3			1		1	18,133		
101	Strodach, P. Zeller	Easton, Pa.	Grace	1870	379	275	22	2	11	6	1	1	7	2			1	45,360		
102	Stump, Jos.	Phillipsburg, N. J.	St. Paul.	1862	412	262	49		16	35	1	9	5	14			1	30,258		
103	Upp, J. Q.	S. Easton, Pa.																		
104	Wackernagel, W. D. D.	Prof. in Muhlenberg College.	Trinity	1878	781	638	45	3	39	32	8	12	18		63		1	23,346		
105	Yehl, E. A.	Bangor, Pa.	St. Paul.	1898																
106	"	N. Bangor.	St. Stephen.	1897	78	57	3		5	2			2				1	12,113		
107	Vacant	Bethlehem Twp., Northam. Co.	St. John.	1846	272	148	3		22								1	10,90		
108	"	Williams Twp., Northam. Co.	Jerusalem	1759	194	71	5										1	12,100		
109	"	Salisbury Twp., Northam. Co.	Lehigh	1745	290	198	9	1	18	5		9	3	46			1	29,155		
110	"	Lower Macungie, Leh. Co.																		
111	"	Triedensville, Pa.																		
112	"	Fullerton, Pa.																		

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1	Altpeter, P.	Catawissa, Pa.	1796 St. John.	354	311	23		2	9	3	3	5	4				1	25,260		
2	Dry, C. F.	Mifflinville, Pa.	1883 St. John.	170	124	9						7	2	7			1	16,125		
3	"	Mainville, Pa.	1888 Emanuel	128	105	8			8				5				1	12,30		
4	"	Beaver Twp. Columbia Co.	1848 St. Peter.	195	128	9			13			8		2			1	11,54		
5	Geiger, W. H.	Pillow, Pa.	1830 Zion	66	58	1						1					1	12,60		
6	"	Vera Cruz, Northd. Co.	1856 St. Luke.	137	84	3			7			1					1	20,80		
7	"	Stone Valley, Northd. Co.	1775 Zion	315	202	17						6	2							
8	"	Georgetown, Northd. Co.	1845 Trinity	90	66	8				2		2								

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CONGREGATIONAL.										GENERAL COUNCIL.									
Index No.	Ch. Property.	Indebtedness.	EXPENSES.				SYNODICAL.					GENERAL COUNCIL.					GENERAL.		
			Current.	Special.	Total.	Expenditures.	Gen. Benef.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans Homes.	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Ch. Extension.	Gifts in Goods.	Other Charitable Purposes.	Total Benevolent Contributions.
99			2955 72	1557 08	4512 80		355 00		900 00	58 56		162 00	50 00	152 00	15 00	42 93		102 58	1838 07
100																			
101			305 00	854 50	1159 50											8 00			8 00
102			1394 81	325 00	1719 81		50 00			13 00		12 00	4 00	6 00		5 00		30 00	120 00
103			1080 48	57 00	1137 48		62 58		25 00	10 00		28 60	8 00	12 00		29 10			175 28
104																			
105			2028 88		2028 88		132 31			93 27		90 07		114 53	10 00	61 00		218 20	719 38
106			42 00	150 00	192 00														
107			367 78	100 00	467 78							23 05							23 05
108			425 00		425 00							32 65							32 65
109			225 00		225 00							29 30							29 30
110			425 00	300 00	725 00		40 00					20 00	10 00	8 00					78 00
111																			
112																			
FINANCES.										BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.									
1			905 92	978 46	1884 48		30 00					18 60							48 60
2			275 00		275 00		31 56					12 50	3 00	6 96				3 28	57 30
3			270 00		270 00		20 48					5 00	3 86	5 18				3 28	37 80
4			200 00		200 00		25 14					10 00	2 00	3 48				4 28	44 90
5			135 00	68 00	203 00														
6			156 00	84 00	240 00														
7			450 00	120 00	570 00		94 00			12 24		28 60	15 00	11 90	8 00				169 74
8			130 00	35 00	165 00														

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					(Confirmed Members.	(Communed During Year.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Lutheran (Congregations.	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Certificates.	Removals.	Exclusions.	G. C. (graded. Others.		Teachers and Scholars.	Teachers.	
9	Genzler, G. W.	Selins Grove, Pa.	1794	1st Evn. Lu.	321	253	13	5	24	20	1	5	8			1	16	12		
10	"	Kratzerville, Pa.	1790	Zion	380	300	15		23	3	1	14	3	40		1	16	105		
11	"	Middle Creek, Pa.	1900		40	36	8			2		1				1	14	98		
12	Gilbert, E. E.	Richfield, Pa.	1870	Richfield	80	70	12	6	11											
13	"	Knousetown, Pa.	1888	St. Peter	25	20	6		9											
14	"	Perry Twp., Snyder Co.	1860	Zion	18	15	2													
15	Groff, J. R.	Lykens, Pa.	1873	St. John	200	100	19		7			4	15	1		1	20	130		
16	Henkel, D. M., DD.	No Parish																		
17	Heyer, W. C.	Trevorton, Pa.	1860	Zion	206	97	11		7	2		1		7		2	34	220		
18	Kaufman, D. C.	W. Beaver, Pa.	1790	St. John	147	95	5					3				1	15	155		
19	"	Beavertown, Pa.	1851	St. Paul	122	80	6		13			2	2			1	11	75		
20	"	McClure, Pa.	1877	St. Matthew	69	67	9					2				1	19	150		
21	"	Troxelville, Pa.	1811	St. James	105	71	7					2	2			1	16	100		
22	"	Franklin, Pa.	1785	Christ	55	51	2	3	4							1	5	25		
23	"	Decatur, Pa.	1885	St. Mark	32	27	2	1	1		2	1				1	8	60		
24	Kline, Wm. H.	Gowen City, Pa.	1844	St. Paul	174	93	6		19											
25	"	Gottschall's, Pa.	1886	St. Peter	101	67	6													
26	Klingler, J. W.	Dushore, Pa.	1853	Zion	275	240	22					6				1	10	90		
27	Klingler, J. W.	Wilnot.	1859	St. John	150	115	12									1	7	50		
28	"	Cherry Twp.	1839	Salem	69	57	6													
29	Kistler, E. L.	Rockefeller, Pa.	1848	Emanuel	225	161	10		10	6	1	5	2			1	12	125		
30	"	L. Augusta, Pa.	1850	St. Elias	121	80	2			4		3	1	9		1	8	75		
31	Lenker, Geo.	No Parish																		
32	Leitz, A. P.	No Parish																		
33	Ludwig, P.	S. Williamsport, Pa.	1896	Christus	128	85	9		5		1	5	2			1	10	70		



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9			604 43		604 43	50 00	5 00		17 00		49 36	3 09	5 63	50 00	8 14		25 00	213 23	
10			325 00	7568 43	7893 43	45 00			35 00		10 00	10 46	8 00	13 37			4 00	122 83	
11			100 00		100 00	5 00			40 00		3 00	1 45	2 00	2 40	1 00		1 00	55 85	
12			125 00		125 00													20 00	
13			65 00		65 00													8 00	
14			32 00		32 00													6 00	
15			650 00		650 00	21 60			5 00		9 35			1 50	9 62			47 07	
16																			
17			506 51		506 51	11 00		25 00	20 09		5 50	5 50	15 00					82 00	
18			245 00	10 88	255 88	18 00					5 00	2 50	3 16					28 66	
19			209 00	11 11	220 11	13 00					4 10	2 32	2 24					21 66	
20			99 25	8 64	107 89	10 00					3 45	1 63	1 23					16 11	
21			150 25	2 95	153 20	9 00					2 65	1 18	1 00					13 83	
22			74 08	10 16	84 24	4 00					1 13	85						5 98	
23			15 00		15 00	1 00					52							1 52	
24			175 60		175 60	3 00												3 00	
25						3 71												3 71	
26			640 00	75 00	715 00	33 30					11 88	10 98	5 00					61 16	
27			300 00		300 00	14 99					12 86	4 36	3 00					35 21	
28			70 00		70 00	11 71						3 81	2 00					17 52	
29			400 00		400 00	15 00		12 00			7 00	3 00	2 24					39 24	
30			175 00		175 00	7 00					3 00	1 00	1 80					12 80	
31																			
32																			
33			422 42	135 24	557 66	9 00					1 00	5 00	1 00				3 23	19 23	

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Index No.																			
34	Paulson, S.	Williamsport, Pa.	1852	St. Mark.	757	630	41	9	45	1	32	380	1	17	25	...	1	32	380
35	Reber, O.	Washingtonville, Pa.	1812	Washtn'ville	310	292	16	1	3	4	1	3	30	...	...	...	1	12	150
36	Renninger, J. S.	Berrysburg, Pa.	1780	St. John.	429	372	27	3	34	7	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	18	170
37	Scheffer, N.	Nescopeck Twp., Luzerne Co.	1811	Mt. Zion.	100	90	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	96
38	"	Nescopeck Twp., Luzerne Co.	1861	St. James.	92	80	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	56
39	"	Nescopeck Twp., Luzerne Co.	1825	St. Paul.	54	53	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	"	Briar Creek Twp., Luzerne Co.	1807	Briar Creek	33	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	"	Berwick, Pa.	1892	St. John.	101	93	19	...	6	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	147
42	Snable, H. G.	Salem, Pa.	1775	Salem	300	280	14	...	4	2	6	5	...	...	...	...	1	14	175
43	"	Globe Mills, Pa.	1836	St. Peter.	150	110	8	1	15	6	3	7	...	...	...	...	1	9	130
44	"	Middle Creek Twp., Snyder Co.	1824	St. Paul.	160	120	6	3	16	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	135
45	Stettler, D. M.	Wash. Twp., Northind. Co.	1773	Hummel's.	230	200	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	30	300
46	"	Little Mah'y Twp., Northd. Co.	1828	Immanuel	83	75	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	75
47	"	Jordan Twp., Northind. Co.	1855	St. Paul.	114	101	7	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	150
48	"	Herndon Twp., Northind. Co.	1883	Zion	100	85	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	15
49	"	Jordan Twp., Northind. Co.	1824	David	64	60	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	65
50	"	Jackson Twp., Northind. Co.	1884	St. John.	44	42	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	45
51	Stettler, E.	No Parish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Smeltzer, J. M.	Lopez, Pa.* (no report)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Smeltzer, J. M.	Ricketts, Pa.* (no report)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Ulrich, L. D.	Danville, Pa.	1859	Trinity	418	310	19	2	9	6	5	2	11	...	...	...	1	35	343
55	Wahrmann, H. E. C.	Turbotville, Pa.	1856	Zion	218	174	4	1	12	2	...	5	4	2	...	...	1	7	90
56	Wampole, J. F.	Shamokin, Pa.	1885	Grace	346	225	51	...	7	16	2	...	3	...	...	...	2	30	300
57	"	Mt. Carmel	1889	Zion	15	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	Weicksel, F. A.	Numidia, Pa.	1816	St. Paul.	394	277	29	2	17	2	...	9	2	...	...	...	1	22	250

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34			3329 47	671 71	4001 18	56 07			88 84		66 12		71 66				62 68	345 37
35			850 00		850 00	70 00			14 10		20 00	6 00	10 00				1 00	121 10
36			720 00	915 00	1635 00	50 00			13 11		31 00	9 50	9 00	5 50	7 64			125 75
37			210 00		210 00	39 25					19 30		3 25				1 35	63 15
38			180 00		180 00	25 00					13 75		3 15				1 45	43 55
39			120 00		120 00	16 65					7 15		2 00				70	26 50
40			90 00		90 00	8 40					3 60		1 00				50	13 50
41			327 91	254 00	581 91	29 30					9 75		2 00				1 50	42 55
42			380 00	740 00	1120 00	51 13					23 93		7 43					82 49
43			160 00	1000 00	1160 00	25 56					11 96		3 76					41 28
44			165 00	100 00	265 00	25 56					11 96		3 71					41 23
45			177 35	1000 00	1177 35	30 94			7 25		3 50	5 00	3 00					49 69
46			152 85	7 34	160 19	12 80			7 50		2 00	3 00	2 00	2 00				27 30
47			125 50		125 50	15 80			2 00		1 00	1 00	2 00					21 80
48			103 30		103 30	25 14			2 00		2 00		5 00					34 14
49			80 95		80 95	6 83			1 00			1 00	1 00					9 83
50			68 45		68 45	6 74			3 25		1 50		2 00					13 49
51																		
52																		
53																		
54			1041 15	400 00	1441 15	50 00			29 32		94 75	9 00	8 00	4 73			5 00	200 30
55			662 89	600 00	1262 89	55 75			15 00		19 50	5 25	9 50	3 15	12 16		1 00	121 31
56			750 00	700 00	1450 00	12 00												12 00
57			50 00		50 00	2 00												2 00
58			756 00	125 00	881 00	59 09			6 50		21 00	10 00	7 00	1 00			1 00	105 59

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					Confirmed Members.	Communed During Year.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Lutheran Congregat'ns.	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Certificates.	Removals.	Exclusions.	G. C. Graded.	Others.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.		
59	"	Aristes, Pa.	1893	St. Peter...	65	48	6	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	60	50	..	..		
60	Weicksel, W.	Cogan Station, Pa.	1840	St. Michael.	150	95	14	..	11	2	..	4	1	1	..	..	4	1	15	95	..	..	
61	Wenner, W. E.	Danville, Pa.	1844	St. John...	160	110	3	..	15	5	2	8	1	..	..	..	1	19	40	..	..		
62	"	Ridgeville, Pa.	1803	St. James..	60	42	6	1	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	50	..	..	
63	"	Oak Grove, Pa.	1896	Trinity ....	80	60	3	..	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	60	..	..	
64	"	Groveria, Pa.	1865	St. Peter...	85	61	12	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	13	65	..	..
65	Wetzler, J. N., DD	Sunbury, Pa.	1894	St. Luke...	300	225	41	2	25	33	12	6	7	10	..	..	6	7	18	200	..	..	
66	Zweier, C. D.	Jersey Shore, Pa.	1867	Zion .....	62	42	7	..	5	3	2	5	6	..	..	..	5	6	1	7	50	..	..
67	Vacant ..	Freeburg, Pa.	1774	St. Peter..	280	186	10	1	19	2	3	5	2	..	..	..	5	2	1	18	219	..	..
68	"	Fremont, Pa.	1810	St. John...	201	137	5	..	20	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	4	1	1	14	149	..	..
69	"	Pallas, Pa.	1790	Botschaft ..	160	83	7	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	10	128	..	..
70	"	Elizabethville, Pa.	1835	Salem .....	187	..	13	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
71	"	Gratz, Pa.	1822	Simeon's ..	272	..	8	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
72	"	Reif's, Pa.	1843	Zion .....	106	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
73	"	Centre View, Pa.	1820	St. Jacob's.	82	..	3	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
74	"	Mahanoy, Pa.	1788	St. Peter...	170	168	8	..	18	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	12	120	..	..

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1	Barr, W. P.	Mt. Joy, Pa.	1828	Trinity	122	99	7	7	4	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	18	126	..	..
2	Behler, P. A.	Shellsville, Pa.	..	St. Maria	182	159	7	5	17	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	1	25	160	..	..
3	"	Lingelstown, Pa.	1792	Mt. Zion	105	75	1	1	1	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	20	70	..	..
4	"	Londonderry Twp., Leb. Co.	1733	Bindnagel	42	39	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	40	..	..
5	"	Palmira, Pa.	1845	Palm	73	65	3	..	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	14	65	..	..
6	Clauss, C. D.	Leacock, Pa.	1817	Zion	244	211	1	5	2	1	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	1	15	143	..	..

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59			130 00	100 00	230 00						4 22	2 04		5 25			3 68	8 93		
60			450 00	360 00	4050 00	14 08			69			8 70			4 04		4 49	31 60		
61			312 00		312 00	30 88												39 58		
62			140 00		140 00	10 10					6 80		2 90					19 80		
63			160 00	125 00	285 00	12 37					6 90		2 90					22 17		
64			165 00	125 00	290 00	11 65					6 80		2 90					21 35		
65			555 27	377 23	932 50	28 65			10 00		13 68	7 50	3 25	3 09			21 06	87 23		
66			354 09	298 00	652 09	9 00			5 50		10 00	2 40	6 00	5 00				38 40		
67			300 00	50 00	350 00															
68			175 00	25 00	200 00	70 00		7 00	11 50		25 00	11 00	10 00					134 50		
69			150 00	25 00	175 00															
70						40 35					25 37	3 00	5 00					73 72		
71						25 68					7 00	6 00	5 00					43 68		
72						14 03					4 63	3 00	3 00					24 66		
73						13 66					2 00	2 00	2 00					19 66		
74			275 00	181 98	456 98	10 00					5 00	3 00	2 00					20 00		

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1			780 97	523 57	1304 54		30 00							12 00	4 00	4 00				12 00			30 00		99 16	
2			322 30		322 30		28 00							4 72	2 28	30 00				7 21					77 21	
3			174 38	82 00	256 38		14 11							7 42	2 97					1 56					28 06	
4			78 50	130 00	208 50		7 75							8 25	3 00	2 50				2 46					27 96	
5			140 00	200 00	340 00		10 14							1 61	1 75					3 23					29 73	
6			1006 30		1006 30		51 50				28 25			32 00		15 00				41 00			4 25		172 00	

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7	Darmstaetter, Prof. J.	Lancaster, Pa.	1902	St. Mark.	45	45	7	2	12	7					1	16	110	
8	Deisher, G. R.	Rohrerstown, Pa.	1825	Trinity	75	35									1	8	46	
9	"	Mountville, Pa.	1859	Concordia	125	90	5	2	1	1	2				1	6	40	
10	Fegley, H. N., D.D.	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	1871	St. Mark's	210	183	5	1	5	3	1	7	5	1	1	21	207	
11	Fisher, W. K.	Jonestown, Pa.	1764	Zion	245	169	1		5	1		8	3		1	23	160	
12	" (supply)	Cornwall, Pa.	1882	Salem	45	22	4					1						
13	Fogelman, D. L.	Denver, Pa.	1890	St. John	163	126	5	2	9	3	3	1			1	14	250	
14	"	W. Cocalico Twp. Lanc. Co.	1760	Swamp	268	221	8	1	7	1	4	1			1	12	115	
15	"	W. Cocalico Twp. Lanc. Co.	1860	Schoeneck	198	165	3		2		4				1	9	80	
16	"	Lincoln, Pa.	1853	Salem	135	101	1	6	14	8	3				1	10	90	
17	Gerhardt, Wm., D.D.	No parish																
18	Gauker, I. W.	No parish																
19	Giesz, H.	Mt. Zion, Pa.	1704	Zoar	300	254	14		5		3				1	15	100	
20	"	Hamlin, Pa.	1824	St. Paul	183	140	4	2	7		5				1	18	97	
21	"	Fredericksburg, Pa.	1770	St. John	160	125	3				2				1	21	130	
22	Hassler, J. W., D.D.	Dillerville, Pa.	1902	St. Paul	16	12	5	1			2							
23	Haupt, C. E., D.D.	Lancaster, Pa.	1874	Grace	449	426	153	26	25	17	8	32	19		1	64	582	1
24	Hoffmeister, Theo.	New Holland, Pa.	1730	Trinity	229	157	4	1	3		4	5			1	16	62	
25	Kuder, C. F.	Marietta, Pa.	1840	Zion	177	92	16		8	1		2	5	17	1	17	120	
26	Leibensperger, A. W.	Asst. to Dr. Schman.																
27	McClanahan, G. W.	Strasburg, Pa.	1754	St. Michael	120	85	3		6		3				1	12	90	
28	Matthews, G. B.	Lancaster, Pa.	1898	Advent	122	112	19	34	6	2		1			1	19	186	
29	Mayser, F. P.	Lancaster, Pa.	1827	Zion	720	410	21		18	8		17	20	30	4	1	41	230
30	Mehrkam, A. M.	Columbia, Pa.	1881	St. John	465	361	38	6	24	11	1	3	3	1		2	50	500
31	Pruhl, J. G.	Harrisburg, Pa.	1843	St. Michael	350	257	22		8	15		12	3	28		1	17	160

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7			400 00		400 00													
8			200 00	35 00	235 00						3 10		3 00					6 10
9			320 00	175 00	495 00						4 10		5 00					9 10
10			890 00	238 83	1128 83	90 00		56 00	9 12		28 39		20 50		5 00		10 00	219 01
11			575 00	175 00	750 00						4 25		8 76					13 01
12			75 00		75 00													
13			236 68	100 00	336 68	10 00			13 00		7 00		5 00					35 00
14			270 00		270 00	15 50		34 00										59 50
15			250 00		250 00	14 00					7 00							21 00
16			496 53	3903 45	4399 98	8 50					13 00							21 50
17																		
18																		
19			382 66		382 66	10 00	10 00	11 27	5 60		10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	10 00			81 87
20			214 47		214 47	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 13		4 00	4 00	5 60	4 00	4 00			36 70
21			164 06		164 06	5 00	6 00	6 00	8 30		6 00	6 00	6 87	5 00	5 00			54 17
22																		
23			2387 78	1225 16	3612 94	50 00			15 14				58 59		5 00		10 00	138 73
24			950 00		950 00	119 88			38 54		38 66		62 96		73 15	73 92		407 11
25			890 67		890 67	51 40			16 05		17 97	3 87	26 56	3 00	9 00			127 85
26																		
27			475 00	115 00	590 00	12 00			8 00		10 00		5 00		3 00		5 00	43 00
28			961 60	2157 3	3119 13	12 00					6 35		17 45		5 00		24 44	65 24
29			2040 00	150 00	2190 00	150 00			60 00				65 74				114 26	390 00
30			1975 00	1076 53	3051 53	110 00			15 00		62 00		31 00	10 00	5 00		50 00	283 00
31			1825 00		1825 00	50 00			10 77			15 00	15 00				325 00	415 77

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32	Richards, J. W.	Lancaster, Pa.	1881	Christ	459	350	53	15	32	15	2	7	15	6			1	47	400	
33	Roth, D. A.	Elizabethtown, Pa.		Christ.	250	196	7	1	6			6					1	18	200	
34	Sandt, J. H.	Lebanon, Pa.	1891	Trinity	315	248	26	3	21	23	1	4	8	50			1	36	384	
35	Schantz, F. J. F. D.	Myerstown, Pa.	1812	Frieden's	450	325	26		10	4		6	7				1	32	276	
36	"	Mt. Aetna, Pa.	1848	St. John	60	44	2										1	10	45	
37	Schmauk, T. E. D. D.	Lebanon, Pa.		Salem.	767	47		2	31	18		17	6	1			3	135	980	
38	"	Annyville, Pa.		St. Paul.																
39	Sieger, P. Geo.	Lancaster, Pa.	1896	Emanuel	288	198	25	4	24	27		3	4				1	39	234	
40	Smith, J. W.	Ephrata, Pa.	1896	Holy Trinity	218	150	7	7	7	5		3	2				1	26	260	
41	Ulrich, F. H.	No report																		
42	Welder, B. G.	Reamstown, Pa.	1817	Salem	105	100	3			2		3					1	12	60	
43	"	El Earle Twp., Lanc. Co.	1819	St. John	175	165	4	2	2	3		5	1				1	11	60	
44	"	E. Cocalico Twp., Lanc. Co.	1733	Muddy Crk.	310	300	10	6	34	5		12	3				1	20	250	
45	"	Ephrata Twp., Lanc. Co.	1753	Bergstrasse.	180	170	7		2	2		8	2				1	11	60	
46	"	Bowmansville, Pa.	1886	St. Paul	80	75	2	2	1	1		2					1	12	88	
47	Wenrich, S.	Union Twp., Leb. Co.		Salem.	190	165	6		4	2		6					1	20	212	
48	"	E. Hanover Twp., Leb. Co.		Zion	60	55			3			1					1	20	205	
49	"	Union Twp., Leb. Co.		Sattazran	60	45	11		4			6					1	14	125	
50	Weissinger, E. L.	Shiremansstown, Pa.	1787	St. John	111	85			3			1	1				1	12	116	
51	Whitteker, J. E. D. D.	Lancaster, Pa.	1730	Holy Trinity	1129	819	23	2	38	9	4	16	19	2			1	73	746	
52	Vacant	Millersville, Pa.	1846	St. Paul	102	76	1				2			8			1	10	81	
53	"	Brickerville, Pa.	1730	Emanuel	166	142	12	7	8		1	1								
54	"	White Oak, Pa.	1771	White Oak	187	150	2			1		1					1	10	100	
55	"	Rothsville, Pa.	1848	Jerusalem	157	133	13	2	4			5					1	12	100	
56	"	Akron, Pa.	1891	Zion	35	32	3					1					1	10	80	



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32			1640 44	1300 40	2940 84	36 32			11 84		28 59		25 00		5 00		16 19	122 99
33			913 74		913 74	50 00					25 00		19 20	5 30	18 20		22 00	139 40
34			1200 00	1300 00	2500 00	30 00			15 00		16 00		4 00				10 00	75 00
35			980 00	225 00	1205 00	90 00	5 00	150 00	46 75		50 00	13 00	56 24	10 00	5 00			425 99
36			100 00		100 00	10 00					9 00	3 00		4 00				26 00
37			5171 43	4080 39	9251 82	259 00		150 00	95 00		183 34	15 00	125 00		132 00		115 21	1074 55
38																		
39			1245 64	816 26	2061 90	29 00		1 00	1 00		16 64		10 00				58 01	115 65
40			930 00	57 00	987 00	19 00					6 16					3 00	25 00	53 16
41																		
42			150 00	150 00	300 00	8 00					6 00		6 00				10 00	30 00
43			300 00	300 00	600 00	38 00					12 00		6 00				20 00	76 00
44			300 00	100 00	400 00	35 00					15 00	12 00					25 00	87 00
45			250 00	100 00	350 00	24 00					6 00	6 00					20 00	56 00
46			150 00	50 00	200 00	15 00					5 00	6 00					15 00	41 00
47			350 00		350 00	24 78			8 04		10 00							42 82
48			250 00	5000 00	5250 00	8 70			1 01				5 00					14 71
49			150 00		150 00	4 19									5 00			9 19
50			954 92	297 85	1252 77	50 00		140 00	20 00		17 00		8 00		30 00			265 00
51			4285 39	2053 84	6339 23	602 50		1475 00	142 77		265 68		663 63		807 06		654 98	4611 62
52			643 74	100 00	743 74	23 00					10 00	5 00	5 00				10 00	53 00
53			300 00		300 00	18 89						8 44						27 33
54			365 00		365 00	47 44					6 71							54 15
55			240 00		240 00	13 32					24 08		26 07		2 80			66 27
56			115 00	700 00	815 00	10 33					1 51				2 59			14 43



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1	..	..	600 00	..	600 00	80 00	..	..	..	..	10 00	5 00	6 00	..	..	..	..	100 00
2	..	..	612 00	2000 00	2612 00	22 50	..	..	..	..	22 50	..	..	..	..	..	..	45 00
3	..	..	500 00	..	500 00	26 74	..	125 00	..	..	12 45	4 00	4 00	..	5 00	..	11 00	188 19
4	..	..	515 25	..	515 25	25 50	..	..	..	..	12 58	4 00	8 00	..	11 50	..	15 00	76 58
5	..	..	1385 10	1197 05	2582 15	100 00	..	..	32 50	..	46 00	..	15 00	..	10 00	..	59 75	263 25
6	..	..	520 00	..	520 00	37 00	..	..	11 44	..	10 57	..	..	..	..	..	..	59 01
7	..	..	425 00	110 00	535 00	61 45	..	160 00	23 00	..	31 21	..	10 00	..	..	..	..	225 66
8	..	..	400 00	425 00	825 00	29 87	..	..	10 00	..	15 00	..	20 00	..	5 00	..	..	79 87
9	..	..	800 00	..	800 00	57 11	..	..	..	..	9 00	9 00	39 00	..	..	..	..	114 11
10	..	..	400 00	..	400 00	46 38	..	..	..	..	9 00	9 00	8 50	..	..	..	..	72 88
11	..	..	350 00	..	350 00	128 21	..	..	..	..	9 00	9 00	8 50	..	..	..	..	154 71
12	..	..	375 00	..	375 00	28 12	..	..	..	..	9 00	9 00	8 50	..	..	..	..	54 71
13	..	..	1525 00	718 00	2243 00	85 00	..	..	131 51	..	45 71	..	15 77	6 90	5 00	..	49 90	339 79
14	..	..	821 09	70 00	891 09	40 00	..	..	15 35	..	16 00	5 00	6 00	..	..	..	7 80	90 15
15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	..	..	1400 00	200 00	1600 00	70 00	..	..	44 00	..	40 81	..	12 47	10 00	22 83	..	..	200 11
17	..	..	700 00	100 00	800 00	80 00	..	..	..	..	15 00	..	7 00	..	..	..	..	102 00
18	..	..	325 00	..	325 00	50 00	..	..	11 00	..	..	10 00	8 00	..	..	..	..	79 00
19	..	..	250 00	200 00	450 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	..	..	225 00	..	225 00	30 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35 00
21	..	..	1478 37	5326 27	6804 64	35 00	..	500 00	15 00	..	13 00	5 00	5 00	..	40 00	..	29 01	642 01
22	..	..	662 00	80 00	742 00	31 27	..	..	250 00	..	23 00	..	14 00	..	..	..	20 00	338 27
23	..	..	375 00	..	375 00	20 00	..	..	50 00	..	47 00	..	7 00	..	..	..	102 00	226 00
24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..



## FINANCES.

## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Index No.	CONGREGATIONAL					SYNODICAL					GENERAL COUNCIL					GENERAL		
	Value of Ch. Property	Indebtedness	Current Expenses	Special Expenses	Total Expenditures	Gen. Benev. Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans Homes	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Ch. Extensions.	Gifts in Goods	Other Charitable Purposes.	Total Benevolent Contributions
25			2550 00	1000 00	3550 00	403 79		125 00	26 00		172 00	57 00	162 34	50 00	165 00		200 00	1361 13
26			963 87	3867 78	4831 65	65 00			114 01		34 00	14 00	25 00	10 46	5 00		19 50	287 03
27			574 18		574 18	35 00			31 97		4 00	4 00						74 97
28			1685 00	844 20	2529 20	70 00					29 00	10 00	10 00				25 00	144 00
29																		
30			930 00		930 00	74 32			75 00		25 00		25 00					199 32
31			275 00		275 00	10 00					2 00		3 00					15 00
32			250 00	300 00	550 00	25 00					6 00		5 00					35 00
33			3560 51	306 95	3867 46	243 00		350 00	892 79		416 28		332 01	25 00			430 80	2689 88
34																		
35			550 00	600 00	1150 00	25 00			45 05				5 00					75 05
36			500 00		500 00	50 00			30 83		15 00	7 00	12 16					114 90
37			530 00	75 00	605 00	92 00			21 11		55 30	10 00	10 60		10 00		20 00	269 71
38			360 00		360 00	33 00			27 40		15 00	12 00	10 00		5 00			102 40
39			1769 08	416 90	2185 99	80 00			324 60		40 00		102 66	14 67	40 21		123 90	776 04
40			1289 45	317 70	1607 15	74 00							40 00	10 00	20 00		24 00	168 00
41			700 00		700 00	50 00			36 50		22 76		17 00		21 00		38 65	185 91
42			400 00		400 00	30 70			20 00		6 60				9 50			66 80
43			2495 88	1770 00	4265 88	226 21			75 00		103 47		52 00	25 00	69 55		20 00	571 23
44			791 78	195 00	986 79	22 91			119 50		12 00		15 12		15 00		20 01	204 60
45			1897 00		1897 00								6 00				39 00	45 00
46			948 49		948 49	56 00							22 00		19 00			97 00
47			700 00	100 00	800 00	38 00			18 00		13 00	5 00	5 00					79 00
48			1500 00		1500 00	112 45			37 65		39 00		42 50				50 00	281 60

# NORRISTOWN CONFERENCE.

## LOCATION OF CONGREGATION.

Index No.	PASTOR.	LOCATION OF CONGREGATION.  (City, Town or Township, and County.)	When Organized	NAME.	Memb'ship				Accessions.			Losses.				Sunday Schools.				Parochial Schools.	
					Confirmed Members.	Confirmed During Year.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Lutheran	Congregatns.	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Certificates.	Removals.	Exclusions.	G. C. Graded.	Others.	Officers and Teachers.		Scholars.
49.	"	Milford Twp., Bucks Co.	1763	St. John	400	300	15					1	10	10				1	20	200	
50	Waldreich, J. H.	Sellersville, Pa.	1870	St. Mich.	350	325	14	1	7	3			6	3				1	30	350	
51.	"	W. Rockhill Twp., Bucks Co.	1854	St. John	425	390	24			3			9	2				1	20	150	
52	Vacant	Tinicum, Pa.	1765	Christ.	419	385	7						5		3						
53.	"	Dublin, Pa.	1869	St. Luke	200	184	4	9	10	2			1	2							

## PHILADELPHIA ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS—WHITSUNDAY, 1903.

1	Bertolet, U. S. G.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1888	Nativity.	300	224	19	6	22	22	1	1	11	..	..	..	..	1	31	390	..
2	Binder, C. K.	Camden, N. J.	1879	Epiphany.	200	110	24	..	10	7	..	..	2	2	45	..	..	1	22	200	..
3	Buchman, F. N. D.	Overbrook, Phila.	1902	Overb'k Lu.	18	14	4	..	..	18	60	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	8	80	..
4	Cassady, E. R.	Philadelphia	1882	St. Peter.	156	147	20	..	14	5	..	..	1	8	3	10	..	1	16	225	..
5	Cooper, W. P.	Asst. to Dr. Laird.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Doerr, Fred	Wilmington, Del.	1888	St. Stephen.	302	260	18	..	24	19	1	4	12	..	..	..	..	1	22	235	..
7	Dozer, C. E.	Philadelphia	1899	Resurrect'n.	103	84	10	2	2	20	3	5	1	2	..	..	..	1	29	195	..
8	Drach, Geo.	Philadelphia	1865	St. Stephen.	306	248	8	2	13	21	..	..	3	5	1	..	..	1	20	190	..
9	Elson, H. W.	Ph.D. (No Report)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Fluck, J. F. C.	Philadelphia	1877	Advent.	640	531	72	4	43	28	..	..	9	26	..	..	..	1	48	600	..
11	Francis, S. A. K.	Philadelphia	1841	Trinity.	675	477	80	6	45	4	4	..	8	3	25	..	..	1	30	500	..
12	Friday, Fred W.	Philadelphia	..	H'c'm'r (Mis)	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	67	..
13	Fry, C. L.	Philadelphia.	1850	St. Luke.	737	602	33	8	47	20	4	3	13	..	..	12	..	1	78	947	..
14	Fry, J. D.D.	Mt. Airy, Phil.	..	..	103	100	4	1	14	5	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	20	130	..
15	Genzmer, G. A.	Asbury Park, N. J.	1892	Abonement.	83	65	6	1	7	2	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	7	68	..
16	Glenn, J. O.	(No Report)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Hancher, G.B.Ph.D.	Philadelphia.	1878	Apostles.	240	..	11	1	15	44	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	26	293	..
18	Hehl, H. F.	Manoa, Del.	1901	Trinity.	41	38	5	4	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	68	..

## FINANCES.

## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Index No.	CONGREGATIONAL.				SYNODICAL.				GENERAL COUNCIL.						GENERAL.		Total Benevolent Contributions.	
	Value of Ch. Property.	Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	Gen. Benev. Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans Homes	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Ch. Extension.	Gifts in Goods		Other Charitable Purposes.
49			800 00	600 00	1400 00	50 00			10 80		20 00		25 00				25 00	130 80
50			1300 00	6000 00	7300 00	90 00			25 00		50 00		105 46		5 00			275 46
51			700 00	1500 00	2200 00	70 00			20 00		31 00	10 00	20 86	10 00				110 86
52			653 37		653 37	80 00			78 34		15 78	7 00	44 30	10 00	15 00		13 00	281 64
53			327 00		327 00	40 00			42 00				10 00	15 00	5 00		4 00	138 78

## FINANCES.

## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

1	1750 68	879 52	2630 20	35 00	5 00	40 00	47 37	48 51	5 00	5 00	61 50	5 33	252 71
2	1563 04	176 25	1739 29	29 25			17 00	20 00	5 00			45 00	116 25
3	819 32	140 00	959 32					18 00	44 50		9 00		53 50
4	1036 95	212 00	1248 95	50 00			25 00		5 00				98 00
5							60 00	39 00	7 63		27 00		223 63
6	2057 75	500 00	2557 75	40 00			33 00				5 00		73 00
7	762 23	2521 16	3283 39	26 00			80 85	24 18	28 83		10 00		314 35
8	2064 90	2125 93	4190 83	29 14	5 00	100 00							
9							95 75	40 00	28 00	5 00			293 75
10	4050 32	6298 68	10349 00	125 00			25 00						255 00
11	3200 00	10000 00	13200 00	80 00									
12	188 32		188 32										
13	5108 71	363 00	5471 71	365 00			25 00	239 46	130 50		145 73		1591 69
14	550 00		550 00	130 69	100 00	350 00	57 87	135 00	130 00	25 00	77 68		1201 24
15	740 26	1050 00	1790 26	20 00				5 00	5 00		5 00		35 00
16													
17	600 00	3200 00	3800 00				25 00						38 00
18													





## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

## FINANCES.

Index No.	CONGREGATIONAL.				SYNODICAL.				GENERAL COUNCIL.					GENERAL.				
	Value of Ch. Property.	Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	Gen. Benev. Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans Homes	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Ch. Extension.	Gifts in Goods	Other Charitable Purposes.	Total Benevolent Contributions.
19			729 35	2230 13	2959 48			56 00	171 18	3 70	198 06		5 00	28 85	135 00		35 00	870
20			4124 00	2290 00	6414 00	118 55					23 35		204 34	28 85	135 00		135 00	946 98
21			1965 00	94 00	2059 00	50 00	25 00		80 00				18 00					331 35
22																		
23			606 90	1286 03	1892 93	30 00			12 00		12 00		5 00		5 00			64 00
24																		
25											115 46		68 00					183 46
26			985 33		985 33	30 00					12 00		5 00					47 00
27																		
28			5282 63	267 18	5549 81	963 25	113 50	1080	688 21		544 44		382 58	50 00	435 00		420 33	4677 31
29																		
30			2000 00	3900 00	5900 00	55 00	1 00	100 00	125 00		50 00	1 00	318 00		75 00			725 00
31																		
32																		
33			748 01	2005 61	2753 62	15 00					6 00		5 00					26 00
34			1874 00	8000 00	9874 00	25 00			33 00	30 00							60 00	148 00
35																		
36			263 00		263 00													
37			652 78		562 78	25 00					10 00		5 00					40 00
38																		
39			1430 15	2134 50	3564 65	50 00	7 17		80 00		44 55		32 12	75 65	37 00			326 49
40			1353 41	210 17	1563 58	24 00			6 75		37 08		12 60	2 50	18 45		5 36	106 74
41			115 25		115 25								4 00				1 93	5 93
42																		
43																		



FINANCES.										BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.									
Index No.	CONGREGATIONAL.					SYNODICAL.					GENERAL COUNCIL.					GENERAL.			
	Value of Ch. Property.	Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	Gen. Benev. Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans Homes.	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Ch. Extensions.	Gifts in Goods			Total Benevolent Contributions.
44	..	..	315 00	100 00	415 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 00	..	..	..	..	..	7 00
45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
47	..	..	6140 00	..	6140 00	105 00	192 50	148 00	15 00	..	176 65	..	..	..	15 00	..	200 00	215 00	855 53
48	..	..	4098 80	..	4098 80	996 00	8 85	135 00	121 15	..	421 58	..	173 71	90 00	148 38	..	70 00	855 53	2769 22
49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	..	..	1284 46	2000 00	3284 46	43 03	9 50	..	87 60	..	63 45	..	48 15	14 38	12 32	..	..	..	..
52	..	..	1001 09	2569 25	3570 34	40 00	5 00	..	11 00	..	25 00	..	5 50	6 20	..	..	..	..	298 00
53	..	..	619 56	..	619 56	25 00	..	5 00	..	..	12 00	..	5 00	..	..	..	..	..	92 70
54	..	..	3018 37	2360 03	5378 40	227 54	37 00	220 00	196 37	..	86 54	..	210 25	34 74	85 00	..	..	..	47 00
55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116 70	1214 14	..

FINANCES.										BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.									
1	..	..	700 00	800 00	1500 00	18 00	..	..	19 00	..	..	8 00	3 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	..	250 00	80 00	330 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	..	3860 00	447 88	4307 88	80 00	175 00	25 00	709 05	..	..	68 75	70 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	..	1111 86	7146 58	8258 44	..	..	..	47 50	..	..	6 75	10 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	..	..	675 88	20 75	696 63	15 00	..	..	10 00	..	..	5 00	5 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	..	..	3221 15	2633 26	5904 41	70 00	..	..	553 00	..	..	125 26	98 92	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	..	..	..	..	50 00	..	..	50 00	..	..	108 54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	..	..	3700 00	1000 00	4700 00	50 00	..	..	130 00	..	..	20 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	..	..	1562 73	1205 82	2768 55	40 00	..	..	..	..	..	25 00	5 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..



FINANCES.					BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.													
CONGREGATIONAL.					SYNODICAL.					GENERAL COUNCIL.					GENERAL.			
Index No.	Value of Ch. Property.	Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	Gen. Benev. Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans Homes.	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Ch. Extensions.	Gifts in Goods.	Other Charitable Purposes.	Total Benevolent Contributions.
11			7455 78		7455 78	100 00			300 00			115 00	50 00				250 00	815 00
12																		
13			940 24	285 00	1225 24	5 00			10 00				10 00				18 50	43 50
14			2112 97	1208 68	3321 65	45 00			17 15			15 00	15 00				25 00	117 15
15			2893 00	1000 00	3893 00	81 00		50 00	12 00			35 00	25 00				30 00	233 00
16			554 00	912 00	1466 00	10 00			21 10				5 00					36 10
17			2412 69		2412 69				30 00				25 00				11 00	66 00
18			755 00	514 00	1269 00	10 00			5 00				3 00				4 00	22 00
19			748 86	757 50	1506 36	30 00			15 00			15 00	15 00				48 00	123 00
20			410 00	122 91	532 91	10 00			10 00								15 57	35 57
21			1465 18		1465 18	15 00			72 00			5 00	10 00					102 00
22			1034 66	425 44	1460 10	15 00			19 30			7 50	7 50				25 00	74 30
23			150 00		150 00													
24			96 00		96 00													
25																		
26			510 00	1000 00	1510 00	23 50												23 50
27			838 75	336 00	1174 75	18 00											5 00	23 00
28			820 00		820 00	20 00			12 00			10 00	6 00				15 00	63 00
29			6931 94	5535 00	12466 94	146 01	26 41	154 37	664 00			50 00	50 00				800 00	1891 29
30																		
31			4239 37	887 00	5126 37	131 77			150 00			22 00	30 00				209 00	533 77
32			900 00	65 00	965 00							20 00	26 00					46 00
33			3233 27		3233 27													
34																		
35			3031 44	15034 63	18066 07	60 00			108 00			88 01	88 00				68 50	412 51



Index No.	Value of Ch. Property.	FINANCES.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.												
		CONGREGATIONAL.		SYNODICAL.		GENERAL.												
		Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	Gen. Benef. Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans Homes.	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Ch. Extensions.	Gifts in Goods.	Other Charitable Purposes.	Total Benevolent Contributions.
36			1814 55	50 00	1864 55	40 00	5 00		32 00			12 00	12 00				15 50	116 50
37			434 09	3690 63	6124 72	5 00											1 00	6 00
38			177 98		177 98													
39			4112 67	1164 00	5276 67	75 00						60 00	60 48				187 00	382 48
40			1000 00	4000 00	8000 00	170 00		300 407 00					50 00	105 00			700 00	1462 00
FINANCES.																		
1																		
2			1460 00	200 00	1660 00	64 00			20 00		20 00	15 00	5 00				27 00	151 00
3			925 76	1000 00	1925 76	22 33	5 00		44 55		8 45	4 00	3 00				1 63	88 96
4			151 80		151 80	8 67			10 92		1 55	1 00	1 00				2 13	25 27
5			856 16	512 50	1368 66	25 00			15 22		5 25		10 00				30 00	85 47
6			600 00	400 00	1000 00	8 73											10 00	18 73
7			300 00		300 00	16 27					4 05	5 00					5 00	30 32
8			1320 59	1201 06	2521 65	15 00		10 00	40 00			29 00	9 00				7 43	110 40
9			886 62	1412 38	2299 00	45 97			20 00		17 00	9 00	4 00		23 70			119 67
10			188 26	95 00	283 26	16 03			12 00		8 00	6 00	4 00					46 03
11																		
12			813 15	93 66	906 81	40 00			27 63		12 00	10 00	5 00				8 50	103 13
13			886 47	150 00	1036 47	10 00					8 00	5 00	5 00					28 00
14			870 00	150 68	1020 68	26 00			12 50			10 00	4 00				11 50	64 00
15			275 00		275 00													
16			125 00	15 00	140 00													
17			150 00	95 00	245 00	85 72			5 00		25 00	20 00	15 00					150 72
18			110 00	10 00	120 00													
19			120 00		120 00													
20			50 00	100 00	150 00													

# POTTSVILLE CONFERENCE

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS—WHITSUNDAY, 1903.

LOCATION OF CONGREGATION.			When Organized.		Mem' ship		Accessions.										Losses.				Sunday Schools.		Parents at Schools.	
Index No.	PASTOR.	City, Town or Township, and County.	NAME.	Communed Members.	Communed During Year.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Lutheran Congregations.	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Certificates.	Removals.	Exclusions.	G. C. Graded.	Others.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.				
21	Pfueger, A. P.	Ringtown, Pa.	1882	St. John.	418	303	45	1	25	...	...	7	3	...	...	1	17	230	...	...				
22	"	N. Union Twp., Schuyl. Co.	1864	Mt. Zion.	151	101	15	7	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	14	106	...	...				
23	"	N. Union Twp., Schuyl. Co.	1875	Enanuel.	175	126	14	16	2	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	14	15	...	...				
24	Schaeffer, G. J.	Line Mountain, Northld. Co.	1808	St. James.	257	190	7	...	...	...	6	...	19	...	...	1	...	...	...	...				
25	"	Leck Hill, Northld. Co.	1850	St. John.	145	126	6	...	...	...	6	...	12	...	...	1	...	...	...	...				
26	"	Rough and Ready, Schuyl. Co.	1838	Salem.	227	152	11	19	8	...	...	8	23	...	...	1	...	...	...	...				
27	"	Klingerstown, Pa.	1893	St. Mich.	74	60	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...				
28	"	Kahler, Schuyl. Co.	1857	Zion.	44	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
29	Schofer, H. M.	Pinegrove, Pa.	1815	St. Peter.	130	84	9	7	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	1	14	75	...				
30	"	Wayne Twp., Schuyl. Co.	1891	St. Mark.	28	23	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
31	"	Pinegrove Twp., Schuyl. Co.	1903	St. Matthew.	23	23	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
32	Smoll, E. H.	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	1820	Jerusalem.	426	345	24	19	20	2	...	7	...	...	1	...	1	12	64	...				
33	"	S. Manheim Twp., Schuyl. Co.	1784	St. Paul.	367	286	21	...	...	...	...	5	18	...	...	2	16	250	...	...				
34	"	Friedensburg, Schuyl. Co.	1791	St. John.	140	126	12	13	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	16	97	...	...				
35	Sullenberger, J. K.	Rush Twp., Schuyl. Co.	1831	Christ.	186	146	13	5	4	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	18	218	...	...				
36	"	Quakake, Pa.	1896	Ascension.	66	57	1	11	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	13	137	...	...				
37	"	Ryan Twp., Schuyl. Co.	1845	St. Peter.	31	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	48	...	...				
38	Umbenhien, J. H.	Pottsville, Pa.	1835	Trinity.	1000	800	79	2	48	10	5	21	10	...	...	1	51	739	...	...				
39	Weller, H. A.	Onwigsburg, Pa.	1844	St. Paul.	296	261	18	1	15	3	...	7	2	...	...	1	36	386	...	...				
40	"	W. Brunsw'k Twp., Schuyl. Co.	1755	Zion.	211	178	10	22	...	...	...	11	5	...	...	1	12	146	...	...				
41	"	Auburn, Pa.	1846	St. John.	60	57	9	1	8	...	...	4	5	...	...	1	8	122	...	...				
42	"	McKearsburg, Pa.	1842	Christ.	75	67	7	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	9	147	...	...				
43	"	New Ringgold, Pa.	1798	Friedens.	188	142	14	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	8	99	...	...				
44	"	Landingville, Pa.	1902	Grace.	44	44	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	8	97	...	...				
45	Vacant	Tremont Parish (No Report)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				



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	Value of Cn. Property.	Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	Gen. Benev. Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans Homes.	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Un. Extens'n.	Gifts in Goods	Other Charitable Purposes.	Total Benevolent Contributions.
21			450 00	100 00	550 00	31 91			5 91		10 00	5 00	7 50					60 32
22			175 00	200 00	375 00	16 35					5 00	2 50	3 75					27 60
23			350 00	200 00	550 00	3 70			4 95		5 00	2 50	3 75					19 90
24			250 00		250 00	12 31							21 30					24 61
25			200 00		200 00	15 00					3 00		15 00					33 00
26			250 00	100 00	350 00	8 43					2 00		8 44					18 87
27			95 00	100 00	195 00	3 50					35		3 50					7 35
28			50 00		50 00	76					11		76					1 63
29			146 45	100 00	246 45	5 00			3 50									8 50
30			66 55		66 55	8 50			3 00									11 50
31			40 05	578 23	618 28	2 00			2 00									4 00
32			893 68	69 76	963 44													
33			541 38		541 38	250 00		100 00	61 50		55 00	20 00	50 00	25 00	15 00		19 50	556 00
34			277 84		277 84													
35			197 65		197 65	20 86					4 01	2 00	2 00					
36			193 55	400 00	593 55	4 14			8 00		4 12	2 00						49 00
37			50 25	59 40	109 65						1 87							
38			2478 60	300 00	2778 60	185 00		100 00	6 65		50 00	50 00	30 00		5 00		100 00	580 66
39			748 25	1400 00	2148 25													
40			230 00	100 00	330 00													
41			165 00	1200 00	1365 00	211 72		100 00	3 50		65 00	30 00	25 00	50 00			54 78	620 00
42			165 00	100 00	265 00													
43			225 00	75 00	300 00													
44			125 00	25 00	150 00													
45																		

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		City, Town or Township, and County.				Confirmed Members.	Communed During Year.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Lutheran Congregations.	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Certificates.	Removals.	Exclusions.		G. C. Graded.	Others.	Teachers and Scholars.	
1	Bernd, F. K.	Maxatawny Twp., Berks Co.		1828	Zion.	269	203	7		28			8				1	14	230		
2	"	Mertztown, Pa.		1837	St. Paul.	389	274	20		27			4	1	2		1	10	150		
3	Boyer, C. C., Ph.D.	Keystone State Normal Sch'l.			Vice-Pr'n p'l																
4	Brownmiller, E. S., D.D.	Reading, Pa.		1890	St. Mark.	410	320	40		25	16	1					1	35	420		
5	"	Marion Twp., Berks Co.		1727	Zion.	100	75	7									1	20	100		
6	"	Alsace Twp., Berks Co.		1784	Zion.	375	340	20		45											
7	"	Bern Twp., Berks Co.		1836	Bern.	330	303	20		26											
8	"	Oley Twp., Berks Co.		1821	Christ.	240	230	20													
9	"	Spring Twp., Berks Co.		1851	Kissinger.	90	60	20													
10	"	Alsace Twp., Berks Co.		1860	Salem.	215	206	20		11											
11	Buermyer, F. F.	(No Report)																			
12	Cornman, W. O.	No Parish.																			
13	Cressman, J. J.	Kutztown, Pa.		1752	St. John.	300	300	11		8	8	4	16	4			1	20	20		
14	Early, J. W.	No Parish.																			
15	Fetherolf, D. E.	No Parish.																			
16	Gabel, Z. H.	Geigertown, Pa.		1850	St. James.	75	72	100													
17	"	Robeson Twp., Berks Co.		1767	Robeson.	340	290			35							1				
18	"	Alleghenyville, Pa.		1767	Allegheny.	350	330			25							1				
19	"	Gibraltar, Pa.		1809	St. John.	320	300			5							1				
20	"	Gouglersville, Pa.		1850	Wyomissing	300	290			21							1				
21	"	Birdsboro, Pa.		1873	St. Mark.	200	175			5							4				
22	Gerberich, D. G.	Tilden Twp. Berks Co.			St. Michael.	600	580	28					14				3				
23	"	Centre Twp., Berks Co.			Beheman.	300	281	15					9				2				
24	"	Shoemakersville, Pa.			St. Mark.	100	96	8		11	4		4				1				
25	Henry, J. O.	Rockland, Pa.		1738	Christ.	373	330	19					5	3			1	16	118		

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Index No.	CONGREGATIONAL.				SYNODICAL				CONGREGATIONAL.				GENERAL.		Total Benevolent Contributions				
	Value of Ca. Property.	Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	Gen. Benev. Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans Homes	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.		Ch. Extension.	Gifts in Goods	Other Charitable Purposes.	
1			550 00	126 00	676 00	26 75		53 00			20 00			7 32					107 07
2			766 00	275 00	1041 00	27 75		106 00			20 00			7 68		3 00		16 38	180 81
3																			
4						19 76					10 00	1 00	3 00						33 76
5						6 00					2 00		2 00						10 00
6						39 33					10 00	1 00	10 50						60 83
7						25 45					9 00	1 00	5 00						40 45
8						25 00					4 00	1 00	5 00						35 00
9						15 17					2 00	1 00	3 00						21 17
10						11 30					2 00		2 00						15 30
11																			
12																			
13			700 00	150 00	850 00	40 00			25 00		10 00	10 00	25 00			20 00	15 00		145 00
14																			
15																			
16			200 00		200 00	128 00					30 00	5 00	10 00						15 88
17			400 00	500 00	900 00														27 64
18			300 00		300 00														26 20
19			300 00		300 00														34 34
20			300 00		300 00														29 83
21			350 00		350 00														39 11
22						39 50			17 25		16 50	5 00	20 00			5 00			103 25
23						12 61			15 50										28 11
24									11 25		13 50					5 00			29 75
25						39 32			14 75		13 18		3 36			7 16			77 77



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26						30 00			5 55		10 00		4 13		5 35			55 03
27						22 01			6 00		6 03				3 72			37 76
28			28 60	78 5600 00	8460 78	150 00			55 28		66 49		25 27	15 00	59 36		151 31	522 71
29			6102 61		6102 61	680 00			1200 56	1077 00	680 00		1725 00	60 00	259 00			4681 56
30						22 54			2 54									
31						14 31												
32						23 00												
33			201 00	3300 00	3501 00													
34			2500 00	500 00	3000 00	193 00		380 50	266 00		57 00	5 00	15 00				50 00	968 03
35																		
36			1100 00		1100 00	40 00			60 00		15 00	10 00	15 00					
37			850 00		850 00	100 00			148 50		36 70		10 00	1 00	16 50		10 00	322 70
38			500 00		500 00				148 95		6 50		16 60		6 25		5 00	243 30
39			150 00	150 00	300 00	11 50			5 00		10 00	5 00	1 00		2 50			30 00
40			809 81	2084 00	3893 81	70 00			25 00		30 00	5 00	25 00	163 00				163 00
41			425 00	191 97	616 97	35 00	4 00	155 00	25 00		15 00	4 65	10 00					248 00
42			150 00	40 00	190 00	10 00		9 75			5 00	1 60	3 00					29 35
43			5119 20	3436 31	10555 51	125 00			178 77			80 00	150 00				112 50	646 27
44			890 00	1250 00	2050 00	36 00			26 75				10 00				8 00	80 75
45			930 00	800 00	1700 00	33 76			10 00				10 00				4 50	58 26
46			425 00	375 00	800 00	10 00			8 75				10 00				16 00	44 75
47			390 00	225 00	525 00	6 86			9 60								4 00	20 46
48			375 00	300 00	675 00	6 25			5 00				5 00				3 00	19 25
49			225 00	150 00	375 00	3 00			4 10								2 00	9 10
50			5892 29		5892 29	175 00			169 25		30 00		65 00				100 00	539 25



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51			587 50	525 00	1112 50	21 64			120 11		1 59	5 00	1 00					149 34
52			250 00	550 00	800 00	9 87					12 41	1 00	8 00					31 28
53			125 00	100 00	225 00	14 25					1 00	2 00						17 25
54			275 00	300 00	575 00	10 72						2 00	1 00					13 72
55																		
56			375 00	100 00	475 00	15 50			8 50		6 25	1 25	6 25		8 00			45 75
57			275 00	200 00	475 00	20 30			7 20		6 25	1 25	6 25		7 00			48 25
58			275 00	400 00	675 00	8 00			4 80		6 25	1 25	6 25					26 55
59			225 00	300 00	525 00	21 20			8 80		6 25	1 25	6 25					43 75
60			121 49		121 49	5 00					7 00		2 00					15 00
61			169 75		169 75	5 00			3 50		9 95		3 00					1 50
62			750 00	200 00	950 00	12 00			18 00		4 00		3 00					52 00
63			620 00	380 00	1000 00	18 00			10 00		8 00	5 00	5 00					46 00
64			300 00		300 00	10 00			11 00		4 00		3 00					28 00
65			800 00	2500 00	3300 00								100 00					100 00
66			1000 00	1800 00	2800 00								147 00					147 00
67						75 00									25 00			115 00
68			780 00	275 00	1055 00	15 00			20 00		5 00		17 71					57 71
69			650 00		650 00	32 19			8 93		10 00	5 00						56 12
70			242 00		242 00	15 66			10 25									25 91
71			2051 00	350 00	2401 00	235 00			20 00		100 00	10 00	25 00		15 00			136 00
72			250 00		250 00	22 60			25 00		4 00	3 50	4 00					34 10
73			250 00		250 00	49 14					3 00	2 50	3 00					82 64
74			600 00	1300 00	1900 00	13 50					1 50	1 00	1 50					17 50
75			300 00	750 00	1050 00	28 19					3 00	2 50	3 00					36 69

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76	Zweizig, B. D.	Muhlenberg Twp., Berks Co.	1849	Hinnerschitz	275	285	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
77	"	Leesport, Pa.	1867	Trinity	125	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
78	"	Blandon, Pa.	1860	Maldenck.	275	219	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
79	Kutztown Parish.	Kutztown.	(No Report)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
80	Vacant.	Moselem.	(No Report)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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1	Bauer, V. J.	Santa Fe, N. Mex.	1872	St. John.	329	245	17	5	11	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Beates, J. F.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1890	St. John.	124	78	9	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Beysher, E. M.	Sayre, Pa.	1895	Trinity.	127	99	20	24	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	Breinig, A. J. L.	Bowmanstown, Pa.	1851	Pennsville.	140	115	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	"	Pennsville, Pa.	1825	St. James.	144	120	6	7	5	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Bruch, J. F.	Hobbie, Pa.	1868	Emmanuel.	180	105	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	"	Dorrance, Pa.	1833	Wapwallopen.	48	34	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	"	Wapwallopen, Pa.	1892	St. Mark.	73	51	7	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	"	Pond Hill, Pa.	1892	St. Mark.	59	34	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	"	Slocum, Pa.	1864	Mt. Zion.	210	206	33	15	3	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Bruning, H.H.D.D.	White Haven, Pa.	1891	St. Paul.	165	126	17	8	3	3	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Ebert, A. O.	Audenried, Pa.	1896	Salem.	87	64	5	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	"	Beaver Meadow, Pa.	1895	St. Paul.	64	40	5	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	Eitwein, O. F.	Noxen, Pa.	..	St. Luke.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Frederick, G. W.	No Parish.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Gabel, C. J.	Lansford, Pa.	1894	Trinity.	113	92	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Gallencamp, A. O.	Scranton.	1860	Zion (Ger.)	650	506	22	2	30	..	54	22	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..



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		Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	Gen. Benef. Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans Homes.	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Ch. Extensions.	Gifts in Goods.	Other Charitable Purposes.	Total Benevolent Contributions	
76			300 00		300 00	10 38					3 00	2 00	3 00		2 42			18 38	
77			300 00		300 00	32 58					9 05	2 50	13 00					59 55	
78			300 00		300 00	8 61					1 50	1 00	1 50					12 61	
79																			
80																			
FINANCES.										BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.									
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1			1558 24	1848 87	3407 11	85 00			14 00		49 81		67 08	5 00	38 43		30 00	289 32	
2			613 63	145 55	759 18	15 00			8 00		5 00		5 00					33 00	
3			250 00		250 00	67 07												67 07	
4			200 00	100 00	300 00														
5			256 50	280 00	536 50	18 00					7 00	2 10	1 85					28 95	
6			148 50	100 00	248 50	30 00					10 00	2 50	2 15					44 65	
7			100 50	42 50	143 00	15 00					8 00	2 00	1 60					26 60	
8			75 75	30 00	105 75	12 00					6 00	2 00	1 30					21 30	
9			64 00	20 00	84 00	5 00					4 00	1 40	1 10					11 50	
10			698 70	269 30	1068 00	56 34					15 00	10 00	25 30	6 05	50 00		10 00	172 69	
11			552 20		552 20	17 00					8 94	4 83	2 40				2 00	35 17	
12			287 32	5 90	293 22	10 00					5 29		2 60					17 89	
13			522 06		522 06	18 00			42 00		20 00		3 00					83 00	
14																			
15			964 33	100 00	1064 33	20 00			20 00		20 00		6 00		10 50		2 00	78 50	
16			1500 00	400 00	1900 00	94 00												94 00	
17																			

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					Communed Members.	Communed During Year.	Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Lutheran Congregations.	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Certificates.	Removals.	Exclusions.	Others.		Teachers and Scholars.
18	Kerschner, C. A.	Conyngham, Pa.	Christ.	1821	275	207	11	17	2	7	1	17	200	1	17	200	Teachers	
19	"	St. John's, Pa.	St. John.	**	330	208	20	13	3	11	2	13	3	3	20	250	Scholars.	
20	"	Mountain Grove, Pa.	Trinity.	1821	155	135	13	4	1	1	1	4	1	1	10	70	Scholars.	
21	"	Black Creek, Pa.	St. Paul.	1841	25	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	Scholars.	
22	Kuder, J. H.	Lehighton, Pa.	Trinity.	1872	709	552	40	18	21	2	8	3	22	1	40	500	Scholars.	
23	Kunkle, Geo. G.	No Parish.	St. Paul.	1895	40	40	4	7	1	1	1	7	1	1	8	70	Scholars.	
24	Kunkle, H. A.	Scranton, Pa.	St. Luke.	1896	260	218	56	28	5	9	7	28	5	2	19	220	Scholars.	
25	Kuntz, J. J.	Freeland, Pa.	St. John.	1878	170	160	15	25	18	1	2	25	18	1	18	180	Scholars.	
26	Lauer, W. C. L.	East Mauch Chunk.	St. Paul.	1883	116	50	10	11	5	10	1	11	5	1	7	32	Scholars.	
27	"	Albrightsville, Pa.	Christ.	1885	109	57	7	9	2	2	10	9	2	1	67	1	Scholars.	
28	"	Penn Forest, Pa.	St. Paul.	1845	523	362	39	27	26	3	2	27	26	6	1	67	Scholars.	
29	Lindenstruth, L.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	St. John.	1798	265	150	32	17	11	3	3	17	11	3	28	240	Scholars.	
30	Moyer, H. E.	L. Towamensing Twp., Car. Co.	Jerusalem.	1845	275	175	23	16	1	9	1	16	1	1	19	150	Scholars.	
31	"	U. Towamensing Twp., Car. Co.	St. Mark.	1891	290	210	26	16	24	3	6	16	24	3	14	171	Scholars.	
32	Ramer, A. L., Ph.D.	Scranton, Pa.	St. John.	1856	542	390	21	16	1	6	5	16	1	2	72	597	Scholars.	
33	Rehrig, W. M., Ph.D.	Mauch Chunk, Pa.	Zion.	1900	63	47	10	9	1	1	1	9	1	1	11	116	Scholars.	
34	Rex, W. F.	Packerton, Pa.	Trinity.	1901	40	16	2	7	2	7	2	7	2	6	1	6	90	Scholars.
35	"	Palmerton, Pa.	Holy Trinity.	1882	179	160	12	13	23	1	2	13	23	8	19	15	150	Scholars.
36	Ritter, E. F.	Scranton, Pa.	Christ.	1862	1500	1200	82	50	50	3	21	10	4	90	1	70	800	Scholars.
37	Schlenker, J. O.	Hazleton, Pa.	Trinity.	1892	250	217	24	22	21	5	6	15	5	2	29	282	Scholars.	
38	Schmoyer, M. B.	W. Hazleton, Pa.	Trinity.	1892	250	217	24	22	21	5	6	15	5	2	29	282	Scholars.	
39	"	Shepton, Pa.	St. Peter.	1896	30	15	3	10	7	6	4	6	1	10	1	15	50	Scholars.
40	Seucker, H. F. J.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Christ.	1895	231	192	14	10	7	6	4	6	1	1	15	50	Scholars.	
41	"	Wanamie, Pa.	St. James.	1896	19	19	4	7	6	2	6	2	6	1	14	205	Scholars.	
42	Strauss, W. H.	West Penn Twp., Schuyl. Co.	Zion.	1790	506	400	18	36	1	11	1	36	1	1	1	1	Scholars.	

## FINANCES.

## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Index No.	Value of Cn. Property.	CONGREGATIONAL.			SYNODICAL.				GENERAL COUNCIL.						GENERAL.		Total Benevolent Contributions.	
		Indebtedness.	(Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	Gen. Benef. Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlendberg College.	Orphans Homes.	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Ch. Extens'n.	Gifts in Goods.		Other Charitable Purposes.
18			450 00	400 00	850 00	52 06			5 67		15 00	5 00	5 00		8 27		11 26	102 26
19			525 00		525 00	64 56			12 00		19 00	11 00	6 00				18 00	130 56
20			200 00		200 00	10 95					3 00	3 00	3 00		1 63			21 58
21			40 00	50 00	90 00	2 43					1 00	1 00	1 00					5 43
22			2085 67		2085 67	170 00			111 68		118 15	20 00	35 00	15 00	169 73		35 60	675 16
23																		
24			250 00	350 00	600 00						6 00				3 00			9 00
25			885 00		885 00	30 00			2 00		10 00	8 00	5 00				5 00	60 00
26			730 00	183 00	933 00	22 81			13 15		12 50	7 50	4 75		20 20		11 75	92 66
27			130 00		130 00	3 08					1 00	1 00	3 21					8 29
28			112 00		112 00	7 17					1 00	1 00						9 17
29			1610 01	1089 81	2699 82	85 00			22 75		20 00	25 00	15 00		5 00		35 20	207 95
30			460 00		460 00	48 00			9 63		19 71	3 36	5 00		2 55			88 25
31			390 00		390 00	20 00			9 63		5 28	6 64	5 00		6 22		7 00	59 78
32			1127 56	254 67	1382 23	30 00			6 00		10 50	15 00	5 00			6 00	30 74	88 24
33			2159 80	1065 00	3224 80	115 00					45 00	15 00	20 00				69 00	264 00
34			220 00	3000 00	3220 00	3 00			1 00		2 50	1 00	1 00					7 50
35			250 00		250 00	3 00			1 00		1 28		1 00					6 28
36			2065 29	1500 00	3565 29	45 08					27 00		11 75	3 00	11 65		14 50	112 98
37			2078 70	778 34	2857 04	250 00		50 00	85 00		75 00	50 00	143 00	25 00	50 00		95 81	823 81
38			797 63	25 77	823 40	32 65			2 00		10 53	13 93	5 00		30 00		10 20	102 31
39			150 00		150 00	7 00												9 00
40			933 51	400 00	1333 51	30 00			4 06		19 65		5 00		9 12		23 23	91 06
41			75 83		75 83						5 77							5 77
42			384 00	200 00	584 00	73 00					12 50	12 50	5 00					103 00

## WILKES-BARRE CONFERENCE.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS—WHITSUNDAY, 1903.

Index No.	PASTOR.	LOCATION OF CONGREGATION. City, Town or Township, and County.	NAME.	When Organized	Membership		Accessions.			Losses.			Sunday Schools.							
					(Confirmed Members.	Commenced During Year.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Lutheran Congregations.	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Certificates.	Removals.	Exclusions.	G. C. Graded.	Others.	Teachers and Scholars.	Teachers. Scholars.	
43	"	West Penn Twp., Schuyl. Co.	1845 St. Peter....	119	115	8			14			2								
44	"	East Penn Twp., Carbon Co.	1797 Ben Salem...	284	250	8					1	6								
45	"	Mahoning Twp., Carbon Co.	1850 St. John....	121	100	10						6	2							
46	Witke, J. D. C.	Scranton, Pa.	1817 Christ (Ger.)	225	200	20			8		37	2	5		7		1	20	180	1 40
47	Wichter, A. C.	Gilbert, Pa.	1806 Salem....	105	92	8				1		1					1	12	82	
48	"	Kresgeville, Pa.	1888 St. Paul....	100	91	13				5		1					1	14	76	
49	"	Effort, Pa.	1872 St. John....	80	69	8			14			5	4				1	9	84	
50	"	Kunkletown, Pa.	1779 St. Matthew.	155	110	9			14			8					1	16	100	
51	Xander, E. P.	Weisport, Pa.	1893 St. Paul....	132	87	16				16	1						1	17	150	
52	"	N. Weisport, Pa.	1878 St. Matthew.	80	74	9				2		3					1	14	60	
53	"	Big Creek, Pa.	1841 St. Paul....	64	44	5			4			3		5	18		1	12	100	
54	"	Long Run, Pa.	1893 St. John....	25	24	7			4			1		3			2	19	132	
55	Zuber, Th.	Pittston, Pa.	1861 St. John....	321	158	9			1	16	13	4	1	5			1	16	140	
56	"	Ransom Twp., Lack. Co.	1841 Ransom....	25	18	6			1			1								
57	Vacant	Gouldsboro.	1876 Grace....	60	60	22			3	10	2	3		6			1	4	60	
58	"	Weatherly, Pa.	1876 Zion....	325	203	15			11	14		2	4				1	25	244	
59	"	Packer, Pa.	** St. Matthew.	51	45	4			5											
60	"	Lowertown, Pa.	** Lowertown.	15	15	12			8											

FINANCES.										BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.									
CONGREGATIONAL.					SYNODICAL.					GENERAL COUNCIL.					GENERAL.				
Index No.	Value of Ch. Property.	Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	Gen. Benev. Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans Homes.	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Ch. Extension.	Gifts in Goods.	(Other (Charitable Purposes.	Total Benevolent Contributions.	
43			294 00		294 00	31 00						5 00	5 00					46 00	
44			326 63		326 00	40 00					12 50	12 56	5 00					70 00	
45			210 00	70 00	280 00	21 00			15 22		5 00	5 00	5 00					51 26	
46			720 00	350 00	1070 00	10 00					1 00	10 00	15 00				14 00	50 00	
47			213 00		213 00	25 50			33 56		25 00	10 00	5 00		25 97		5 80	130 77	
48			215 00	25 00	240 00	21 04			1 88		5 00	5 00	5 00		25 23		10 05	68 20	
49			209 00		200 00	18 50			7 50		5 00	5 00	5 00		18 72		9 20	63 92	
50			225 03	345 00	570 00	22 96												22 96	
51			436 14	52 50	488 64														
52			250 27		250 27	75 00			86 61		28 00	10 00	13 00		13 19		6 40	232 20	
53			169 75		169 75														
54			84 13		84 13														
55			862 56	182 57	1045 13	36 00			31 38		9 00	15 97	4 92				18 75	116 02	
56											1 00	1 00	1 00				3 00	33 00	
57			250 00	250 00	500 00				5 00		14 00		4 00		10 00			33 00	
58			846 27	252 34	1098 61	49 25			13 00		18 00	8 00	10 00	5 00	16 86			117 11	
59																			
60																			



## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED.

INDEX NUMBER	Synodical.				General Council.				General.				
	(General) Benevolence Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	(Orphans' Home.	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Church Extension.	Gifts in Goods.	Other (Charitable Purposes.	Total Benevolent Contributions.
1	\$ 6097 47	\$ 5 00	\$2914 55	\$ 1396 66	\$ 1110 70	\$ 2180 08	\$ 378 37	\$1579 18	\$ 231 00	\$ 813 61	\$ 1845 74	\$17647 20	
2	1451 15	5 00	44 00	346 80	685 47	179 38	284 27	284 27	98 49	47 60	146 48	3288 64	
3	2310 15	25 00	2027 27	602 44	1001 53	121 31	1357 67	1357 67	47 00	1209 26	1564 34	10342 89	
4	3230 68		1200 00	2716 42	1522 72	205 00	1314 75	1314 75	177 03	553 59	1347 32	12267 51	
5	3752 45	509 52	2259 00	2330 56	33 70	2540 85	1 00	1903 71	337 32	1080 32	2333 24	17681 67	
6	1333 28	206 41	259 87	3403 10	5 09	821 81	679 90	105 00	75 00	43 70	3514 52	10328 89	
7	1162 90	5 00	310 00	311 80		314 76	228 00	227 00	75 00	43 70	277 44	3084 60	
8	3014 50	7 00	728 75	3025 24	1077 00	1342 90	186 25	1573 57	76 00	450 26	541 19	12022 56	
9	1917 45		50 00	500 70		723 92	296 23	482 01	59 05	526 27	475 49	5097 12	
Total, A. D. 1903	\$24270 03	\$ 757 93	\$9793 44	\$14812 72	\$1110 70	\$10327 83	\$2617 35	\$80412 06	\$1205 89	\$5324 61	\$82 92	\$12045 76	\$91761 24
Total, A. D. 1902	\$21786 30	\$ 543 75	\$5511 95	\$12686 29		\$ 9381 32	\$3100 84	\$6383 61		\$5034 52		\$13941 96	\$80632 37
Total, A. D. 1893	\$17832 40	\$1401 15	\$7843 70	\$ 8089 68		\$ 9204 75	\$2047 43	\$5403 51				\$18002 96	\$70725 61

*Explanatory Notes:* Six pastors belong to the Rajahmundry Conference. Total, 356.

The Reberies for "Inner Missions," "G. C. Graded S. S.," and "Gifts in Goods," were added at the Synod of 1903, after Parochial reports had already been handed in. Hence so few items reported under same

For comparison, the totals for last year and of 10 years ago are added to Summary Table.

A few vacant congregations had to be omitted for lack of any report.

## APPORTIONMENTS TO PARISHES

[Several Committees of Conferences having failed to report apportionments made at the time of going to press, the apportionments of same for previous year are here inserted.]

### ALLENTOWN CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions. English.	German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Andreas, W. J. ....	\$ 190 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 16 00
Apple, B. F. ....	43 00	10 00	3 00	3 00
Bauman, J. A. P.h.D..	23 00	10 00	3 00	3 00
Bieber, I. W. ....	225 00	85 00	23 00	26 00
Bieber, W. J. ....	170 00	55 00	14 00	16 00
Bruegel, G. A. ....	30 00	6 00	6 00	2 00
Cooper, F. E. ....	58 00	16 00	6 00	7 00
Druckenmiller, G. D..	100 00	28 00	10 00	6 00
Eberts, E. H. ....	120 00	35 00	10 00	15 00
Erb, J. S. ....	158 00	48 00	16 00	8 00
Erdman, A. E. ....	112 00	35 00	10 00	15 00
Fegley, H. S. ....	119 00	60 00	18 00	18 00
Gardner, G. F. ....	47 00	15 00	7 00	3 00
Grahn, E. M. ....	66 00	30 00	10 00	20 00
Heilig, T. ....	20 00	6 00	3 00	1 00
Heintz, J. W. H. ....	13 00	5 00	2 00	1 00
Hoppe, C. F. W. ....	230 00	90 00	30 00	100 00
Keever, E. F. ....	97 00	33 00	10 00	10 00
Keiter, W. D. C. ....	110 00	35 00	12 00	10 00
Kistler, W. W. ....	182 00	58 00	17 00	18 00
Klick, I. W. ....	25 00	5 00	2 00	1 00
Klick, J. A. ....	40 00	14 00	5 00	4 00
Kleckner, G. S. ....	16 00	4 00	2 00	1 00
Koch, J. W. ....	15 00	5 00	1 00	4 00
Kopenhaver, W. M. ...	53 00	16 00	6 00	5 00
Kuder, H. J. ....	193 00	60 00	19 00	18 00
Kuntz, D. ....	164 00	60 00	16 00	16 00
Lambert, J. F. ....	225 00	60 00	15 00	25 00
Lazarus, J. W. ....	170 00	54 00	16 00	16 00
Lazarus, L. D. ....	60 00	14 00	6 00	6 00
Leibensperger, J. O. ...	258 00	80 00	26 00	26 00
Leopold, O. ....	201 00	60 00	17 00	20 00
Longacre, J. H. ....	275 00	88 00	28 00	30 00
MacIntosh, A. B. ....	244 00	91 00	30 00	85 00
Mattern, J. W. ....	14 00	4 00	1 00	1 00
Miller, C. C. ....	40 00	16 00	8 00	8 00
Pfatteicher, P. ....	139 00	33 00	30 00	8 00
Rath, M. O. ....	143 00	42 00	15 00	15 00
Rausch, J. C. ....	58 00	31 00	11 00	20 00
Repass, S. A., D.D. ...	527 00	182 00	51 00	165 00
Ritter, I. B. ....	185 00	56 00	19 00	15 00
Sandt, C. E. ....	75 00	20 00	9 00	6 00
Schindel, J. D., D.D. ...	304 00	95 00	31 00	35 00



Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions.		G. C. For. Missions.
		English.	German.	
Seegers, J. C.....	424 00	140 00	40 00	60 00
Snyder, E. E.....	155 00	50 00	14 00	18 00
Semmel, H. E.....	127 00	40 00	13 00	10 00
Steinhaeuser, J., D.D..	355 00	110 00	50 00	80 00
Strodach, P. Z.....	15 00	5 00	2 00	3 00
Stump, J.....	80 00	20 00	7 00	8 00
Upp, J. Q.....	108 00	30 00	12 00	10 00
Yehl, E. A.....	208 00	55 00	20 00	18 00
Vacant Parishes and Congregations:				
St Stephen's N. Beth- lehem .....				
Jerusalem, E. Salis- burg Twp. ....	122 00	42 00	11 00	15 00
Frieden's, Friedens- burg .....				
Zion's (Lehigh) Upper Macungie .....	40 00	20 00	10 00	8 00
St. John, Fullerton...	20 00	8 00	4 00	3 00
St. John's, Willims T..	40 00	10 00	4 00	6 00
Totals .....	\$7,320 00	\$2,350 00	\$782 06	\$1,607 00

## DANVILLE CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions.		G. C. For., Missions.
		English.	German.	
Altpeter, P.....	\$ 40 00	\$ 23 50		\$ 6 00
Dry, C. F.....	60 00	27 50	8 00	15 35
Geiger, W. H.....	94 00	28 60	15 00	11 30
Genszler, G. W.....	100 00	45 00	15 00	12 00
Gilbert, E. E.....	21 70	4 30	75	3 00
Groff, J. R.....	21 60	6 35	3 00	3 25
Heyer, W. C.....	21 70	9 50	3 50	3 00
Kaufman, D. C.....	54 00	16 25	8 00	7 50
Kline, W. H.....	10 00	3 00	4 00	5 00
Klinger, J. W.....	65 00	27 00	11 80	10 00
Kistler, E.....	32 00	10 00	4 00	3 00
St. Peter's, Mahanoy, Supplied by Kist-				
ler, E.....	17 00	6 00	3 00	2 00
Ludwig, P.....	9 00	1 00	5 00	1 00
Paulson, S.....	130 00	53 50	22 00	16 00
Reber, O.....	70 00	20 00	6 00	10 00
Renninger, J. S.....	50 00	32 00	9 00	9 00
Scheffer, N.....	60 50	33 00	8 50	10 80
Snable, H. G.....	90 00	44 00	16 00	15 00
Stettler, D. M.....	90 00	35 00	14 00	12 00
Ulrich, L. D.....	50 00	25 00	9 00	8 00
Wahrmann, H. E. C..	53 00	19 00	5 00	7 00
Wampole, J. F.....	22 00	8 00	4 00	3 00
Weicksel, F. A.....	58 00	21 00	10 00	7 00
Weicksel, Wm.....	15 00	7 00	2 00	2 00
Wenner, W. W.....	65 00	20 50	8 70	8 70

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions. English.	German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Wetzler, J. N.....	20 00	9 00	3 75	2 25
Zweier, C. D.....	9 00	2 00	1 00	1 00
Freeburg Parish ....	65 00	25 00	11 00	10 00
Lykens Valley .....	100 50	39 00	14 00	15 00
Totals .....	\$1,500 00	\$600 00	\$225 00	\$220 00

## LANCASTER CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions. English.	German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Barr, W. Penn.....	\$ 30 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00
Behler, P. A.....	60 00	22 00	10 00	8 00
Clauss, C. D.....	94 00	36 00	16 00	14 00
Darmstaetter, J. ....	15 00	2 00	6 00	2 00
Fegley, H. N.....	90 00	51 00		14 00
Fisher, Wm. K.....	30 00	12 00	4 00	4 00
Fogelman, D. L.....	94 00	27 00	25 00	14 00
Giesz, H.....	94 00	22 00	30 00	14 00
Haupt, C. E.....	150 00	80 00		20 00
Kuder, C. F.....	60 00	22 00	10 00	8 00
Leibensperger, A. W..	90 00	28 00	20 00	12 00
McClanahan, G. W....	18 00	9 00		3 00
Matthews, Gomer B..	12 00	6 00		2 00
Mayser, F. P.....	203 00		136 00	31 00
Mehrkam, A. M.....	110 00	62 00		18 00
Piuhl, J. G.....	94 00		52 00	14 00
Richards, J. W.....	50 00	28 00		7 00
Roth, D. A.....	85 00	30 00	17 00	12 00
Sandt, J. H.....	50 00	28 00		7 00
Schantz, F. J. F.....	168 00	56 00	37 00	24 00
Schmauk, T. E.....	540 00	190 00	98 00	72 00
Sieger, P. G.....	30 00	16 00		4 00
Smith, J. W.....	47 00	26 00		7 00
Wackernagel, F. W...	26 00	12 00	4 00	5 00
Welder, B. G.....	120 00	44 00	24 00	12 00
Wenrich, S. ....	56 00	25 00	7 00	7 00
Whitteker, J. E.....	910 00	506 00		134 00
Shiremanstown Par- ish .....	50 00	26 00		8 00
Millersville Parish...	164 00	62 00		24 00
Totals .....	\$3,540 00	\$1,440 00	\$500 00	\$505 00

## NORRISTOWN CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions. English.	German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Becker, J. L.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 14 00
Bickel, L. J.....	65 00	25 00	8 00	8 00
Fegley, W. O.....	100 00	35 00	14 00	14 00
Fetter, C. R.....	190 00	70 00	28 00	28 00
Fox, W. B.....	225 00	84 00	33 00	33 00

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions.		G. C. For. Missions.
		English.	German.	
Fretz, F. K., Ph.D. ....	100 00	38 00	14 00	15 00
Haigler, J. B. ....	40 00	16 00	5 00	6 00
Hoover, D. S. ....	70 00	29 00	10 00	10 00
Jacobs, C. M. ....	75 00	29 00	10 00	10 00
Kline, J. J., Ph.D. ....	190 00	73 00	18 00	17 00
Kramlich, J. F. ....	35 00	13 00	5 00	5 00
Hilltown Parish. ....	144 00	57 00	20 00	20 00
Kurtz, I. B. ....	400 00	153 00	57 00	58 00
Laury, P. A. ....	100 00	38 00	14 00	15 00
Dublin Parish. ....	120 00	45 00	17 00	18 00
Miller, N. E. ....	70 00	29 00	10 00	10 00
Nickel, W. ....	135 00	50 00	19 00	20 00
Pfatteicher, E. P. H. .	300 00	125 00	40 00	44 00
Reiter, D. H. ....	200 00	75 00	29 00	30 00
Roeder, R. D. ....	80 00	30 00	10 00	12 00
Schmidt, N. F. ....	119 00	45 00	16 00	17 00
Smith, O. P., D.D. ....	250 00	96 00	36 00	37 00
Snyder, C. C. ....	37 00	14 00	5 00	5 00
Spleker, C. G. ....	20 00	10 00	5 00	5 00
Stopp, S. A. B. ....	35 00	13 00	5 00	5 00
Trafford, E. H. ....	35 00	13 00	5 00	5 00
Waage, O. F. ....	210 00	80 00	30 00	30 00
Waldelich, J. H. ....	160 00	60 00	23 00	24 00
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>\$3,605 00</b>	<b>\$1,380 00</b>	<b>\$500 00</b>	<b>\$515 00</b>

## PHILADELPHIA ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	Gen. Council	
		Home Miss.	Fr. Miss'ns.
Bartolet, U. S. G. ....	\$ 70 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 15 00
Binder, C. K. ....	40 00	18 00	5 00
Buchman, F. N. D. ....	10 00	5 00	5 00
Cassady, E. R. ....	50 00	20 00	10 00
Doerr, F. ....	50 00	50 00	10 00
Dozer, C. E. ....	15 00	6 00	5 00
Drach, Geo. ....	100 00	75 00	25 00
Fluck, J. F. C. ....	150 00	75 00	30 00
Francis, S. A. K. ....	225 00	150 00	25 00
Friday, F. W. ....	5 00	5 00	
Fry, C. L. ....	365 00	275 00	40 00
Fry, J., D. D. ....	145 00	125 00	40 00
Genzmer, G. A. ....	25 00	6 00	5 00
Hancher, G. B., Ph.D. ....	35 00	30 00	5 00
Hehl, H. F. ....	10 00	5 00	5 00
Heilman, E. J. ....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Hirzel, C. J. ....	130 00	170 00	50 00
Hoffman, I. C. ....	60 00	50 00	15 00
Kercher, G. A. ....	30 00	12 00	5 00
Krotel, G. F., D.D. ....	125 00	100 00	25 00
Kunkleman, J. A., D.D. ....	30 00	12 00	5 00
Laird, S., D.D. ....	815 00	585 00	175 00
Loos, G. C. ....	75 00	60 00	10 00
Mattes, J. C. ....	15 00	10 00	5 00
Melhorn, N. R. ....	55 00	36 00	10 00

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	Gen. Council Home Miss.	Gen. Council Fr. Miss'ns.
Mengers, V. J. A. C.....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Miller, F. ....	25 00	12 00	5 00
Paul, F. I. ....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Rees, G. C. ....	60 00	50 00	15 00
Richards, H. B. ....	25 00	18 00	5 00
Sandt, C. M. ....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Seiss, J. A., D.D. ....	625 00	330 00	50 00
Sibole, E. E., D.D. ....	720 00	525 00	75 00
Stough, W. L. ....	60 00	60 00	15 00
Weiskotten, C. P. ....	50 00	25 00	5 00
Whitmore, F. E. ....	25 00	12 00	5 00
Ziegenfuss, S. A., D.D. ....	200 00	90 00	100 00
Epiphany, New York.....	50 00	50 00	5 00
St. Barnabas, Phila.....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Amount to be Apportioned....	\$4,475 00	\$3,120 00	\$710 00

## PHILADELPHIA GERMAN CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions. English.	G. C. Home Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Biemueller, A. ....	\$ 18 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 3 00
Von Bosse, H. ....	27 00	3 00	12 00	5 00
Nazareth Parish. ....	4 00	1 00	3 00	3 00
Rischer, A. ....	265 00	25 00	100 00	50 00
Fresemann, H. P. ....	23 00	2 00	10 00	3 00
Gorr, Th. ....	88 00	12 00	50 00	20 00
Heissler, J. J. ....	40 00	15 00	15 00	8 00
Hellwege, A. ....	330 00	25 00	150 00	15 00
Hoepfner J. ....	28 00	2 00	6 00	5 00
Hoh, P. J. ....	45 00	5 00	20 00	10 00
Isenschmid, P. ....	70 00	5 00	25 00	25 00
Klonka, E. ....	8 00	2 00	4 00	3 00
Kleine, O. ....	36 00	4 00	16 00	6 00
Kleine, P. ....	14 00	2 00	6 00	3 00
Lamerdin, Ph. ....	9 00	1 00	4 00	3 00
Lincke, O. ....	33 00	2 00	10 00	3 00
Linsz, A. ....	27 00	3 00	12 00	5 00
Lisse, H. ....	26 00	4 00	15 00	6 00
Mette, H. ....	14 00	1 00	6 00	3 00
Metzenthin, E. ....	23 00	2 00	10 00	3 00
Meyer, Hans ....	18 00	2 00	10 00	3 00
Meyer, Hugo ....	30 00	10 00	20 00	6 00
Nidecker, J. E. ....	615 00	60 00	250 00	100 00
Oeser, W. R. M. ....	43 00	2 00	10 00	10 00
Offermann, H. ....	275 00	25 00	100 00	50 00
Schmidt, R. ....	48 00	2 00	10 00	3 00
Schuchard, C. B. ....	145 00	15 00	65 00	40 00
Siebert, H. D. E. ....	40 00	10 00	12 00	10 00
Bielinski, R. C. G., Spaeth, A. ....	325 00	25 00	100 00	75 00
Wendel, H. R. ....	160 00	20 00	80 00	30 00
Wischan, F. ....	615 00	60 00	250 00	100 00
Totals ....	\$3,547 00	\$349 00	\$1,399 00	\$609 00

## READING CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions.		G. C. For Missions.
		English.	German	
Bernd, F. K.....	\$ 75 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 15 00
Brownmiller, E. S., D.D.	140 00	35 00	5 00	25 00
Buermeyer, F. F.....	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00
Cressman, J. J.....	60 00	20 00	5 00	10 00
Gable, Z. H.....	120 00	35 00	5 00	10 00
Gerberich, D. G.....	90 00	30 00	5 00	20 00
Henry, J. O.....	75 00	40 00	5 00	15 00
Horine, M. C., D.D....	160 00	50 00	5 00	25 00
Horn, E. T., D.D.....	750 00	480 00	20 00	250 00
Humbert, D. K.....	115 00	20 00	5 00	10 00
Huntzinger, F. K....	215 00	50 00	10 00	15 00
Kistler, C. E.....	50 00	10 00	5 00	10 00
Kistler, W. U.....	175 00	50 00	5 00	25 00
Kline, H. C.....	95 00	35 00	5 00	15 00
Kuendig, J. J., DD...	125 00	25 00	130 00	150 00
Long, A. J.....	160 00	35 00	5 00	20 00
Lynch, R. B.....	105 00	25 00	10 00	20 00
Myers, W. H.....	180 00	35 00	5 00	35 00
Pfueger, O. E.....	100 00	15 00	10 00	10 00
Scheirer, O. S.....	70 00	25 00	5 00	20 00
Snyder, J. F.....	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00
Snyder, W. A.....	45 00	20 00	5 00	15 00
Stettler, M. H.....	10 00	7 00	3 00	5 00
Straub, H. L.....	40 00	15 00	5 00	10 00
Trexler, D. D.....	75 00	25 00	5 00	5 00
Warmkessel, H. W....	45 00	15 00	5 00	10 00
Weber, A. M.....	225 00	100 00	10 00	25 00
Zweizig, B. D.....	160 00	15 00	10 00	15 00
Totals .....	\$3,470 00	\$1,262 00	\$297 00	\$791 00

## POTTSVILLE CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions.		G. C. For Missions.
		English.	German.	
Bock, Geo. M.....	\$ 54 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 5 00
Bond, W. F.....	31 00	10 00	5 00	4 00
Clymer, H. T.....	35 00	15 00	5 00	10 00
Eberwine, C. W.....	25 00	13 00	5 00	4 00
Fischer, O. W.....	60 00	22 00	18 00	7 00
Gebert, Geo. ....	55 00	25 00	15 00	7 00
Held, C. E.....	40 00	12 00	10 00	5 00
Heldt, W. F.....	25 00	8 00	5 00	5 00
Karsch, C. G.....	40 00	12 00	10 00	4 00
Klick, A. H.....	90 00	25 00	20 00	15 00
Pfueger, A. P.....	90 00	30 00	15 00	15 00
Schaeffer, G. J.....	75 00	22 00	10 00	10 00
Smoll, E. H.....	200 00	55 00	20 00	25 00
Snorer, H. M.....	25 00	10 00	3 00	2 00
Sullenberger, J. K...	25 00	10 00	4 00	2 00
Umhenhen, J. H.....	185 00	50 00	50 00	30 00
Weller, H. A.....	175 00	65 00	30 00	25 00
Tremont Parish .....	45 00	16 00	10 00	5 00
Totals .....	\$1,285 00	\$420 00	\$250 00	\$180 00

## WILKES-BARRE CONFERENCE.

Persons.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Missions. English.	G. C. Home Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Beates, J. F.....	\$ 85 00	45 00		15 00
Beysher, E. M.....	20 00	10 00		5 00
Bruch, J. F.....	80 00	35 00	10 00	8 00
Blethen, C. E.....	9 00	10 00		3 00
Breinig, A. J. L.....	50 00	18 00	8 00	5 00
Brunig, H. H.....	40 00	15 00	10 00	5 00
Ebert, A. O.....	27 00	14 00	5 00	5 00
Ehinger, F. J. C.....	6 00		5 00	2 00
Ettwein, O. F.....	30 00	12 00	5 00	5 00
Gable, C. J.....	20 00	20 00		5 00
Gallenkamp, A. O.....	100 00		30 00	10 00
Kerschner, C. A.....	130 00	38 00	20 00	15 00
Kuder, J. H.....	170 00	64 00	20 00	20 00
Kunkle, Geo. G.....	8 00	5 00		2 00
Weatherly Parish....	40 00	18 00	8 00	5 00
Kuntz, J. J.....	55 00	15 00	10 00	8 00
Lauer, W. C. L.....	25 00	8 00	5 00	5 00
Lindenstruth, L. ....	85 00	20 00	25 00	13 00
Miller, J. I.....	18 00	20 00		3 00
Moyer, H. F.....	68 00	25 00	10 00	10 00
Ramer, A. L.....	35 00	27 00		5 00
Randolph, John .....	50 00		22 00	10 00
Rehrig, W. M.....	115 00	45 00	15 00	20 00
Ritter, E. F.....	45 00	27 00		5 00
Schlenker, J. O.....	245 00	73 00	45 00	30 00
Schmoyer, M. B.....	35 00	10 00	12 00	5 00
Seneker, H. F. J.....	30 00	25 00		5 00
Strauss, W. H.....	156 00	45 00	20 00	18 00
Wuchter, A. C.....	88 00	23 00	20 00	15 00
Witke, J. D. C.....	30 00		15 00	5 00
Xander, E. P.....	75 00	28 00	10 00	13 00
Zuber, T. ....	35 00	10 00	15 00	5 00
Summit Hill Parish.	30 00	15 00	5 00	5 00
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$2,035 00</b>	<b>\$720 00</b>	<b>\$350 00</b>	<b>\$290 00</b>

# APPENDIX

## I.

### "THE INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUP"

#### OPINION OF THE PHILADELPHIA FACULTY.

Within the last few years, an innovation in the mode of administering the Lord's Supper has been introduced into many congregations of other denominations, and into a few of our own name in this country. As long as there was no danger of interference with the uniformity that has prevailed in our churches this innovation could very properly be left unnoticed. But since a few of our congregations have been agitated by the example and the discussion in other denominations, the time has come, in the judgment of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania, for an opinion on the subject.

The practice referred to is that of the so-called "individual communion cup." According to it, in the administration of the Holy Supper, each communicant takes from a tray, offered by the officiating pastor, a minute cup containing a small amount of wine, and, after having drunk, replaces the cup in the tray. The plan provides also in large congregations for the washing of the emptied vessels while the communion proceeds, in order that they may be refilled for subsequent communicants.

In regard to this practice, we must concede that it belongs to the non-essentials of the sacrament. The sacrament is not destroyed by the variation in the mode of its administration. If the practice, abolished by the protests of Ph. J. Spener, of administering the wine through reeds or tubes, were to be reintroduced, the sacrament itself would be unaffected. Nor would it be any the less the Lord's Supper if, according to ancient practice, the wine were largely diluted with water. These are non-essentials; but, nevertheless, they are matters of no light moment. The essentials of a sacrament may be unaffected, while, with it, there may be practices interfering with its impressiveness, destroying reverence for a holy ordinance of God, disturbing the minds of devout communicants, and confusing the order of the Church.

Our Fathers, in the Formula of Concord (*Solida Declaratio*, x:9) have declared:

"We believe, teach and confess that, in regard to adiaphora, the Church of God, of every time and place, has the fullest power, according to circumstances, to change, abrogate and appoint anything, provided it be done without levity and offence, becomingly, and in good order, and that, at each particular time, regard be had to that which, to the greatest extent, promotes good order, godly discipline, and the edification of the Church."

A change, even though it be in regard to matters that are of themselves adiaphora, which completely antagonizes and revolutionizes a practice sanctioned not only by the usage of the Church in all ages, in all lands and under all Confessions, where the cup has not been denied the laity, but also by the example of the Apostles and the institution of our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, should not be contemplated by individual pastors and congregations, except in consultation and agreement with the churches with which they are synodically

united. The good order of the Church and the edification of believers are not promoted by radical changes in the administration of the Holy Supper, that occasion great diversities and contrasts among congregations that profess to stand in closest fellowship with one another. Wherever the practice is unusual, the mind of the communicant is withdrawn from "the chief thing" in the sacrament, the words, "for you," to the innovation, and to all the associations that have suggested and the arguments urged for its introduction.

The historical practice, observed by our churches, teaches, with great force and clearness, the fact that, while our Lord, by the gift of His Body and Blood to the individual communicant, assures him individually of the forgiveness of sins, the communion is not to separate, but to unite, believing children of God with one another. As a pledge of such union, the Lutheran Order of Service lays particular emphasis upon the common cup. The exhortation in the Church Book and Common Service culminates in the words: "For we are all one bread and one body, even as we are all partakers of this one bread, and drink of this one cup." The principle is not necessarily that of an entire congregation being restricted to but one cup at an administration, but that of a number of communicants drinking from the same vessel, as a testimony to the common bond that unites them in soul and body by partaking of the same Lord. What they elsewhere shrink from doing, they cheerfully do here, in recognition of their Lord's unspeakable love to them and to each, even the least and the vilest, of their brethren.

As to the one argument upon which the innovation rests, that of the danger of incurring disease, the lists of the hundreds of thousands communing yearly in our churches, and of the repetition of similar communions in all Protestant churches, for nearly four hundred years now, since the Reformation, is a stronger argument than that urged by the professed scientific spirit of any particular age. If there be remote danger, this is found not only in the use of a common cup, but also in inhaling the same air, a peril which can be avoided only by completely isolating ourselves from our fellow-men.

The refinements of modern life have, after all is said, probably more to do with the proposed change than even sanitary reasons. It must be acknowledged that, where proper precautions are not employed by pastors, there are abuses which give much ground for offence. Every possible care should be taken to cleanse the cup continually during the administration, and fulfill every requirement suggested by regard for cleanliness and decency. Ordinary prudence will indicate that special attention should be given to communicants whose participation in a general communion might, because of disease or other serious physical cause, render others reluctant to commune after them.

With these precautions, there is no reason among us for deviating from the historical practice.

Where variation from it occurs, a revision of the entire Communion Service would be necessitated. The innovation is foreign and antagonistic throughout to the spirit of the Lutheran Church. Denominations in which the Lord's Supper is distributed not by the pastor but by church officers, through the pews or otherwise, for their own self-administration, can adopt the change far more readily than a Church which seeks most directly and immediately to reach the individual communicant with word and element applied through the pastor. The innovation sacrifices the individualization of the word to the individualization of the cup. Neither "good order," nor "godly discipline," nor "the edification of the Church" either requires or even advises it. Until a demand, based on such reasons, be recognized by the general agreement and official action of the Church, no individual pastor or congregation should yield to any sudden clamor for it, and thus arbitrarily separate from the common and approved practice of the Church.

THE FACULTY.

Mount Airy, Philadelphia, March 18th, 1903.



## II.

## THESES ON THE NEW TESTAMENT DIACONATE

## I.

The means for the application of redemption are the Word and the Sacraments committed by Christ to His Church. For the administration of these means the ministry of the Word (the *διακονία τοῦ λόγου*) was instituted. Eph. 4:11, 12. A. C. Art. V.

## II.

To the ministry of the Word (apostles, bishops, presbyters or pastors) originally also belonged the administration of the Church's external affairs: e. g. the reception and distribution of the income, and the care of the poor. Acts 4:35-37; 5:2; 6:2.

## III.

When the rapid growth of the Church called for a more systematic administration of its external affairs, the ministry of the Word, with the consent of the Church, created a new ministry (the *διακονία ἡ καθημερινή*, the "daily ministration," or "every-day ministry"), since known as the Diaconate. Acts 6:16.

## IV.

This ministry was a congregational office, to which, at a very early period, women were likewise admitted. Rom. 16:1.

## V.

To this ministry were primarily committed the relief of the poor and sick, and the oversight of the Church's temporal affairs, under the supervision of the ministry of the Word.

## VI.

As men "full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom," but only as a secondary function of their office, some of the deacons, under extraordinary circumstances, also performed the duties of the ministry of the Word. Thus Stephen preached, and Philip both preached and baptized. Acts 6:8-10; 7:1-53; 1:53; 8:5ff., 26ff. Luther finds in the example of Stephen sufficient warrant for lay preaching when the circumstances are such as to demand it. *Luther's Works, Erlangen Ed., Vol. 7, p. 230.*

## VII.

The qualifications required for the office of a deacon (Acts 6:3; 1 Tim. 3:8-10) were therefore such as to fit those chosen for it for both classes of functions, but especially for those that belonged to their ministry as a ministry of help and mercy.

## VIII.

The purpose for which the Diaconate was instituted was: 1. To relieve the ministry of the Word of the more or less distracting cares incident to the external affairs of the Church, so that this might devote itself, without interruption, to its own proper and higher functions (Acts. 6:4); 2. To provide a properly authorized and accredited agency for the administration of the Church's charities, and for the performance of such duties as might be assigned to it by the presbyters; and thus, 3. To serve as one of the "helps" (Cor. 2:28) of the ministry of the Word in the extension and building up of the Church, and to prepare the way for said ministry.

## IX.

The needs of the present, more especially in the large cities, again call for special organs of the Church, authorized and set apart by the Church, to serve as the "helps" of the ministry of the Church, in the systematic administration of the Church's charities, in the prosecution of the Church's Mission work, and in the instruction of the young and ignorant.

## X.

These organs are best provided through the restoration of that office which served a similar purpose in the Early Church, and which was called into being by inspired apostles.

## III.

**UNIFICATION OF ENGLISH MISSION WORK**

The undersigned, acting in the name of the Board of English Home Missions of the General Council, would respectfully submit to your Synodical Body the following summarized statement:

The idea of the unification of our English Missions is no new thing. It has been repeatedly urged by the Home Mission Board; it has been freely and favorably discussed at the meetings of the General Council; it has even been adopted by particular Synods. And now, at the hands of a special committee, the Board once more brings the matter to the attention of the entire Church through its district Synods and asks for its unblased, business-like consideration and for clear, consistent action.

The Board asks no radical change, but a harmonizing of our mission organization and, through it, the unification of our mission work. As this work is now constituted, we have—

- (a). Conference Home Mission Committees.
- (b). Synodical Boards of Home Missions.
- (c). The General Council Home Mission Board.

According to the present arrangement, the Conference Committee is connected with the Synodical Board and operates through it; but the Synodical Board has no connection with the General Council Home Mission Board. It is hereby proposed to complete the circuit—to have a single organism with the vital union of its parts; all members of the same body—each with its clearly-defined functions, but common in heart and life. To secure this is the design of the added outline.

1. The chairman of the Mission Committee of each Conference shall be ex-officio a member of the Synodical Board of Home Missions.

2. The Presidents of the various Synods shall be ex-officio members of the General Council Home Mission Board.

3. The oversight of missions and missionaries in any given city, conference, or synodical district shall be according to the regulations of the Synod within whose bounds they are located.

4. The recommendations of Missions, Missionaries, and appropriations, shall proceed from the Conference Committee to the Synodical Board, and through the Synodical Board to the General Council Board.

5. The method of procedure in the re-organization and further conduct of the Mission work, shall be:

(a). The present Missions, with their appropriations and Missionaries, shall not be disturbed.

(b). The Conference Committee shall explore the fields within its territory and report to the Synodical Board of Home Missions.

(c). The Synodical Board shall investigate the reports and petitions presented by the Conference and make its recommendations to the General Council Home Mission Board.

(d). The General Council Board shall study the entire field; examine the claims of the proposed mission stations; form an estimate of the moneys needed for their support; and through the General Council, apportion the same to the various Synods—the Synods, in turn, apportioning the amounts to their congregations.

In conclusion:—The aim of such re-organization of our Mission work is:—

1. Not to lessen but to increase the Missions within the bounds of our various Synods.

2. Not to take away the powers of Synod and Conference, or to infringe upon their rights; but to leave to each its legitimate field and to furnish aid in its proper care.

3. To present to our people a national instead of a mere local interest and outlook; to place before them the necessities of the entire field over which the General Council extends; and by broadening their view, to enlarge their gifts for its supply.

As a committee, set to speak the mind of the Board, we are firmly convinced that the foregoing plan is, in every particular, a feasible one. In it, we ask no surrender of Synodical powers, we anticipate no curtailment of Synodical work. We do not even insist upon this specific plan; but we do urge a principle—the principle of unification.

Therefore, in the name of the English Home Mission Board of the General Council, we ask the various district Synods to adopt this principle and to instruct their delegates to the General Council to co-operate with the delegates of other Synods approving of this principle, in the formation of a working plan for the conduct of our mission interests. We ask them to move in this matter at once, so as to insure the consolidation of our Missions, if possible, at the forthcoming convention of the General Council.

Thus, like a mighty army, under a great national banner, we shall move forward in our great national work—the work to which the Lord has appointed us and for which, by His special guidance and gift, we are at length fully armed.

J. C. KUNZMAN,  
J. E. WHITTEKER,  
G. W. SANDT,  
E. AUG. MILLER,  
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*Committee.*

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# **ROSTER OF OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND DELEGATIONS**

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2. Andres, W. J., Bath, Pa.....	A.		398 27
3. Apple, B. F., Stroudsburg, Pa.....	A.		48 00
4. Arps, R. T. A., Rajahmundry, India.....	Rajh.		.....
5. Barr, W. Penn, Mount Joy, Pa.....	L.		53 00
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118. Hellwege, A., 1960 N. 6th St., Phila.....	P.G.	100 00
119. Henkel, D. M., D.D., Catawissa, Pa.....	D.	.....
120. Henry, J. O., Topton, Pa.....	R.	.....
121. Heyer, W. C., Trevorton, Pa.....	D.	32 00
122. Hilprecht, H. V., D.D., University of Penna., Phila.....	P.G.	.....
123. Hirzel, C. J., 1800 N. 24th St., Phila.....	P.E.	133 55
124. Hoepfner, G. J., 204 E. Oak St., Norristown, Pa.....	P.G.	12 00
125. Hoffman, I. C., 501 Korlin St., Chester, Pa.....	P.E.	50 00
126. Hoffmeister, Th., New Holland, Pa.....	L.	62 15

127. Hoh, P. J., 905 N. 42nd St., Phila.....	P.G.	.....
128. Holler, P., (no address given).....	Itajh.	.....
129. Hoover, D. S., Spring City, Pa.....	N.	136 11
130. Hoppe, C. F. W., 119 North St., Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	500 00
131. Horine, M. C., D.D., Reading, Pa.....	R.	50 00
132. Horn, E. T., D.D., 527 Washington St., Reading, Pa.....	R.	1,867 00
133. Humbert, D. K., Bowers, Pa.....	R.	153 75
134. Huntzinger, F. K., Reading, Pa.....	R.	272 00
135. Isenschmid, P., M.D., Wilmington, Del.....	P.G.	85 00
136. Jacobs, Prof. H. E., D.D., LL.D., Mt. Airy, Phila.....	P.E.	.....
137. Jacobs, C. M., Mt. Airy, Phila.....	P.E.	111 50
138. Karach, C. G., Minersville, Pa.....	P.	35 00
139. Kauffman, D. C., Beavertown, Pa.....	D.	.....
140. Keever, E. F., Catasauqua, Pa.....	A.	97 00
141. Kelter, W. D. C., Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	285 00
142. Kercher, G. A., 210 Queen Lane, Falls, Phila.....	P.E.	52 00
143. Kerschner, C. A., Conyngham, Pa.....	W.B.	203 00
144. Klonka, Ed., Riverside, N. J.....	P.G.	15 00
145. Kirchner, Ph., Reading, Pa.....	R.	.....
146. Kistler, C. E., 344 N. 9th St., Reading, Pa.....	R.	80 00
147. Kistler, E. L., Sunbury, Pa.....	D.	.....
148. Kistler, W. U., Athol, Pa.....	R.	60 10
149. Kistler, W. W., Coopersburg, Pa.....	A.	47 50
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151. Kleine, Otto, 1710 N. 26th St., Phila.....	P.G.	82 00
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155. Klicek, J. A., Pen Argyl, Pa.....	A.	60 21
155½. Kressley, Geo. S., Kutztown, Pa.....	R.	.....
156. Kline, H. C., Hamburg, Pa.....	R.	333 91
157. Kline, J. J., Ph.D., 220 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pa.....	N.	215 00
158. Kline, W. H., Gowen City, Pa.....	D.	.....
159. Klingler, J. W., Dushore, Pa.....	D.	60 00
160. Knapp, J. W., Ph.D., 408 Manhattan Ave., New York, N. Y.	P.E.	27 00
161. Koch, J. W., N. Water Gap, Pa.....	A.	.....
162. Koppenhaver, W. M., Macungie, Pa.....	A.	80 00
163. Kramlich, J. F., Royersford, Pa.....	N.	58 00
164. Kramlich, M. J., 426 N. 7th St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	.....
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166. Krotel, G. F., D.D., LL.D., 65 Convent Ave., New York, N. Y.	P.E.	104 31
167. Krutsky, P. G., 333 S. 13th St. Phila.....	P.E.	.....
168. Kuder, C. F., Marietta, Pa.....	L.	69 78
169. Kuder, H. J., Siegfried, Pa.....	A.	232 60
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171. Kuehner, M. J., Perkaskie, Pa.....	N.	146 09
172. Kuendig, J.J., D.D., Reading, Pa.....	R.	100 00
173. Kunkelman, J. A., D.D., Pac. & Mich. Av., Atlantic City, N. J.	P.E.	42 00
174. Kunkelman, M. R., Pac. & Mich. Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.	P.E.	.....
175. Kunkle, G. G., East Mauch Chunk, Pa.....	W.B.	1 93
176. Kunkle, H. A., 703 Philo St., Scranton, Pa.....	W.B.	.....
177. Kuntz, D., Nazareth, Pa.....	A.	196 15
178. Kuntz, F. S., Millersville, Pa.....	L.	.....
179. Kuntz, J. J., Freeland, Pa.....	W.B.	54 50
180. Kurtz, I. B., 239 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pa.....	N.	671 79
181. Laird, S., D.D., 1314 Spring Garden St., Phila.....	P.E.	1,375 95
182. Lambert, Jas. F., Catasauqua, Pa.....	A.	312 00
183. Lamerdin, Ph., Station "T.," Wyoming Ave., Phila.....	P.G.	30 00
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185. Laury, P. A., Perkasie, Pa.....	N.	91 49
186. Lazarus, J. W., Stone Church, Pa.....	A.	128 05
187. Lazarus, L. D., Nazareth, Pa.....	A.	121 00
188. Leibensperger, A. W., Lebanon, Pa.....	L.	140 58
189. Leibensperger, J. O., So. Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	337 59
190. Lenker, G. I., Sunbury, Pa.....	D.	.....
191. Lentz, A. P., Sunbury, Pa.....	D.	.....
192. Leopold, Owen, Eckert, Pa.....	A.	175 00
193. Leopold, E. O., Eckert, Pa.....	A.	.....
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199. Long, A. Johnson, Strouchsburg, Pa.....	R.	141 56
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201. Loos, Geo. C., 1932 N. 31st St., Phila.....	P.E.	19 37
202. Ludwig, Paul, So. Williamsport, Pa.....	D.	8 00
203. Lynch, R. B., Kutztown, Pa.....	R.	147 78
204. MacIntosh, A. B., Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	611 78
205. McAtee, J. Q., 1714 So. 15th St., Phila.....	P.E.	.....
206. McClanahan, G. W., Strasburg, Pa.....	L.	25 00
207. Martin, A., D.D., New Haven, Conn.....	P.E.	.....
208. Mattern, J. W., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	9 03
209. Mattes, J. C., 429 Monmouth St., Trenton, N. J.....	P.E.	26 00
210. Matthews, G. R., 700 E. Orange St., Lancaster, Pa.....	L.	35 80
211. Mayser, F. P., 133 E. Vine St., Lancaster, Pa.....	L.	190 00
212. Mehrkam, A. M., Columbia, Pa.....	L.	166 00
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215. Mette, H., Folsom, N. J.....	P.G.	.....
216. Metzenthin, E., Steelton, Pa.....	P.G.	58 40
217. Meyer, H., 59 Oak St., Bridgeton, N. J.....	P.G.	18 40
218. Meyer, Hugo E., Millville, N. J.....	P.G.	20 00
219. Miller, C. C., Bath, Pa.....	A.	116 00
220. Miller, F., 2343 N. 9th St., Phila., Pa.....	P.E.	40 00
221. Miller, N. E., Phoenixville, Pa.....	N.	146 15
222. Minnies, M. R., Philadelphia, Pa.....	P.E.	.....
223. Moyer, H. E., Aquashicola, Pa.....	W.B.	28 79
224. Myers, Wm. H., Reading, Pa.....	R.	175 00
225. Nieman, J. H., Norristown, Pa.....	N.	.....
226. Nickel, Warren, Applebachville, Pa.....	N.	293 00
227. Nidecker, J. E., 228 N. Franklin St., Phila.....	P.G.	412 30
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229. Oeser, W. R. M., 813 Lehigh Ave., Phila.....	P.G.	.....
230. Offermann, H., 1009 So. 4th St., Phila.....	P.G.	131 77
231. Ohl, J. F., Mus.D., 25 N. 50th St., Phila.....	P.E.	.....
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233. Paulson, S., 229 Market St., Williamsport, Pa.....	D.	.....
234. Pfattelcher, Ernst, Ph.D., Norristown, Pa.....	N.	51 97
235. Pfattelcher, Philip, Easton, Pa.....	A.	.....
236. Pfueger, A. P., Ringtown, Pa.....	P.	104 96
237. Pfueger, O. E., Womelsdorf, Pa.....	R.	254 77
238. Pfuhl, J. G., Harrisburg, Pa.....	L.	160 00
239. Raker, J. H., Topton, Pa.....	R.	.....
241. Ramer, A. L., Ph.D., Scranton, Pa.....	W.B.	39 00
242. Randolph, J., Scranton, Pa.....	P.G.	96 00
243. Rath, M. O., 211 N. 6th St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	153 17
244. Rausch, J. C., 17 N. 3rd St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	139 00

245. Reber, Owen, Washingtonville, Pa.....	D.	94 25
246. Rees, Gomer C., 19 Southampton Ave., Chestnut Hill, Pa..	P.E.	63 50
247. Rehrig, W. M., Ph.D., Mauch Chunk, Pa.....	W.B.	195 00
248. Reinhard, M. U., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	.....
249. Relter, D. H., Richland Centre, Pa.....	N.	398 76
250. Renninger, J. S., Berrysburg, Pa.....	D.	99 50
251. Repass, Prof. S. A., D.D., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	537 00
252. Reschke, G. E. A., Philadelphia, Pa.....	P.G.	.....
253. Rex, W. F., Palmerton, Pa.....	W.B.	.....
254. Richards, H. B., 2634 N. 11th St., Phila.....	P.E.	83 43
255. Richards, H. F., Lock Box 742, San Juan, Porto Rico....	P.E.	4 00
256. Richards, J. W., Lancaster, Pa.....	L.	71 91
257. Rickert, W. H., 3254 N. 15th St., Phila.....	P.E.	.....
258. Ritter, Edw. F., 330 Webster Ave., Scranton, Pa.....	W.B.	81 83
259. Ritter, I. B., Emaus, Pa.....	A.	318 30
260. Ritter, J. H., Bath, Pa.....	A.	101 00
261. Roeder, R. D., Norristown, Pa.....	N.	80 00
262. Roth, D. A., Ellzabethtown, Pa.....	L.	97 00
263. Rumble, J. W., D.D., 248 6th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.....	P.E.	.....
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265. Sandt, C. M., 3418 N. 19th St., Phila.....	P.E.	.....
266. Sandt, Geo. W., 1904 Tioga St., Phila.....	P.E.	.....
267. Sandt, J. H., Lebanon, Pa.....	L.	40 00
268. Schaeffer, G. J., Hepler, Pa.....	P.	67 71
269. Schaeffer, Wm. Ashmead, D.D., W. School House Lane, Ger- mantown, Pa.....	P.E.	.....
270. Schantz, F. J. F., D.D., Myerstown, Pa.....	L.	245 24
271. Scheffer, N., Berwick, Pa.....	D.	480 85
272. Scheffer, J. A., 245 No. 6th St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	.....
273. Scheirer, O. S., Krumsville, Pa.....	R.	124 00
274. Schenck, A. C., North Wales, Pa.....	N.	192 03
275. Schindel, J. D., D.D., 818 Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa....	A.	304 00
276. Schindel, J. J., Coplay, Pa.....	A.	.....
277. Schlenker, J. O., Hazleton, Pa.....	W.B.	500 00
278. Schmauk, T. E., D.D., Lebanon, Pa.....	L.	559 00
279. Schmidt, H. C., D.D., Rajahmundry, India.....	Rajh.	.....
280. Schmidt, J. C., Mahanoy, Pa.....	D.	.....
281. Schmidt, N. F., Schwenksville, Pa.....	N.	105 06
282. Schmidt, R., 2014 E. Clearfield St., Phila.....	P.G.	.....
283. Schmoyer, M. B., West Hazleton, Pa.....	W.B.	101 11
284. Schnelder, P., Egg Harbor City, N. J.....	P.G.	.....
285. Schofer, H. M., Pinegrove, Pa.....	P.	15 50
286. Schuchard, C. B., 4351 Pechin St., Roxborough, Phila....	P.G.	120 00
287. Seegers, J. C., Easton, Pa.....	A.	751 93
288. Selp, Prof. T. L., D.D., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	.....
289. Seiss, Dr. Jos. A., 1338 Spring Garden St., Phila.....	P.E.	46 64
290. Semmel, H. E., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	176 15
291. Seneker, H. F. J., 177 Madison St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	W.B.	61 93
292. Shole, E. E., D.D., 703 N. Marshall St., Phila.....	P.E.	27 00
293. Siebott, H. D. E., 2826 W. Lehigh Ave., Phila.....	P.G.	78 00
294. Sieger, E. E., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	87 86
295. Sieger, P. Geo., 503 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, Pa.....	L.	33 36
296. Smeltzer, J. M., Rickets, Pa.....	D.	.....
297. Smith, E. M., 5539 Pulaski Ave., Phila.....	P.E.	.....
298. Smith, J. W., Ephrata, Pa.....	L.	53 66
299. Smith, O. P., D.D., Pottstown, Pa.....	N.	296 42
300. Smoll, E. H., Schuylkill Haven, Pa.....	P.	415 00
301. Snable, H. G., Salem, Pa.....	P.	102 25
302. Snyder, C. C., Centre Square, Pa.....	N.	76 31

303. Snyder, E. E., Easton, Pa.....	N.	160 52
304. Snyder, J. F., 136 N. 5th St., Reading, Pa.....	R.	24 94
305. Snyder, W. A., 396 Penn Ave., West Reading, Pa.....	R.	10 00
306. Spaeth, Dr. A., 7300 Boyer St., Mt. Airy, Phila.....	P.G.	.....
307. Spleker, Dr. G. F., Mt. Airy, Phila.....	P.E.	.....
308. Spleker, C. G., Ogontz, Pa.....	N.	.....
309. Steinhæuser, J., D.D., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	632 93
310. Steinhæuser, A., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	93 63
311. Stettler, D. M., Mahanoy, Pa.....	D.	142 10
312. Stettler, Eugene, Mahanoy, Pa.....	D.	.....
313. Stettler, M. H., Box 406, Reading, Pa.....	R.	.....
314. Stopp, Samuel A. B., Doylestown, Pa.....	N.	56 00
315. Stough, W. L., 2011 Memphis St., Phila.....	P.E.	162 01
316. Straub, H. L., Bernville, Pa.....	R.	.....
317. Strauss, W. H., Lehighon, Pa.....	W.B.	485 39
318. Strodach, Paul Z., 1343 Washington St., Easton, Pa.....	A.	.....
319. Stump, Joseph, Phillipsburg, N. J.....	A.	115 00
320. Sullenberger, J. K., Quakake, Pa.....	P.	41 00
321. Teegen, F., 1410 Mt. Ephraim Ave., Camden, N. J.....	P.G.	.....
322. Trafford, E. H., Kimberton, Pa.....	N.	70 00
323. Trexler, D. D., Bernville, Pa.....	R.	150 00
324. Trump L. S., Hamburg, Pa.....	R.	.....
325. Uhrlich, F. H., Myerstown, Pa.....	L.	.....
326. Ulrich, L. D., Danville, Pa.....	D.	161 75
327. Umbenhen, Jno. H., Pottsville, Pa.....	P.	320 00
328. Upp, J. Q., Easton, Pa.....	A.	117 28
329. Waage, O. F., Pennsburg, Pa.....	N.	299 90
330. Wackernagel, Prof. W., D.D., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	.....
331. Wackernagel, F. W., Rajahmundry, India.....	Rajh.	53 62
332. Wahrmann, H. E. C., Turbotville, Pa.....	D.	102 16
333. Waldelich, J. H., Sellersville, Pa.....	N.	165 00
334. Wampole, J. F., 104 W. Chestnut St., Shamokin, Pa.....	D.	15 00
335. Warmkessel, H. W., 534 Walnut St., Reading, Pa.....	R.	67 85
336. Weber, A. M., Boyertown, Pa.....	R.	370 00
337. Weicksel, F. A., Numidia, Pa.....	D.	97 09
338. Weicksel, Wm., Cogan Station.....	D.	.....
339. Weiskotten, C. P., Manayunk, Pa.....	P.E.	40 00
340. Welder, B. G., Reamstown, Pa.....	L.	80 00
341. Weller, H. A., Orwigsburg, Pa.....	P.	418 72
342. Wendel, J. H. R., 60-64 Cooper St., Trenton, N. J.....	P.G.	.....
343. Wenner, W. E., Danville, Pa.....	D.	102 90
344. Wenrich, Samuel, Lickdale, Pa.....	L.	58 40
345. Wetzler, J. N., D.D., Sunbury, Pa.....	D.	93 09
346. Whitmore, F. E., 7945 Germantown Ave., Phila.....	P.E.	47 00
347. Whitteker, J. E., D.D., Lancaster.....	L.	962 69
348. Wischan, F., 726 North 7th St., Phila.....	P.G.	250 00
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354. Yehl, E. A., Bangor, Pa.....	A.	159 07
355. Ziegenfuss, S. A., D.D., 6671 Germantown Ave., Phila.....	P.E.	270 00
356. Zuber, Ph., Pittston, Pa.....	W.B.	62 39
357. Zweler, C. D., Jersey Shore, Pa.....	D.	38 40
358. Zweifelz, Benj. D., 146 S. 5th St., Reading, Pa.....	R.	231 42

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# FORMS OF BEQUESTS.

## TO THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN MINISTERIUM OF PENNSYLVANIA AND ADJACENT STATES.

*I give, devise and bequeath to "The Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States," the sum of.....Dollars. If real estate, give a designation or description of the property.*

State also the particular object to which the bequest is to be devoted, *viz.*, whether for Missions—Home and Foreign—the education of Young Men for the Gospel Ministry, Pastors' and Widows' Fund, etc., etc., or for any other object in which the Ministerium is interested.

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## TO THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT PHILADELPHIA:

*I give, devise and bequeath to "The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia," the sum of.....Dollars. If real estate, give a designation or description of the property.*

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## TO MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, ALLENTOWN, PA.

*I give and bequeath to "Muhlenberg College," in Allentown, Pa., and to its successors and assigns forever, the sum of.....Dollars, to be safely invested by said corporation in good real estate security, and the interest accruing therefrom to be applied to the uses and purposes of said College.*

*I give and bequeath a certain lot, situated (here describe) to "Muhlenberg College," in Allentown, Pa., and to its successors and assigns forever, for the use and purpose of said College, according to the provision of its charter.*

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## TO THE ORPHANS' HOME AND ASYLUM FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM AT GERMANTOWN, PA.:

*I,.....hereby give, devise and bequeath to the "Orphans' Home and Asylum for the Aged and Infirm of the Evangelical Lutheran Church," at Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., the sum of.....Dollars. If real estate, to wit:.....to hold to the said institution, their successors and assigns forever absolutely.*

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"No estate, real or personal, shall hereafter be bequeathed, devised or conveyed to any body politic, or to any person, in trust for religious or charitable uses, except the same be done by deed or will, attested by two credible, and at the time, disinterested witnesses, at least one calendar month before the decease of testator or alienor; and all dispositions of property hereto shall be void, and go to the residuary legatee or devisee, next or kin, or heirs, according to law: *Provided*, That any disposition of property within said period, *bona fide* made for a fair valuable consideration, shall not be hereby avoided."—*Laws of Penna., Act of April 26, 1855, Sec. 11.*





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## RELIGIOUS SERVICE

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The regular Morning Service, with the administration of the Lord's Supper, is noted in the body of these Minutes. Besides this there were services held in the interests of the cause of

### EDUCATION.

These services were held on Thursday evening, the English service in St. John's Church, in which Synod held its sessions. The Rev. W. M. Kopenhaver led the altar service and three addresses were delivered on the subjects: Preparatory or Collegiate Education, Theological Education and Diaconate Education, respectively by the Revs. J. O. Schlenker, Joseph Stump and E. P. H. Pfatteicher, Ph.D.

A German service was held at the same time in Zion Church, the Rev. J. E. Nidecker, pastor, Franklin street, when the same subjects were discussed respectively by the Revs. G. M. Bock, F. P. Mayser and Hans E. Meyer, the Rev. Paul Ludwig conducting the altar service.

### ORDINATION.

The service at which the seven candidates for admission into the holy office of the ministry were solemnly ordained, was held on Monday evening, May 30, 1904, at 8 o'clock, in St. John's, the church in which the sessions of this Convention were held. The Rev. Prof. S. E. Ochsenford, D.D., preached the ordination sermon on the text, II Timothy 2: 15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." The officers of Synod

conducted the liturgical service and administered the Holy Supper to the newly ordained. The musical part of the service was led by the Lutheran Choral Union of Philadelphia, under the direction of the Rev. Gomer C. Rees.

THE CLOSE.

Immediately after the work of the Convention was ended, the sessions were closed with devotions, Wednesday, June 1, 1904, 12:15 p. m., according to the "Order for the Close of Synod," in which the Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., President, led.



# Part I

## MINUTES

OF THE

### 157th ANNUAL CONVENTION

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On Thursday before Trinity Sunday, May 26, 1904, at 10:30 a. m., the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States, began its 157th Annual Convention in St. John's Lutheran Church, Race street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, Philadelphia, Pa., the Rev. E. E. Sibole, D.D., pastor. Confessional Service was conducted in the Lecture Room of the church by the officers of the Ministerium, after which the clerical and lay members, led by the officers, proceeded in a body to the main auditorium of the church, where the President preached the Synodical sermon on Psalm 137: 5-6, "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy." The altar service was conducted by the other officers, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the members of Synod.

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## FIRST SESSION

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

*Thursday, May 26, 1904, 2:30 p. m.*

The Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D.D., President, called the Ministerium to order and formally opened the sessions according to the "Order for Opening of Synod." Announcement was made that, according to the resolution of Synod, adopted at its Convention of 1903, the Roll was at the door, in the keeping of a committee of four men, and the clerical and lay members of the body were requested promptly to report their presence. The committee keeping the Roll consisted of the Revs. A. W. Leibensperger, E. E. Sieger, Chas. E. Kistler and H. L. Straub.

## ROLL OF MINISTERIUM.

Index No.	MINISTERS.	Entered Ministry.	Entered Synod.	PARISH.	DELEGATE.
1	Jos. A. Seiss, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D. (e)	1842	1863	Holy Communion, Phila.	{ Wm. H. Staake, Esq. Frank M. Riter, Esq.
2	J. C. Schmidt, (e)	1844	1844	No Parish.	
3	Wm. Gerhardt, D.D., (e)	1847	1848	No Parish.	
4	G. F. Krotel, D.D., LL.D., (e)	1848	1851	No Parish.	
5	D. M. Henkel, D.D., (e)	1849	1848	Advent, N. Y.	
6	Prof. Jacob Fry, D.D.	1853	1879	No Parish.	
7	G. F. Gardner	1853	1856	Prof. The. Sem., Mt. Airy.	
8	J. W. Hassler, D.D.	1854	1853	Ascension, Mt. Airy.	
9	F. Berkemeyer	1855	1853	St. Peter, Allentown.	
10	H. Grahn, D.D.	1856	1854	No Parish.	
11	J. A. Kunkelman, D.D., (e)	1856	1855	No Parish.	
12	J. F. Wampole	1856	1857	P. Em. Emmanuel, Phil.	
13	F. J. F. Schantz, D.D.	1857	1868	St. Andrew, Atlantic Cy.	T. C. Hering.
14	F. C. Ehinger, (e)	1858	1867	Grace, Shamokin.	
15	D. Kuntz	1858	1858	Myerstown.	
16	Owen Leopold, (e)	1859	1877	No Parish.	
17	H. H. Bruning, D.D.	1860	1884	Fork's Twp.	Oscar Babp.
18	J. W. Early	1860	1858	Fogelsville	Edwin Lichtenwalner.
19	J. J. Kuendig, D.D.	1860	1867	No Parish.	
20	Prof. A. Martin, D.D., (e)	1860	1881	St. Paul, White Haven.	
21	Ph. Pfattelcher	1860	1890	No Parish.	
22	J. E. Groff	1861	1860	St. John, Reading	A. Bartels.
23	G. A. Bruegel	1861	1870	No Parish.	
24	Theo. Hellig	1861	1860	Zion, Easton.	
25	Samuel Laird, D.D.	1861	1870	St. John, Lykens.	
26	John Q. McAtee	1861	1861	St. John, Phil'psb'g, N.J.	
27	Prof. A. Spaeth, D.D.	1861	1875	Smithfield.	
28	B. F. Apple	1862	1861	St. Mark, Phila.	
29	W. B. Fox	1862	1868	No Parish.	
30	J. G. Pfuhl	1862	1866	St. John, Phila., and	George Zorn.
31	J. S. Renninger	1862	1866	Prof. The. Sem. Mt. Airy.	
32	H. Geisz	1863	1862	St. John, Stroudsburg.	
33	M. C. Horine, D.D. (Pres.)	1863	1863	Summeytown.	
34	S. A. K. Francis	1864	1876	St. Michael, Harrisburg.	John Froeblich.
35	Wm. O. Cornman	1866	1864	St. John, Berrysburg	Jno. D. Hartman.
36	John Gruhler, (e)	1866	1866	Zoar, Lebanon Co.	
37	Prof. H. E. Jacobs, D.D., LL.D.	1866	1873	St. James, Reading.	
38	J. J. Cressman	1867	1867	Trinity, Phila.	
39	D. K. Humbert, (e)	1867	1866	No Parish.	
40	J. D. Schindel, D.D.	1867	1872	No Parish.	
41	Prof. G. F. Spieker, D.D.	1867	1874	Dean, The. Sem., Phila.	S. H. Heffner.
42	Z. H. Gable	1868	1867	St. John, Kutztown	
43	F. P. Mayser	1868	1867	No Parish.	
44	D. D. Trexler	1868	1867	White Hall	Henry E. Fenstermaker.
45	O. F. Waage	1868	1867	Prof. The. Sem., Phila.	
46	H. S. Feigley	1869	1868	Geigertown	
47	F. K. Huntzinger	1869	1868	Zion, Lancaster	
48	P. Isenschmidt, M.D.	1869	1868	Bernville.	
49	A. Linz	1869	1869	New Goshenhoppen	L. B. Miller.
50	Prof. S. A. Repass, D.D.	1869	1869	Lynnville.	
51	Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D.	1869	1869	St. Luke, Reading.	
52	H. C. Schmidt, D.D., (e)	1869	1869	Zion (Ger.), Wilmington.	
53	C. J. Cooper, D.D.	1870	1879	Trinity (Ger.), Phila.	
			1869	St. John, Allentown &	Hiram S. Shimmer.
			1865	Prof. in M. College	
			1869	Sec'y Mission. Board.	
			1869	Rajahmundry, India.	
			1870	Treas. Muhlenberg Coll.	

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Index No.	MINISTERS.	Entered Ministry.	Entered Synod.	PARISH.	DELEGATE.
54	J. D. Roth, (a).....	1870	1871	No Parish.	
55	Wm. H. Strauss .....	1870	1870	Mahoning.	
56	I. W. Bieber .....	1871	1871	Dryland.	
57	F. F. Buermeyer, D.D., (a).....	1871	1890	Shillington-Edison.	
58	W. H. Rickert .....	1871	1871	No Parish.	
59	F. Wischan .....	1871	1871	St. Paul (Ger.), Phila.	Conrad Sittner.
60	Prof. H. N. Fegley, D.D.....	1872	1872	St. Mark, Mechanicsb'g.	{ Wm. S. Mohr.
61	Ed. T. Horn, D.D.....	1872	1872		{ H. C. Geissler.
62	M. J. Kramlich, (e).....	1873	1897	Trinity, Reading .....	
63	J. J. Kunts .....	1873	1873	No Parish.	
64	W. C. L. Lauer .....	1873	1882	St. Luke, Freeland.	
65	Michael R. Minnich .....	1873	1885	E. Mauch Chunk.	
66	J. W. Rumble, Ph.D., (e).....	1873	1903	No Parish.	
67	E. A. Sibole, D.D.....	1873	1873	No Parish.	
68	S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D.....	1873	1875	St. John, Phila. ....	Jas. H. Wolfe, Esq.
69	A. Johnson Long .....	1874	1873	St. Mich., Germantown..	Martin Hetzel.
70	J. H. Neiman .....	1874	1874	Stouchsburg .....	Edmund Fisher.
71	J. F. Ohl, Mus. D.....	1874	1874	Palmyra.	
72	O. P. Smith, D.D.....	1874	1874	City Miss., Phila.	
73	D. M. Stettler .....	1874	1874	Transfig'n, Pottstown ...	A. G. Saylor.
74	E. S. Brownmiller, D.D.....	1875	1881	Mahanoy	Elias Kieffer.
75	D. Levin Coleman, (e).....	1875	1881	St. Mark, Reading.	
76	Elvin C. Haupt, D.D.....	1875	1875	No Parish.	
77	J. E. Nidecker .....	1875	1875	Grace, Lancaster .....	Philip Rudy.
78	J. A. Scheffer .....	1875	1875	Z'n.S. M'h.(Ger.), Phila.	{ Christian Pfbaum.
79	Prof. J. Steinhäuser, D.D.....	1875	1880	Ed. Lutheran Monthly.	{ B. J. Mueller.
80	Prof. J. A. Bauman, Ph.D.....	1876	1894	St. Michael, Allentown & Prof. Muhlenberg Coll...	Milton M. Kline.
81	J. S. Erb .....	1876	1876	St. Paul, Fount'n Hill.	
82	C. J. Hirzel .....	1876	1879	& Prof. Muhlg College.	
83	Wm. H. Myers .....	1876	1880		
84	A. P. Pfueger .....	1876	1876	St. John, Slatington.	
85	Prof. W. Wackernagel, D.D.....	1876	1876	St. Paul, Phila. ....	{ E. Aug. Miller, Esq.
86	W. J. Andrea .....	1877	1876	Grace, Reading .....	{ Jas. M. Snyder.
87	Jas. L. Becker .....	1877	1876		
88	A. E. Erdman .....	1877	1870	Ringtown.	
89	Louis Lindenstruth ..	1877	1876	Prof. Muhlenberg Coll.	
90	M. O. Rath .....	1877	1877	Vicinity of Bath.	
91	J. Q. Upp .....	1877	1877	Lansdale .....	S. S. Kriebel.
92	J. E. Whitteker, D.D.....	1877	1877	Plainfield.	
93	J. P. German .....	1878	1877	St. Paul, Wilkes-Barre..	Fred. P. Riechers.
94	Jno. W. Mattern .....	1878	1877	Salisbury-Emaus.	
95	H. T. Clymer .....	1879	1877	St. Paul, S. Easton.	
96	Prof. S. E. Ochsenford, D.D.....	1879	1884	Trinity, Lancaster .....	C. A. FonDersmith.
97	Ernest R. Cassidy .....	1880	1878	No Parish.	
98	J. F. C. Fluck .....	1880	1878	St. Jos., Allentown.	
99	I. W. Gauker, (a).....	1880	1879	Zion, Frackville.	
100	W. H. Geiger .....	1880	1891	Prof. in Muhlen. College.	
101	Wm. J. Bieber .....	1881	1879	St. Peter, Phila.	
102	Chas. L. Fry .....	1881	1880	Advent, Phila. ....	{ Geo. Andermann.
103	D. H. Reiter .....	1881	1880		{ C. Stout.
104	H. E. Semmel .....	1881	1880	No Parish.	
105	E. M. Smith .....	1881	1880	Stone Valley.	
106	J. W. Knapp, Ph.D.....	1882	1881	Hellertown.	
107	Jno. H. Kuder .....	1882	1881	St. Luke, Phila. ....	{ A. C. Albrecht.
108	S. M. Mounts, (**).....	1882	1881	Riehlantown .....	{ Geo. W. Keungott.
109	W. M. Rehrig, Ph.D., (e) .....	1882	1881	Jordan.	A. B. Walp.
110	Geo. S. Seaman, (**) .....	1882	1881	Ass't to E. R. Cassidy.	
			1883	No Parish.	
			1882	Trinity, Lehighton .....	F. R. Nusbaum.
			1904	New Holland.	
			1882		
			1898	St. John, Mauch Chunk.	
			1882		
			1904	Leesport, Pa. ....	Edwin Kaufman.

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111	J. N. Wetzler, Ph.D., D.D., (e) ..	1882	1882	St. Luke, Sunbury.	
112	F. K. Bernd .....	1883	1883	Maxatawny-Mertztown ..	Jno. L. Trexler.
113	C. K. Binder .....	1883	1883	Epiph'y, Camden, N. J.	
114	G. B. Hancher, Ph.D. ....	1883	1891	Apostles, Phila.	
115	J. W. Klingler .....	1883	1883	Tremont .....	Hon. B. F. Stuck.
116	Geo. W. Sandt, D.D. ....	1883	1883		
117	Theo. E. Schmauk, D.D. ....	1883	1888	Man. Ed. The Lutheran.	(Hon. C. R. Lantz.
			1883	Salem, Lebanon .....	(Nathaniel Light.
118	J. H. Umbenben .....	1883	1883	Trinity, Pottsville.	
119	J. H. R. Wendel, D.O., (a) ..	1883	1883		
120	A. O. Gallenkamp .....	1883	1888	Trin., (Ger.), Trenton.	
121	Jas. F. Beates .....	1884	1902	Zion (Ger.), Scranton.	
			1884		
122	W. R. M. Oeser .....	1884	1902	St. John, Wilkes-Barre..	Otto J. Behrens.
123	F. H. Uhrich .....	1884	1889	Holy Cross, Phila.	
124	Sam'l Wenrich .....	1884	1884	No Parish.	
125	L. J. Bickel .....	1885	1884	Lickdale.	
126	Prof. J. Darmstaetter .....	1885	1885	S. Jas. S. Pet., Pottstown..	
127	J. W. Lazarus .....	1885	1885	St. Paul, Dillerville.	
128	C. E. Sandt .....	1885	1885	Sink, Sprg., Wern'sville.	Wm. S. Buehler, M.D.
			1885	St. Mark, Allentown ..	(Robert Rau.
					(Harry Holfelder.
129	Edwin H. Smoll .....	1885	1885	Schuylkill Haven.	
130	A. C. Wuchter .....	1885	1885	Pleasant Valley.	
131	O. W. Fischer .....	1886	1882	St. John, Tamaqua .....	Andrew Schilbe.
132	J. J. Kline, Ph.D. ....	1886	1886	Falkner Swamp .....	Wm. H. Himmelfwright.
					Henry S. Hausman.
133	E. Metzenthin .....	1886	1894	Trin. (Ger.), Steelton.	
134	Jere. H. Ritter .....	1886	1886		
135	Jas. O. Schlenker .....	1886	1886	Centre Square, Pa. ....	S. C. Seiple, M.D.
136	J. W. Smith .....	1886	1886	Christ, Hazleton.	
			1886		
137	B. G. Welder .....	1886	1883	Trinity, Ephrata .....	M. L. Weldman.
138	A. Blenueller .....	1887	1886	Reamstown.	
139	A. J. L. Breinig, (e) .....	1887	1892	Tacony-Bristol .....	Jos. Rexer.
140	A. S. Fichtthorn .....	1887	1887	Bowmanstown.	
141	D. L. Fogelman .....	1887	1884	Asso. Pas., Holy Com., Phila.	
142	Jno. A. W. Haas, D.D. (**)	1887	1887	Lincoln .....	John Jacoby.
			1887	Pres. Muhlenberg Coll.	
143	J. Helssler .....	1887	1904		
			1887		
144	Adolph Hellwege .....	1887	1889	Advent, Trenton.	
145	Prof. H. V. Hillprecht, D.D., (e)	1887	1887	St. Jas., (Ger.), Phila.	Frederick Veit.
146	W. D. C. Kelter .....	1887	1887	Prof. Assyriogy, U. of P.	
147	H. J. Kuder .....	1887	1887	Trin., W. Bethlehem ..	J. S. Eberts.
			1887		
148	Geo. G. Kunkel .....	1887	1892	Howertown.	
149	J. O. Leibensperger .....	1887	1887	Summit Hill.	
150	O. E. Pfueger, Eng. Sec. ....	1887	1887	St. Pet., S. Bethlehem..	W. H. Stuber.
151	Chas. M. Sandt .....	1887	1887	Womelsdorf .....	Wm. S. Filbert.
152	Geo. J. Schaeffer .....	1887	1900	Our Saviour, Phila. ....	Frank Grahman.
153	Paul Schneider, (a) .....	1887	1887	Line Mountain.	
154	Joseph Stump .....	1887	1886	Redeemer, Phila.	
155	Prof. Chas. C. Boyer, Ph.D. ....	1888	1888	Grace, Phillipsburg, N.J.	
156	C. Goedel .....	1888	1888	Vice. Prin. K. S. N. S.	
157	C. F. W. Hoppe .....	1888	1894	Deaconess' Home, Phila.	
158	Ph. Lamerdin .....	1888	1893	Salem, Bethlehem .....	Oliver H. Jacoby.
159	Rob't B. Lynch .....	1888	1897	Tabor, Olney, Phila.	
160	A. M. Mehrkam .....	1888	1888	Trinity, Kutztown .....	Harry Kercher.
161	Owen Reber .....	1888	1888	St. John, Columbia .....	F. P. D. Miller.
			1888		
162	A. M. Weber .....	1888	1897	Washingtonville.	
			1888		
163	Wm. Weicksel .....	1888	1890	Boyetown.	
			1888		
164	E. A. Yehl .....	1888	1901	Cogan Station.	
			1888	Bangor .....	(Hon. B. F. Miller.
165	H. W. Elson, Ph.D. ....	1889	1888		(N. H. Reichard, M.D.
			1895	No Parish.	

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160	Edwin F. Keever .....	1889	1889	Holy Trin., Catsaauqua.	C. F. Beck.
167	H. Offermann, (Ger. Sec'y) .....	1889	1889	Emman. (Ger.), Phila. .	Wm. Niemeyer.
168	D. L. Passavant, (e) .....	1889	1889	No Parish.	
169	N. F. Schmidt .....	1889	1889	Schwenksville.	
170	Frederick Teegan .....	1889	1903	Nazar., Camden, N. J.	
171	J. H. Waldelich .....	1889	1889	Sellersville .....	Francis Frank.
172	H. W. Warmkessel .....	1889	1889	Hill Church, &c.	
173	H. A. Weller, (Treasurer) .....	1889	1889	Orwigsburg .....	Wait. C. Beck.
174	C. F. Dry .....	1889	1889	Mainville.	
175	Geo. A. Gensmer, (e) .....	1889	1887	Atonement, Asb'y Park.	
176	J. W. Richards .....	1889	1889	Christ, Lancaster.	
177	H. D. E. Siebott .....	1889	1889	St. Mark, (Ger.), Phila.	Geo. Kurth.
178	Wm. F. Bond .....	1889	1889	Tower City-Orwin.	
179	C. D. Claus, (e) .....	1889	1889	No Parish.	
180	C. R. Fetter .....	1889	1889	Old Goshenhoppen .....	H. C. Detweiler.
181	Geo. Gebert .....	1889	1889	Zion, Tamaqua .....	Philip Kolb.
182	D. G. Gerberich .....	1889	1889	St. Mich. & Bellaman.	
183	Cyrus E. Held .....	1889	1901	St. John, Shenandoah.	
184	Paul Kleine .....	1889	1900	Christ, Camden, N. J.	
185	W. W. Kramlich, (e) .....	1889	1889	No Parish.	
186	C. F. Kuder .....	1889	1889	Lykens Valley.	
187	Jas. F. Lambert .....	1889	1889	St. Paul, Catsaauqua...	Wm. F. Koehler.
188	Heinrich, F. F. Lisse .....	1889	1889	Zion, Harrisburg.	
189	J. W. Randolph .....	1889	1889	St. Pet., (Ger.), Scrant'n	
190	O. S. Scheiler .....	1889	1889	Grimsville .....	Sam'l Hummel.
191	J. C. Seegers .....	1889	1901	St. John, Easton .....	O. L. Fehr.
192	D. Stuart Hoover .....	1889	1902	Spring City.	
193	Ph. J. Hoh .....	1889	1889		
194	Geo. M. Bock .....	1889	1902	St. Pet., (Ger.), Phila...	Conrad Iitter.
195	Prof. A. T. Clay, Ph.D. ....	1889	1889	Mahanoy City .....	Geo. E. Lees.
196	E. M. Grahm .....	1889	1901	University of Penna.	
197	I. Chantry Hoffman .....	1889	1889	St. Luke, Easton.	
198	Ed. Kionka .....	1889	1889	Trinity, Chester .....	E. P. Bruna.
199	Preston A. Laury .....	1889	1889	Riverside, (Ger.).	
200	E. O. Leopold .....	1889	1889	Perkasie .....	Mablon Keller.
201	G. W. McClannahan .....	1889	1889	Ass't. Pas., Fogelsville.	
202	J. H. Baker .....	1889	1889	St. Mich., Strassburg .....	John Metzger.
203	Edw. F. Ritter .....	1889	1889	Supt. Tipton O. H.	
204	R. Runolfson, (e) .....	1889	1884	Trinity, Scranton .....	F. H. Gerlock.
205	H. G. Snable .....	1889	1888	Seattle, Washington.	
206	J. D. C. Witke .....	1889	1889	Salem.	
207	B. T. A. Arps, (e) .....	1889	1889	Christ, (Ger.), Scranton.	H. Barnickel.
208	E. C. G. Biellinski .....	1889	1889	Missionary, India.	
209	O. F. Ettwein .....	1889	1889	Ass't. Pas. St. John, Phil.	
210	W. O. Gogely .....	1889	1889	Noxen.	
211	Thilo. Gorr .....	1889	1889	Augustus, Trappe.	
212	Otto Kleine, (e) .....	1889	1900	Trinity, Camden .....	G. Kathner.
213	I. B. Kurtz .....	1889	1889	Christ, (Ger.), Phila.	
214	J. H. Longacre .....	1889	1889	Emmanuel, Pottstown.	E. K. Snell.
215	N. E. Miller .....	1889	1889	Schnecksville .....	David Claus.
216	J. C. Rausch .....	1889	1889	St. John, Phoenixville.	C. M. Spare.
217	I. B. Ritter .....	1889	1889	St. Luke, Allentown.	
218	W. L. Stough .....	1889	1889	Zionville .....	Owen Bastian.
219	F. A. Weickel .....	1889	1884	Atonement, Phila. ....	C. G. Bodenstein.
220	F. E. Whitmore .....	1889	1889	St. Paul, Numidia.	
221	Theophilus Zuber .....	1889	1884	St. James, Phila. ....	O. L. Ekmann.
222	J. F. Bruch .....	1889	1889	St. John, Pittston.	
223	W. W. Kistler .....	1889	1884	Hobbie .....	J. A. Karchner.
224	Henry Mette .....	1889	1884	Coopersburg .....	Dan'l Egner.
225	H. F. J. Seneker .....	1889	1884	Folsom .....	Fred. Steinbach.
226	C. C. Snyder .....	1889	1884	Christ, Wilkes-Barre. .	
227	Peter Altpeter .....	1889	1885	Lower Tinticum.	
228	U. S. G. Bertolet .....	1889	1888	St. John, Catawissa .....	N. C. Creasy.
229	E. M. Beyerher .....	1889	1885	Nativity, Phila. ....	J. M. Snyder, Esq.
230	Frederic Doerr .....	1889	1885	St. John, Sayre.	
231	Geo. Drach .....	1889	1885	St. Steph., Wilmington..	Jas. B. Oberly.
			1887	St. Stephen, W. Phila..	Jno. Server.

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Index No.	MINISTERS.	Entered Ministry.	Entered Synod.	PARISH.	DELEGATE.
232	Chas. W. Eberwein .....	1895	1895	Pt. Carbon-Middleport.	Otto Bangnow.
233	Aug. Fischer .....	1895	1895	St. Mich., (Ger.), Phila.	
234	Chas. A. Kerschner .....	1895	1895	Cunyngham.	
235	A. L. Ramer, Ph.D. ....	1895	1895	St. Mark, Scranton.	
236	H. Branson Richards .....	1895	1895	St. James, Lebanon.	S. C. Selpie, M.D.
237	Chas. G. Spleker .....	1895	1895	St. John, Ogontz .....	
238	E. H. Trafford, (e) .....	1895	1895	Bajahmundry, India.	
239	A. O. Ebert .....	1896	1896	Audenried.	
240	Prof. Peter Holler, (a) .....	1896	1896	Dean Oriental Miss.Sem.	Ludwig Abt. Frank Windt.
241	Geo. A. Kercher .....	1896	1896	Redeemer, Phil. (Falls).	
242	Wm. O. Laub, (**) .....	1896	1904	W. Reading.	
243	A. W. Leibensperger .....	1896	1896	Ass't. Salem, Lebanon.	
244	O. Lincke .....	1896	1896	Egg Harbor City, N. J.	F. S. Waldmann.
245	A. B. MacIntosh .....	1896	1896	Grace, Bethlehem .....	
246	Hans E. Meyer .....	1896	1896	Seamen's Miss., Phila.	
247	Hugo E. Meyer .....	1896	1896	St. Paul (Ger.), Millville.	
248	Harrison E. Moyer .....	1896	1896	Towamensing.	Milton H. Koehler.
249	M. B. Schmoyer .....	1896	1896	W. Hazleton.	
250	P. George Slegier .....	1896	1896	Emmanuel, Lancaster.	
251	Eugene Stettler .....	1896	1896	No Parish.	
252	G. D. Druckenmiller .....	1897	1897	Freemansburg .....	A. M. Berkey. Dan'l B. Bieber. Mabry Seidel.
253	Chas. J. Gable .....	1897	1897	Trinity, Lansford.	
254	J. Wm. H. Helms .....	1897	1897	Grace, E. Stroudsburg.	
255	G. Julius Hoepfner .....	1897	1897	S. Paul, (Ger.), Nor'st'n	
256	W. U. Kistler .....	1897	1897	Amityville .....	Wm. A. Loos. Geo. L. Plitt.
257	H. C. Kline .....	1897	1897	Hamburg .....	
258	M. R. Kunkelman .....	1897	1897	Ass't to Dr. Kunkelman	
259	George C. Loos .....	1897	1897	Bethlehem, Phila. ....	
260	N. R. Melhorn .....	1897	1897	Incarnation, Phila. ....	Geo. Reichley.
261	Warren Nickel .....	1897	1897	Kellers.	
262	Reinhold Schmidt .....	1897	1897	Frieden's, Phila.	
263	F. W. Wackernagel, (e) .....	1897	1897	Missionary, India.	
264	H. E. C. Wahrmann .....	1897	1898	Zion, Turbotville.	G. M. Huyett.
265	Chas. D. Zwiler .....	1897	1897	Jersey Shore.	
266	Victor J. Bauer .....	1898	1898	No Parish.	
267	P. A. Behler .....	1898	1898	Hilltown, S. Perkasie ..	
268	Warren J. Ellis .....	1898	1898	No Parish.	Frank T. Gernet. A. W. Geiger. J. Luther Hellik. Jas. G. Finley. Hiram Fry. Albert Topmeyer.
269	Carl G. Karach .....	1898	1898	Zion, Minersville.	
270	Chas. E. Kistler .....	1898	1898	Almace-Randon .....	
271	Geo. S. Kleckner .....	1898	1898	Grace, E. Bangor.	
272	Luther D. Lazarus .....	1898	1898	St. John, Nazareth.	H. M. Dera. Chas. H. Green. Sylvester U. Bean.
273	E. P. H. Pfattelcher, Ph.D. ....	1898	1898	Trinity, Norristown ....	
274	Gomer C. Rees .....	1898	1898	Christ, Chestnut Hill ..	
275	D. A. Roth, (e) .....	1898	1898	Brickerville .....	
276	C. B. Schuchard .....	1898	1902	Bethany, (Ger.), Phila.	H. B. Koch. Reuben Winter, Sr.
277	E. E. Snyder .....	1898	1898	Christ, Easton.	
278	Albert T. W. Steinhäuser .....	1898	1898	Ass't S. Mich., Allentown	
279	J. William, (e) .....	1898	1898	Missionary, India.	
280	Theo. Hoffmeister, (e) .....	1899	1899	No Parish.	H. M. Dera. Chas. H. Green. Sylvester U. Bean.
281	W. Penn Barr .....	1899	1899	Weatherly.	
282	Arthur C. Carty, (**) .....	1899	1899	Transfiguration, Phila. .	
283	F. E. Cooper .....	1899	1899	St. Mark, S. Bethlehem	
284	Chas. E. Dozer .....	1899	1899	Resurrection, Phila. ....	H. B. Koch. Reuben Winter, Sr.
285	H. P. Freeman, (e) .....	1899	1900	St. Thos., Germantown.	
286	Geo. W. Gensler .....	1899	1899	Sellis Grove.	
287	E. E. Gilbert .....	1899	1899	Richfield.	
288	W. C. Heyer .....	1899	1899	Trevorton.	Chas. D. Hahn.
289	Chas. M. Jacobs .....	1899	1899	Christ, Allentown .....	
290	J. Fred. Kramlich .....	1899	1899	Grace, Royersford .....	
291	Stephen Paulson .....	1899	1899	S. Mark's, Williamsport	
292	M. U. Reinhard .....	1899	1899	No Parish.	Chas. D. Hahn.
293	Herbert F. Richards, (e) .....	1899	1899	San Juan, Porto Rico.	
294	J. J. Schindler .....	1899	1899	Ass't White Hall.	
295	J. F. Snyder .....	1899	1899	Ass't to Dr. Horn.	
296	M. H. Stettler .....	1899	1899	Reading-Mohnsville.	Chas. D. Hahn.
297	P. Z. Strodach .....	1899	1899	Ass't to J. C. Seegers.	
298	L. D. Ulrich .....	1899	1899	Trinity, Danville.	
299	Hennig Von Bosse .....	1899	1899	Frankford, Phila. ....	
300	E. P. Xander .....	1899	1899	Weissport.	

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301	Wm. H. Berk .....	1900	1900	Frieden's, Frackville.	
302	Wm. K. Flsher .....	1900	1900	Zion, Johnstown .....	Monroe C. Long.
303	F. K. Fretz, Ph.D. ....	1900	1900	St. John, Quakertown...	Fred. Sommer.
304	Fred. W. Friday .....	1900	1900	Zion, Olney, Phila. ....	J. E. Harpel, M.D.
305	W. F. Heldt .....	1900	1900	Mt. Bethel.	
306	A. H. Klick .....	1900	1900	Pine Valley.	
307	Ira W. Klick .....	1900	1900	St. Stephen, Allentown.	
308	W. M. Kopenhaver .....	1900	1900	Grace, Macungie .....	D. D. Fritch, M.D.
309	Paul Ludwig .....	1900	1900	St. John, Bridgeton, N.J.	
310	V. J. A. C. Mengers, (e) ..	1900	1900	Danish, Phila.	
311	G. B. Matthews .....	1900	1900	Advent, Lancaster.	
312	C. C. Miller .....	1900	1900	Bath.	
313	Francis Miller .....	1900	1900	Salem, Phila.	
314	J. H. Sandt .....	1900	1900	Trinity, Lebanon .....	Geo. Hartlieb.
315	A. C. Schenck .....	1900	1900	North Wales .....	B. O. Worrall.
316	Henry Morris Schofer .....	1900	1900	Pine Grove.	
317	Wm. S. Helst, (**) .....	1901	1901		
			1904	St. Paul's, Scranton.	
318	H. F. Hehl .....	1901	1901	Trinity, Manoa.	
319	Edwin L. Kistler .....	1901	1901	Sunbury and Vicinity ..	H. C. Drumm.
320	Prof. Geo. S. Kressley .....	1901	1901	Prof. K. S. N. S.	
321	Henry K. Lantz, (**) .....	1901	1904	Shiremanstown .....	W. P. Walters.
322	J. C. Mattes .....	1901	1901	Trenton.	
323	G. E. A. Reschke, (e) .....	1901	1901	Wilkes-Barre.	
324	E. E. Sieger .....	1900	1900	No Parish.	
325	J. M. Smeltzer .....	1901	1901	Gouldsboro.	
326	S. A. B. Stopp .....	1901	1901	St. Paul, Doylestown ..	Abraham Barth.
327	J. K. Sullenberger .....	1901	1901	Quakake.	
328	W. E. Wenner .....	1901	1901	Danville.	
329	Jno. A. Bender .....	1902	1902	Pittston.	
330	F. N. D. Buchman .....	1902	1902	Overbrook, Phila.	
331	W. Peiper Cooper .....	1902	1902	No Parish.	
332	D. E. Fetherolf .....	1902	1902	Freeburg.	
333	Elmer J. Hellman .....	1902	1902	Wyndmoor, Phila.	
334	J. O. Henry .....	1902	1902	Topton .....	Isaac Eckert.
335	D. C. Kaufman .....	1902	1902	Beavertown .....	Isaac Shiley.
336	P. Kirchner .....	1902	1902	Ass't to Dr. Kuendig.	
337	Jonathan A. Klick .....	1902	1902	Pen Argyl.	
338	Wm. H. Kline .....	1902	1902	Gowen City .....	Oscar Schlegel.
339	J. W. Koch .....	1902	1902	Shellsville Parish .....	Geo. Hetrick.
340	H. A. Kunkel .....	1902	1902	N. Beth. & Friedensville.	
341	W. F. Rex .....	1902	1902	Packerton-Palmerston.	
342	Fred. B. Clausen, (e) .....	1903	1903	Epiphany, N. Y. City.	
343	Geo. R. Delaher .....	1903	1903	Rohrerstown.	
344	Frank S. Kuntz .....	1903	1903	Grace, Lehighton .....	J. L. Gable.
345	Frank I. Paul .....	1903	1903	Germantown.	
346	Wm. L. Siebert, (**) .....	1903	1904	Carbondale, Pa.	
347	Harvey L. Straub .....	1903	1903	Bernville .....	J. B. Miller.
348	Lewis S. Trump, (a) .....	1903	1903	Ricketts, Pa.	
349	Carl H. Hirtzel, (*) .....	1904	1904	Epiphany, Manayunk.	
350	Wm. M. Horn, (*) .....	1904	1904	Ass't Dr. Krotel.	
351	Richard C. Rengler, (*) .....	1904	1904	Trinity, Mt. Joy.	
352	Jos. S. Schantz, (*) .....	1904	1904	St. Paul, Millersville.	
353	Jno. S. Schofer, (*) .....	1904	1904	No Parish.	
354	Hiram F. Sieger, (*) .....	1904	1904	Zion, Spring City, Pa. ..	Curtis Reinhart.
355	Edw. J. Wackernagel, (*) ..	1904	1904	Christ, Elizabethtown.	

## VACANT PARISHES.

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## DELEGATES.

Shoenerville-Bittersville, Pa.  
 Lehigh Church, Lehigh Co., Pa.  
 St. John, Williams Twp., Northampton Co., Pa.  
 Northampton Heights, Pa.  
 Tatamy, Pa.  
 Delaware Water Gap, Pa.  
 Dushore, Sullivan Co., Pa.  
 Berwick, Pa.  
 Christ, S. Williamsport, Pa.  
 Kimberton, Pa.  
 Pennsburg, Pa.

Grace, Norristown, Pa. ....  
 Sassamansville, Pa. ....  
 Spring City, Pa.  
 Covenant, 63 & Lehigh Ave., Phila., Pa.  
 Advocate, Chelton Ave. & Chew, Phila., Pa.  
 Mediator, 20 & Lehigh Ave., Phila., Pa.  
 DeLong, Berks Co., Pa.  
 Girardville, Pa.  
 Leacock, Lancaster Co., Pa.

G. W. March.  
 Jacob M. Ebst.

(\*) Ordained at this Convention.  
 (\*\*) Received at this Convention.

Absence without excuse is marked (a).  
 Absence with excuse is marked (e).

### **SUMMARY STATEMENT.**

There were present at this Convention, 313 clerical and 138 lay members of the Ministerium. During this Convention 7 candidates were ordained and 8 ministers were received from other Synods. During the past Synodical year 4 clerical members of the Ministerium have died and 10 have been granted honorable dismissal to other Synods connected with the General Council. The name of one has been stricken from the roll, and the number of clerical members of this body at the close of this Convention, is 355.

### **DELEGATES FROM OTHER SYNODS.**

On the presentation of their credentials the following delegates were received as members of this Convention: From the Synod of New York and New England, the Rev. J. L. Sibole; from the Ministerium of New York, the Rev. George C. F. Haas, D.D., and at the second session, the Rev. E. Belfour, D.D., from the Pittsburg Synod. These brethren presented the greetings of their respective bodies.

### **VISITING CLERGYMEN.**

The following were greeted by the Chair during the Sessions of this Convention: the Rev. J. C. Kunzman, D.D., of the Pittsburg Synod, and Superintendent of the General Council English Home Mission Board; the Rev. G. Doering, of the New York Ministerium, and Superintendent of the Immigrant and Seamen's Mission at New York; and the Rev. H. A. Behrens, of the New York Ministerium.

The President presented his official report, limiting himself to thirty minutes in the reading, according to the requirements of the resolution of the Convention of this body in 1903.

### **REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.**

*To the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States:*

DEAR BRETHREN: By the loving favor of Almighty God and the kindness of the authorities of St. John's Church we meet in this historic church to hold the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh (157th) Annual Meeting of the venerable Ministerium. The Synodical year just closed brought us joy, but also sorrow. The work of the past year will be reported like that of former years. We rejoice in God's preservation of our Synod, to the be-



ginning of a new year, and we should all pray the Great Head of the Church to abide with us and to help us do His will touching future work in His kingdom.

#### DEATHS.

Four of the clerical members of this body departed this life in the past Synodical year—two of this number were successful pastors of parishes. One was connected with Muhlenberg College from its beginning as an instructor, and for many years its honored President. And one was for a long time the publisher of church papers and many valuable books. Their work came to a close; when we shall be called hence we know not. Let all of us pray that God may help us to be prepared for our departure.

REV. BENJAMIN D. ZWEIFIG, pastor of Gernants, Leesport, Blandon, Hinershitz, Epler, Schwarzwald and Sinking Spring Lutheran congregations, born at Hamburg, Pa., February 6th, 1833, died at Reading, Pa., Wednesday, September 9th, 1903, aged 70 years, 7 months and 3 days. On Tuesday, September 15th, after services in his own residence and in St. James' Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa., he was buried in Charles Evans Cemetery.

REV. THEODORE L. SEIP, D.D., President of Muhlenberg College at Allentown, Pa., born at Easton, Pa., June 25th, 1842, died at Allentown, Pa., Saturday, November 28th, 1903, aged 61 years, 5 months and 3 days. After services at his residence and in St. John's Lutheran Church at Allentown, Pa., on Thursday, December 3d, 1903, he was buried in Fairview Cemetery.

REV. EDWIN H. EBERTS, pastor of Rittersville-Schoenersville parish, Lehigh county, Pa., born in Monroe township, Northampton county, Pa., October 5, 1861, died Saturday, April 2, 1904, at West Bethlehem, Pa., aged 42 years, 5 months and 27 days. Funeral service in Trinity Church, West Bethlehem, Pa., on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 2:30 p. m. Interment followed in Nisky Hill Cemetery, Bethlehem, Pa.

REV. GEORGE W. FREDERICK, pastor at Chestnut Hill, Pa., until 1872, and later the Publisher of *The Lutheran*, born at Shrewsbury, York county, Pa., April 4th, 1837, died at West Hazleton, Pa., April 10th, 1904, aged 67 years and 6 days. The funeral service was held in Trinity Church, West Hazleton, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon, April 13th, 1904. He was buried in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Mt. Airy, on Thursday, April 14th, 1904.

#### DISMISSIONS TO OTHER SYNODS.

Certificates of honorable dismission to other Synods were issued to the following brethren:

Rev. C. K. Fegely, to Pittsburg Synod, July 2d, 1903.

Rev. Paul Baehnisch, to the New York Ministerium, August 20th, 1903, and May 20th, 1904.

Rev. H. J. Croushore, to the Synod of New York and New England, August 22d, 1903.

Rev. E. L. Wessinger, to the Synod of Tennessee, September 23d, 1903.

Rev. J. B. Haigler, to the Synod of Nova Scotia, October 27th, 1903.

Rev. C. P. Weiskotten, to the District Synod of Ohio, January 30th, 1904.

Rev. Robert D. Roeder, to the Pittsburg Synod, February 10th, 1904.

Rev. Paul G. Krutzky, to the Synod of New York and New England, April 9th, 1904.

Rev. N. Scheffer, to the Pittsburg Synod, April 12th, 1904.

Rev. W. A. Snyder received certificate of membership to unite with the North Carolina Synod, March 5th, 1904.

#### PASTORAL CHANGES AND INSTALLATIONS.

Rev. V. C. Mengers resigned the pastorate of St. John's Danish congregation, Philadelphia, Pa., June 8th, 1903, to take effect July 1st, 1903.

Rev. W. H. Kline was installed as pastor of the Gowen City Parish (St. Paul's and St. Peter's Churches), Sunday, June 28th, 1903.

Rev. G. R. Deisher was installed as pastor of Rohrerstown Parish, Pa., on Sunday, July 26th, 1903.

Rev. Frank S. Kuntz was installed as pastor of St. Paul's Church, Millersville, Pa., Wednesday, July 22d, 1903.

Rev. G. G. Kunkle was installed as pastor of St. Paul's Church at Summit Hill, Pa., Tuesday, July 21st, 1903.

Rev. David C. Kaufman was installed as pastor of Beavertown Charge, Pa., Sunday, August 2d, 1903.

Rev. W. L. Siebert was installed as pastor of St. Paul's Church at Carbondale, Pa., on Sunday, August 9th, 1903, with the consent of the Board of Presidents.

Rev. W. Penn Barr accepted call to Zion's Church, Weatherly, Pa., June 24th, 1903, and commenced his labors there on July 5th. He was installed as pastor August 30th, 1903.

Rev. J. Milton Smeltzer resigned as pastor of Ricketts-Lopez Charge, Pa. Resignation took effect August 1st, 1903. He accepted a call to Grace Church, Gouldsboro, Pa., entered upon his labors in new field September 20th, 1903. Installed April 13th, 1904.

Rev. F. B. Clausen was installed as pastor of Epiphany Church, New York, N. Y., on Sunday, October 11th, 1903.

On June 15th, 1903, Rev. H. Branson Richards resigned pastorate of the Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia, to take effect August 1st, 1903. He entered upon his labors as pastor of St. James' congregation, Lebanon, Pa., August 2d, 1903. He was installed as pastor on Sunday, November 8th, 1903.

Rev. M. U. Reinhart accepted a call to the Brickersville charge July, 1903, but resigned after a brief pastorate.

Rev. J. B. Haigler resigned as pastor of Zion's Church, East Pikeland, Chester county, Pa., resignation to take effect October 1st, 1903. He accepted a call to Nova Scotia.

Rev. Paul Baehnisch accepted a call to St. Matthew's German Lutheran Church, Collinsville, Conn. Letter dated August 17th, 1903.

Rev. C. F. Kuder resigned as pastor of Zion's Church, Marietta, Pa., resignation to take effect July 27th, 1903. He accepted a call to the Lykens Valley Charge.

Rev. J. W. Mattern, on September 15th, 1903, accepted a call to the pastorate of Evangelical Lutheran Church at Fullerton, Lehigh county, Pa.

Rev. W. B. Fox resigned as pastor of the Sumneytown Charge, consisting of Pennsburg, Sassamansville, Sumneytown and Keelers congregations. He had been pastor 35 years. Resignation took effect October 1st, 1903. Sumneytown and Keelers Churches unanimously re-elected him as their pastor and he accepted the call.

Rev. O. F. Waage, reported on October 6th, 1903, that he had resigned St. John's Lutheran congregation, Spinnerstown, Pa., after a pastorate of 35 years. He continues pastor of St. Paul's congregation, Red Hill, Pa., and is now pastor of only one congregation.

Rev. Hans E. Meyer informed me that he had resigned on August 31st, 1903, as pastor of St. Johannes Church, Bridgeton, N. J., resignation to take effect October, 1903, to accept a call as the Seamen's Missionary and Second City Missionary of Philadelphia. He began his new work October 1st, 1903. He was installed October 25th, 1903.

On July 1st, 1903, Rev. E. H. Eberts resigned North Bethlehem Parish and was installed as pastor of the Rittersville-Schoenersville Parish, Lehigh county, Pa., September 27th, 1903.

On Sunday, October 4th, 1903, Rev. J. W. Klingler, who had resigned as pastor of the Dushore parish, was installed as pastor of the church at Tremont, Pa.

On Sunday, October 25th, 1903, Rev. D. E. Fetherolf was installed as pastor of the Freeburg Charge, at Freeburg, Pa.

On Sunday, November 29th, 1903, Rev. A. C. Carty was installed pastor of the Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia, Pa., with the consent of the Board of Presidents.

On Sunday, December 20th, 1903, Rev. H. L. Straub was installed as pastor of the Bernville Parish, Berks county.

Rev. C. C. Snyder resigned as pastor of St. John's congregation at Center Square, Pa. Resignation took effect November 22d, 1903. He accepted a call to Tinicum Charge, Lower Tinicum and Dublin, Berks county, Pa., and was installed December 20th, 1903.

Rev. H. A. Kunkle resigned mission at North Scranton to accept call to North Bethlehem Parish. He was installed on Sunday, November 8th, 1903.

Rev. P. A. Behler resigned Shellsville Charge, Lebanon and Dauphin counties, and accepted a call to Hilltown-S. Perkasie Parish. He was installed November 29th, 1903.

Rev. J. W. Lazarus resigned Mt. Bethel Parish, Northampton county. Resignation took effect January 1st, 1904. He accepted a call to St. John's Church, Sinking Springs, Berks county, Pa. He was installed on Sunday, March 6th, 1904. Later he also became pastor of Trinity Church at Wernersville, Pa.

Rev. J. W. Koch resigned North Water Gap Parish November 24th, 1903, and accepted a call to Schellsville Parish, to enter upon his work December 10th, 1903.

Rev. F. W. Friday resigned as pastor of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia, Pa., to take effect August 1st, 1903. He accepted call to Zion's Church at Olney, Pa., and took charge of the same January 1st, 1904.

Rev. J. H. Neiman, accepted a call to Palmyra Parish, Palmyra, Pa., and was installed as pastor January 24th, 1904.

Rev. Theodore Hoffmeister resigned as pastor of Trinity Church, New Holland, Pa. Resignation took effect February 1st, 1904.

Rev. C. P. Weiskotten resigned as pastor of Epiphany Church, Manayunk, Philadelphia, Pa. Resignation took effect December 1st, 1903. He accepted a call to Tuscarawas, Ohio.

Rev. William A. Snyder resigned the pastorate of West Reading-Wernersville Parish on Sunday, January 24th, 1904, to accept a call to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wilmington, N. C. Resignation to take effect March 1st, 1904.

Rev. Robert D. Roeder resigned the pastorate of Grace Church, Norristown, Pa. Resignation to take effect February 21st, 1904. He accepted a call to First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Butler, Pa.

Rev. George S. Seaman, of Homestead, Pa., accepted a call to the Leesport Parish, Leesport, Gernants, Hinnerschitz and Eplers, all in Berks county, Pa., and entered upon his work February 1st, 1904.

Rev. W. F. Held resigned as pastor of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church at Girardville, Pa. Resignation took effect April 14th, 1904. He accepted a call to Mt. Bethel Parish, Northampton county, Pa., and commenced his labors shortly after cessation of labors at Girardville, Pa.

Rev. Paul Ludwig resigned Christ German Evangelical Lutheran Church, South Williamsport, Pa. Resignation took effect March 30th, 1904. He accepted a call to St. John's Lutheran Church, Bridgeton, N. J. Installed on Sunday Rogate, May 8th, 1904.

Rev. Charles M. Jacobs on March 15th, 1904, accepted a call extended to him on March 7th, 1904, to the pastorate of Christ Church, Allentown, Pa. He was installed as pastor on Sunday, April 10th, 1904.

Rev. N. Scheffer resigned as pastor of the Berwick Charge, resignation to take effect April 5th, 1904, and accepted a call from Trinity Lutheran Church, Meadville, Pa.

Rev. D. Stuart Hoover resigned as pastor of the Spring City Lutheran Church. Resignation took effect June 1st, 1904.

Rev. C. D. Clauss resigned as pastor of Zion Church, Leacock, Pa. Resignation took effect on Sunday, April 24th, 1904.

Rev. W. O. Laub, of Freeport, Pa., accepted a call from Schwarzwald, Christ's (Yocum's) and Bethany, West Reading, in Berks county, to enter upon his work first Sunday in June, 1904.

Rev. David A. Roth, resigned at Elizabethtown, Pa., and accepted a call from Brickerville Charge in Lancaster county, Pa. He was installed on Sunday, May 8th, 1904.

Rev. Frank S. Kuntz resigned St. Paul's Church, Millersville, Pa., to take effect after Easter. He accepted a call to a new congregation at Lehighton, Pa.

Rev. S. M. Mountz, late of Butler, accepted in March, 1904, a call from Trinity Church, New Holland, Pa., and commenced his labors on March 27th, 1904.

The Epiphany congregation, Manayunk, Philadelphia, Pa., extended a call to Student C. H. Hirzel, of Mount Airy Seminary, acceptance conditioned by ordination at the meeting of this Ministerium.

Rev. W. F. R  x resigned Palm-Packerton, Pa., Charge, and on March 26th accepted a call to Zion's Church, Marietta, Pa., to take charge of the same May 1st, 1904.

Trinity Church, Mt. Joy, Pa., extended a call to Student R. C. Rengier, acceptance conditioned by ordination at this annual meeting of the Ministerium.

Student E. J. Wackernagel has accepted the call to Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, Pa., conditioned by ordination of Synod.

On May 5th, 1904, Student J. S. Schantz, of Mt. Airy Theological Seminary, accepted a call to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Millersville, Pa., conditioned by ordination at the annual meeting of Synod.

On May 9, 1904, Rev. D. K. Humbert informed your President that he resigned as pastor of the Bowers Parish, consisting of Trinity Lutheran Church at Bowers, Longswamp, Huff's and New Jerusalem.

Rev. J. Darmstetter resigned St. Mark's Church, Lancaster, Pa., in March, 1904.

Rev. George W. McClannahan, of Strasburg, Pa., is supplying St. Mark's Church, Lancaster, Pa.

Rev. Lewis S. Trump took charge temporarily of the Ricketts-Lopez Charge on January 10th, 1904. He has been elected since, but is not yet installed.

Rev. William P. Cooper, the assistant to Rev. Dr. Laird, pastor of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, since his ordination in 1902, will close his labors the latter part of May, 1904. He has received a call to a congregation in the State of New York.

Rev. Jer. H. Ritter, of Bath, Pa., accepted a call to St. John's Church, Center Square, Pa., to enter upon his work June 1st, 1904.

Rev. Andrew S. Fichthorn was elected and called as associate pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. J. A. Seiss, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., pastor, May 16, 1904. He accepted the call May 24th 1904.

#### CORNERSTONES LAID AND GROUND BROKEN.

On Sunday May 31st, 1903, the cornerstone of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Freemansburg, Pa., Rev. George D. Druckenmiller, pastor, was laid.

On September 6th, 1903, the cornerstone of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Seventh and Florence streets, Camden, N. J., Rev. Frank I. Paul, pastor, was laid.

On Sunday, October 4th, 1903, the cornerstone of St. John's Lutheran Church at Tremont, Pa., Rev. J. W. Klingler, pastor, was laid.

Ground was broken for a new church at Ogontz, Pa., Rev. C. G. Spieker, pastor, on Sunday, October 25th, 1903, and on November 29th the cornerstone of the church building was laid.

Ground was broken for a new church, St. Paul's, Gowen City, Pa., Rev. W. H. Kline, pastor, on Saturday, September 12, 1903.

The cornerstone of the new church at Middle Creek, Selinsgrove Parish, Rev. G. W. Genszler, pastor, was laid September 27th, 1903.

On November 15th, 1903, the cornerstone of the new Slavonian church at Lansford, Pa., was laid by President of Conference and Rev. C. J. Gable, in the absence of Slavonian pastors.

#### CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

Evangelical Lutheran and Reformed Zion's Church, of East Hanover township, Lebanon county, Pa., Rev. S. Wenrich, pastor of Lutheran congregation, was consecrated on Sunday, August 30th, 1903.

Schaeffer-Ashmead Memorial Church, on Seminary Grounds, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., was consecrated on Wednesday, September 15th, 1903.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Ascension and St. Paul's Reformed Church, at Quakake, Pa., Rev. J. K. Sullenberger, Lutheran pastor, was consecrated on Sunday, October 18th, 1903.

On Sunday, November 22d, 1903, the congregation of the Church of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. J. A. Siess, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., pastor, took formal possession of the newly secured church on Chestnut near Twenty-first street, Philadelphia. Appropriate services were conducted by the pastor, assisted by English pastors of Philadelphia.

On Sunday, December 6th, 1903, reopening of renovated Trinity Church, Ephrata, Pa., Rev. J. L. Smith, pastor.

Dedication of the new Reading Room for Seamen at Point Breeze, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Hans E. Meyer, pastor, on November 30, 1903.

On Sunday, December 13th, 1903, consecration of the chapel of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allentown, Pa.

Consecration of the new Sunday-school annex of Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. Geo. P. Sieger, pastor, Sunday, August 30th, 1903.

The reopening of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Trinity (English), Eighteenth and Wolf streets, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. S. A. K. Francis, pastor, on Sunday, September 20th, 1904.

The reopening and reconsecration of Trinity Church (German), Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. A. Linsz, pastor, on Sunday, September 12th, 1903.

The reopening of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. C. L. Fry, pastor, on Sunday, September 6th, 1904.

The reconsecration of the Union Chapel at Fullerton, Pa., Rev. J. W. Mattern, Lutheran pastor, August 9th, 1903.

The reconsecration of Frieden's Union Church, Friedensville, Pa., Rev. H. A. Kunkle, Lutheran pastor, on September 13th, 1903.

The reconsecration of Blue Church (union) near Coopersburg, Pa., Rev. W. W. Kistler, Lutheran pastor, September 27th, 1903.

The reconsecration of Jehovah Church, Bushkill Center, Pa., Rev. A. E. Erdman, pastor, October 18th, 1903.

The reconsecration of St. Luke's Church, East Allentown, Pa., on Sunday, November 15th, 1903.

The reconsecration of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Catasauqua, Pa., Rev. J. F. Lambert, pastor, Sunday, February 7th, 1904.

The reconsecration of St. John's Union Church, Auburn, Pa., Rev. H. A. Weller, Lutheran pastor, Sunday, October 4th, 1903.

The consecration of annex to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Pottstown, Pa., Rev. I. B. Kurtz, pastor, on Sunday, December 13, 1903. Building cost \$10,000. Annex for Infant Department use.

The reopening and reconsecration of Emmanuel Church, Franconia township, Montgomery county, Rev. D. H. Reiter, pastor, on August 16, 1903.

The reopening and reconsecration of St. James' Memorial Church, Pottstown, Rev. L. J. Bickel, pastor, on August 30th, 1903.

The reopening of Jerusalem Church, Ridge Road, Pa., Rev. P. A. Laury, pastor, on September 27th, 1903.

St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sellersville, Pa., Rev. J. H. Waidelich, pastor, formerly a union church, purchased by the Lutheran church, after an expenditure of \$16,000 in its renovation and changes, was reconsecrated on January 24-30, 1904.

The new Sunday-school chapel of Christ Church, Elizabethtown, Lancaster county, Pa., Rev. D. A. Roth, pastor, was consecrated October 4th, 1903.

On Sunday, January 24th, 1904, the consecration of Christ Church, Freemansburg, Pa., Rev. George D. Druckenmiller, pastor.

On Sunday, March 20th, 1904, the consecration of Immanuel Lutheran Church at Souderton, Pa., Rev. D. H. Reiter, pastor.

On Sunday, April 24th, 1904, Grace Church at Wyndmore, Pa., Rev. E. J. Heilman, pastor, was consecrated.

St. Peter's Church, North Wales, Pa., Rev. A. C. Schenck, pastor, after extensive improvements was reopened on April 24th, 1904.

On November 8th, 1903, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at Lehighton, Pa., Rev. J. H. Kuder, pastor, was reopened and reconsecrated.

On November 29th, 1903, St. Matthew's Church, North Weissport, Pa., Rev. E. P. Xander, pastor, was reopened after extensive repairs and the addition of a Sunday-school room.

On February 7th, 1904, the basement of Holy Trinity Church at Scranton, Pa., Rev. E. F. Ritter, pastor, which was arranged for Sunday-school purposes, was consecrated.

#### CONSECRATION OF CHURCH FURNITURE.

April 12, 13, 14, 1904, the consecration of altar, pulpit, lectern and baptismal font, secured by the liberal donation of one man, amounting to \$1,000, in St. Peter's Church, Scranton, Pa., Rev. John Randolph, pastor,

February 7th, 1904, the consecration of a new pulpit and altar, presented by Luther League, to St. John's Church, Mifflinville, Pa., Rev. C. F. Dry, pastor.

May 1st, 1904, the consecration of new altar, baptismal font, pulpit and lectern in St. Peter's Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. G. F. Gardner, pastor.

#### CONSECRATION OF ORGANS.

On Sunday, October 18th, 1903, consecration of a large pipe organ, in St. James' Church, Columbia, Rev. A. M. Mehrkam, pastor.

On Sunday, November 15th, 1903, consecration of a large pipe organ in Trinity Church, Lebanon, Pa., Rev. J. H. Sandt, pastor.

On May 22d, 1904, consecration of two-manual pipe organ in Holy Trinity Church, Chester, Pa., Rev. I. Chantry Hoffman, pastor.

On July 26th, 1903, consecration of new pipe organ in Zion's Lutheran Church, Tamaqua, Pa., Rev. George Gebert, pastor.

On January 24th, 1904, consecration of a \$2500 pipe organ in St. Michael's Church, Sellersville, Pa., Rev. J. H. Waidelich, pastor.

On March 17th, 1904, consecration of an organ in Christ Lutheran Church, Scranton, Pa., Rev. J. D. C. Witke, pastor.

Consecration of a \$1500 pipe organ in St. Peter's Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. G. F. Gardner, pastor, on May 1st, 1904.

Consecration of a new pipe organ in Christ Lutheran Church, Freemansburg, Pa., Rev. George D. Druckenmiller, pastor, on May 22d, 1904.

#### CONSECRATION OF TOWERS, STEEPLES AND BELLS.

On Sunday, October 18th, 1903, consecration of a bell, Zion's Church, Egg Harbor, N. J., Rev. O. Lincke, pastor.

On October 29th, 1903, a bell at a cost of \$300 was consecrated by the Slavonians of Peckville, Pa. The Slayonian pastors were assisted by Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., and Rev. E. F. Ritter.

On February 7th, 1904, the steeple and bell of Trinity Church, Bowmans, Pa., Rev. A. J. L. Breinig, pastor, were consecrated. The bell was the gift of Pastor Breinig's father-in-law.

#### NEW PARISHES.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tatamy, Pa., organized July 30th, 1903, and received into Ministerium September 26th, 1903, by Allentown Conference.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Northampton Heights, Pa., was organized and received into Ministerium of Pennsylvania by Allentown Conference, April 20th, 1904.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Allentown, Pa., was organized in 1903 and received into Ministerium of Pennsylvania by Allentown Conference April 20th, 1904.

On October 27th, 1903, Grace Evangelical Lutheran Mission was organized at Leighton, Pa.



NEW PARSONAGES.

Jerusalem congregation at Schwenksville, Pa., Rev. N. F. Schmidt, pastor, purchased a residence to serve as parsonage.

On November 6th, 1903, Rev. J. J. Kuntz moved into the new parsonage built by St. Luke's congregation of Freeland, Pa., costing over \$3000.

ANNIVERSARIES.

On Sunday, June 7th, 1903, the fiftieth anniversary of the Sunday-school of Trinity Church, New Holland, Pa., Rev. Theodore Hoffmeister, pastor.

On June 22d, 1903, the thirtieth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. J. J. Kuntz, pastor of St. Luke's Church, Freeland, Pa.

On Sunday, September 6th, 1903, the one hundred and forty-fifth anniversary of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Zionsville, Lehigh county, Pa., Rev. I. B. Ritter, pastor.

On September 6th, 1903, the quarter centennial of St. Mark's Church, North Penn Village, Philadelphia, Rev. H. D. E. Siebott, pastor.

On Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13, 1903, the sesqui-centennial of St. Daniel's Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Corner Church, near Robesonia, Pa., Rev. O. E. Pflueger, pastor.

On Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13, 1903, the centennial of the present church building of Bindnagle's Church, north of Palmyra, Lebanon county, Pa., Rev. P. A. Behler, pastor.

On Sunday, September 13th, the centennial of Bethel Zion's Church (union) at Grimsville, Berks county, Pa., Rev. O. S. Scheirer, Lutheran pastor.

October 25-27, 1903, quarter centennial of Rev. W. H. Myers' pastorate and Grace congregation, Reading, Pa.

October 24 and 25, 1903, the centennial of the consecration of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, Selinsgrove, Pa., Rev. G. W. Genszler, pastor.

The tenth anniversary of the organization of the congregation at Montana, Pa., Rev. F. A. Weicksel, pastor, from November 1 to 8, 1903.

November 8th, 1903, the thirtieth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Catasauqua, Pa., Rev. Edwin F. Keever, pastor.

Tuesday, November 24th, 1903, the two hundredth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Justus Falkner, celebrated in Schaeffer-Ashmead Memorial Lutheran Church, Mt. Airy, Pa.

Bi-centennial of Falkner Swamp congregation, New Hanover, Montgomery county, Pa., Rev. J. J. Kline, Ph.D., pastor, on Saturday and Sunday, November 28 and 29, 1903.

The fifteenth anniversary of St. Stephen's Church, Wilmington, Delaware, Rev. Frederic Doerr, pastor, December 6 and 7, 1903.

On January 12th the Wilkes-Barre Conference celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization in St. Paul's Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Sesqui-centennial of St. Michael's congregation, Strasburg, Lancaster county, Pa., Rev. G. W. McClannahan, pastor, January 10-13, 1904.

Fifteenth anniversary of St. Mark's Church, South Bethlehem, Pa., Rev. F. E. Cooper, pastor, Sunday, January 14th, 1904.

The fifth anniversary of the Church of the Resurrection, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. C. E. Dozer, pastor, February 21 and 22, 1904.

The fifteenth anniversary of Holy Trinity Church, Chester, Pa., Rev. I. Chantry Hoffman, pastor, March 20 to 24, 1904.

Fiftieth anniversary of Rev. John W. Hassler, D.D.'s entrance upon the Gospel ministry was observed at the meeting of Lancaster Conference in Trinity Church, Lebanon, Pa., Tuesday evening, April 19th, 1904.

The centennial of the organization of the German Lutheran Sunday-school of Zion's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. J. E. Nidecker, pastor, on April 24th, 1904.

On April 25th, 1904, the Norristown Conference, at its regular meeting, observed the tenth anniversary of the Conference in Augustus Church, Trappe, Pa.

The thirtieth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. O. P. Smith, D.D., and the fifteenth anniversary of his pastorate in charge of the Church of the Transfiguration, Pottstown, Pa., May 1st, 1904.

The thirtieth anniversary of the consecration of the Holy Trinity Church, Catasauqua, Pa., Rev. E. F. Keever, pastor, on May 22d, 1904.

#### DISCIPLINE.

The instructions of the Synod in the case of Rev. Hugo R. Wendel, pastor of Trinity Church, Trenton, N. J., were fully complied with. The official secretary promptly informed Pastor Wendel of the action of the Synod and Pastors C. Goedel and J. E. Nidecker visited Trenton, N. J., and reported to the church council the action of the Synod in the case of Pastor Wendel.

On June 17th, 1903, your resident received a letter from Pastors C. Goedel and J. E. Nidecker dated Trenton, N. J., June 16, 1903, reporting their meeting with the church council. They enclosed with their letter the answer of Pastor Wendel, dated June 16th, 1903, and also the answer of the church council, also dated June 16th, 1903. The answer of Pastor Wendel was as follows:

(Translated.)

Trenton, N. J., June 16th, 1903.

*To the Rev. President of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Other States.*

REV. F. J. F. SCHANTZ, D.D., Myerstown, Pa.

Reverend Mr. President: The communication from the Secretary of the Synod of Pa. and other St., dated June 11th, 1903, came to my hands at midnight of the same day.

After mature consideration of all the circumstances concerning my case, and at the advice and request of many friends from far and near, I herewith avail myself of the opportunity offered by the Synod and make the following declaration:

*Declaration.*

1. I submit to the decision passed by Synod in the report of the Ministerial Session.

2. I confess with all my heart my adherence to the doctrine of the Lutheran confessions in general, and in particular to the respective passages from the Symbolical Books which are referred to in that report.

I am not conscious that the doctrine which I have publicly proclaimed to my congregation disagrees with this doctrine, as well as with the Word of God, the only rule and norm of faith.

If, however, I should have used expressions in conflict with such doctrine I herewith recant them and promise that, in future I will neither confess nor teach and preach the errors and heretical opinions condemned in that report.

HUGO R. WENDEL, Pastor.

The church council thankfully accepted the advice of the Synod.

On June 25th, 1903, your President sent a communication, addressed to the ministers and congregations of the Ministerium to the church papers, stating the action of the Synod in the case of Pastor Wendel, the compliance with the instructions given its official secretary and committee, and the answer of Pastor Wendel, containing his submission to the action of the Ministerium, his recantation and promises.

The letter of Pastors Goedel and Nidecker, the answer of Pastor Wendel and the reply of the church council of Trinity congregation at Trenton, N. J., are herewith submitted.

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On April 21st, 1903, your President received a communication from New Jerusalem, Berks county, Pa., dated April 18th, 1903, from members of the church council of New Jerusalem Lutheran congregation, preferring charges against Rev. D. K. Humbert, pastor of the congregation. The first charge was signed by ten members of the council, and the second by seven members.

Your President informed Pastor Humbert that charges had been preferred against him. Pastor Humbert demanded an investigation. After conference with the President of the Reading Conference and his advice and consent, your President appointed a committee to investigate the charges five members of the Reading Conference. On May 13th, 1903, your President notified the accusers of the time and place of meeting of the committee to investigate the charges. He also informed Pastor Humbert that the committee would meet at New Jerusalem Church, New Jerusalem, Pa., on Thursday, May 28th, 1903, 9 a. m., for investigation of the charges, and cited Pastor Humbert to appear before the committee to answer with reference to the matter. In his letter to Pastor Humbert he enclosed a copy of the charges.

On Tuesday, May 12th, 1903, your President received a communication dated Huff's Church, May 4th, 1903, from some members of church council and some members of congregation (another congregation of the Parish), preferring a charge against the pastor, Rev. D. K. Humbert, and asking for action in the matter. After conference with the President of the

Reading Conference and his concurrence, and a conference with Pastor Humbert and his written desire for an investigation at New Jerusalem Church, on May 28th, 1903, 9 a. m., your President, in view of the charges preferred being substantially like the first charge in communication from New Jerusalem congregation, forwarded the communication to the chairman of the committee and desired the committee to make the necessary investigation of the charge preferred by members of council and members of congregation of Huff's Church at the committee's meeting at New Jerusalem Church, on Thursday, May 28, 1903, 9 a. m. I notified the Huff's Church accusers to appear at the meeting on May 28th and prove their charge.

On May 26th, 1903, a daughter of Pastor Humbert visited your President at Myerstown, bringing a letter from the family physician, stating that Pastor Humbert would not be able to attend the meeting on Thursday, May 28th, at New Jerusalem Church. Your President at once telephoned to the chairman of the committee to postpone investigation until Pastor Humbert could attend. I also wrote to the complainants.

On June 23, 1903, your President received letter and report of committee of investigation held June 16th and June 22d, 1903.

On June 25th, 1903, after consultation of your President with the President of the Reading Conference, and a careful consideration of the report of the committee, and the evidence presented in the case, they concurred in the opinion that Pastor Humbert should be suspended from the office and the functions of the Ministerium. The suspension was issued June 25th, 1903, to continue until his case has been finally decided by the Ministerium.

According to the Constitution of the Ministerium (see Eng. copy, page 39, 7), the committee appointed by your President, formulated the charges against Pastor Humbert, with specifications, to be laid before the Ministerium at this annual meeting. Your President sent a copy of the same to Pastor Humbert April 29th, 1904, more than twenty days before the meeting of the Ministerium, and cited him to appear at this meeting for a final hearing and decision of his case.

The papers in the case are herewith submitted to the Ministerium.

On May 9th, 1904, Rev. D. K. Humbert informed your President that he resigned as pastor of the Bowers Parish, consisting of Trinity Lutheran Church at Bowers, Long Swamp, Huff's and New Jerusalem.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

On Thursday, June 4th, 1903, your President sent letter of congratulation to the Trustees and Faculty of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., in view of its Golden Jubilee, June 7-11, 1903.

Wednesday, June 10th, 1903, issued certificates of the appointment to the special delegate to Pittsburg Synod, the Rev. H. E. Jacobs, D.D., primarius, and the Rev. J. E. Whitteker, D.D., secundus; to delegate to the New York Ministerium, the Rev. J. Steinhæuser, D.D., primarius, and the

Rev. J. J. Kuendig, D.D., secundus; and to the special delegate to the Synod of New York and New England, the Rev. J. C. Seegers, primarius, and the Rev. E. F. Keever, secundus.

Thursday, June 18th, 1903, attended commencement of Muhlenberg College and delivered one of the addresses at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Main Building of Muhlenberg College on its new site.

Saturday, June 20th, 1903, appointed the Rev. O. F. Waage to supervise the studies of Mr. Elmer D. S. Boyer, for one year, according to the resolution of the Synod at its last meeting. After due consideration Pastor Waage declined the appointment. I subsequently appointed the Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, D.D., who for want of time also declined. I thereafter appointed the Rev. I. W. Bieber, who likewise for reason given declined. I then appointed Rev. Prof. Wm. Wackernagel, D.D., who accepted the appointment. I wrote to Mr. Boyer to report to Dr. Wackernagel. I received a letter from Mr. Boyer informing me that he was pursuing a post-graduate course in Theological Seminary at Chicago. The letter of Mr. Boyer is herewith submitted. On January 25, 1904, your President learned that Mr. Boyer was ordained January 18th or 19th, 1904, by officers of Chicago Synod.

Saturday, June 27th, 1903, I received a communication from a member of Lutheran Church at Rajahmundry, India, which I delivered to the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Council at its meeting July 9th, 1903.

Rev. John Gruhler, Treasurer, forwarded to me Continuation Certificate No. 43674, Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland, for bond for \$5000. The Finance Committee approved the same Tuesday, June 30th, 1903.

Forwarded letter of Rev. H. A. Weller, English Secretary of the Ministerium, containing a copy of the action of Synod requesting the "dissatisfied members at Kratzerville, Pa., to unite with the new church," to Mr. John L. Beaver, Kratzerville, Pa.

On Wednesday, July 8th, 1903, I received a letter from Rev. J. J. Heischman, D.D., President of New York Ministerium, stating that the Rev. George C. F. Haas, D.D., and Martin Wulff, Esq., had been elected Directors of the Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, Pa. I sent a copy of the letter to the Rev. J. A. Seiss, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., President of the board.

Received July 11th, 1903, the following:

Rock Island, Ill., July 9th, 1903.

*To the President and Members of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States:*

BRETHREN: The communication to the Augustana Synod in regard to certain "allegation made by five pastors of the Minnesota Conference of the Swedish Augustana Synod," said communication being dated Philadelphia, June 8th, 1903, and submitted by the Pres. F. J. F. Schantz, and the Eng-

lish Secretary H. A. Weller, was read at the meeting of the Augustana Synod held at Paxton, Ill., June 11-17, 1903, and acted upon as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the Synod very sincerely regrets that the misstatements referred to above have been made and disclaims any responsibility for same."

Most respectfully and fraternally yours,

•E. NORELIUS,

*President of the Augustana Synod.*

J. G. DAHLBERG, *Secretary.*

On July 22, 1903, I sent a copy of the communication to The Lutheran for publication.

On July 17th, 1903, I replied to letter of Rev. M. C. Ranseen, D.D., President of the General Council and forward the acceptance of the invitation of Trinity congregation, Norristown, Pa., to hold the meeting of the General Council in church of said congregation in October, 1903.

On Friday, July 24, 1903, I replied to letter of the secretary of the church council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany, New York, declining to send a letter of dismission of congregation to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New York and New England, for want of authority.

Tuesday, August 18th, 1903, I received from Germany a draft for \$255.89, interest on Streit legacy, and at different periods proceeds of investments in America. All of these were distributed according to the authority given by the Constitution, the account of which is submitted to be audited by committee on President's Account.

The President, on April 7th, 1904, met Mr. Schlegelmilch of the Finance Committee, who examined the securities of investments in charge of your President.

Friday, August 21st, 1903, attended the anniversary of Tipton Orphans' Home. Addresses were delivered by Rev. G. F. Krotel, D.D., LL.D., and Rev. George Gebert. There was a large attendance of people and many evidences of interest in the prosperity of the Home.

Your President attended the meeting of the Philadelphia English Conference at Trenton, N. J., on Monday, September 7th, and that of the Philadelphia German Conference at Egg Harbor, N. J., on Tuesday, September 8th.

On September 9th, your President acknowledged the receipt of letter of Mr. George W. Hayes, Secretary of church council of Salem Lutheran Church, Lebanon, Pa., extending a cordial invitation to the Ministerium to hold its next annual meeting in 1904 in Salem Memorial Chapel. The invitation was subsequently accepted by the officers of the Ministerium. On January 26th, 1904, your President received a communication from the Senior Pastor and Mr. Geo. W. Hayes, Secretary of the congregation, informing him of the unanimous action of the congregation: and the church council, requesting the Ministerium to kindly defer its visit until next year (1905), when they will be much better prepared and will then be only too glad to have us with them, and will endeavor to their utmost to give us

a reception and welcome worthy of the occasion and dignity of our honored body. Your President recommends to Synod the acceptance of the cordial invitation to hold its annual meeting in 1905 in Salem Memorial Chapel, Lebanon, Pa.

On Thursday, September 10th, 1903, your President delivered the address at the opening of the scholastic year of 1903-'04, of Cotta College, Lancaster, Pa. The institution is kindly commended to the attention of such as desire a Christian education for their daughters.

On September 25th, 1903, at the meeting of the Executive Board of the Ministerium, Rev. John Gruhler's resignation as Treasurer of the Ministerium was presented. He resigned on account of ill health. His resignation was accepted. Rev. H. A. Weller was elected Treasurer pro tempore. Pastor Weller resigned as English Secretary, and Rev. O. E. Pflueger was elected English Secretary pro tempore. The Auditing Committee met at Muhlenberg College on October 1st, 1903, and audited the account of Pastor Gruhler, Treasurer. The account was found correct. Rev. H. A. Weller's bond for \$5000 to July 1st, 1904, approved by chairman of Finance Committee was delivered to your President October 12th, 1903, and subsequently deposited with other papers of the Ministerium held by the President. The account of Treasurer Gruhler and its audit by the Auditing Committee are herewith submitted.

On September 28th, 1903, your President was informed by Rev. W. F. Bacher, President of Synod of New York and New England, that Rev. J. I. Miller, D.D., E. L. Miller, H. J. Cronshore and E. J. Keuling have been received as members of said body on letters of dismission from our Ministerium. He stated that one applicant was not received as he had failed to appear in person and submit to a colloquium as required by the Constitution of Synod.

On Tuesday, September 29th, your President attended the meeting of the Reading Conference at Wernersville, Pa., and on Wednesday, September 30th, the meeting of the Allentown Conference at Nazareth, Pa.

On Thursday, October 1st, 1903, your President attended the laying of the cornerstone of Berks Hall on new site of Muhlenberg College. Members of the Reading Conference, who are erecting Berks Hall, conducted the services and delivered addresses.

On October 13th, 1903, Rev. J. O. Schlenker resigned as a member of Committee on Students' Notes. October 15th I received the resignation of Rev. H. A. Weller as a member of the same committee. I asked both of these brethren to withdraw their resignations, but neither did so. At the meeting of the Executive Board December 29th, 1903, both resignations were accepted, and the Rev. O. E. Pflueger also resigned as a member of Students' Notes Committee. Your President was instructed to appoint another committee. For satisfactory reasons he has not done so, and would submit to the Ministerium the importance of making it the duty of the Secretary of the Executive Board and the Treasurer of the Ministerium to serve as Committee on Students' Notes.

On Tuesday, January 19th, 1904, Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., resigned as a member of the Examining Committee of the Ministerium. Your President appointed the Rev. George Gebert as a member of said committee.

Your President has been advised to bring to the attention of the Synod the spiritual wants of the many Slavonians who have their present homes in Pennsylvania. Your President recommends the appointment of a committee to report on the subject at this meeting of Synod.

On Tuesday, February 23d, 1904, your President attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Lehman, at Norristown, Pa. He died on Friday, February 19th, 1904. Aged 84 years, 11 months and 26 days. His faithful services in congregation and Sunday-school, at meetings of the Ministerium and General Council, on various Board of Educational Institutions and the Orphans' Home and Asylum for the Aged and Infirm will be gratefully remembered by many.

On March 2d, 1904, your President appointed the Rev. Prof. S. E. Ochsenford, D.D., to preach the ordination sermon at this annual meeting of Synod.

At the meeting of the Executive Board April 7th, 1904, the President was instructed to request Synod to give instruction with reference to the payment of expenses of committees and boards.

The following was received in April, 1904: "The Pennsylvania Synod or the Lutheran Church is most earnestly requested to recommend the observance of the fourth Sabbath in November as the World's Temperance Day."

ANNA R. MAHOON

S. S. Dept., W. C. T. U.—Breckenridge, Pittsburg, Pa.

On Monday, April 25th, your President attended the meeting of the Norristown Conference in Augustus Church, Trappe, Pa.

On Wednesday, April 27th, 1904, your President received a letter from one of our pastors, informing him that he had been informed by a member of the vestry of the Episcopal Church at Allentown, that Mr. M. J. Kuehner, of Perkasio, had made application for orders in the Episcopal Church, having officiated twice at Allentown as lay reader, the gentleman giving this information thought that the President of our Synod should be informed of this matter. Your President reports the matter to this body for such action as it may think proper.

On Tuesday, May 3d, 1904, your President attended the meeting of the Wilkes-Barre Conference at Bowmans, Pa.

On Monday, May 4th, 1904, a renewal of application of the congregation of the Epiphany Church, New York, for dismission to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New York and New England, was made to your President; the same is hereby favorably submitted.

A power of attorney for the Treasurer of the Ministerium, to enable him to satisfy a mortgage, signed and sealed by the President, and attested by the English Secretary, and acknowledged by the latter before a notary public, was issued May 7th, 1904.



Received, May 11th, 1904, a communication from members of the church council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Mark's, South Allentown, Pa. Your President recommends that said communication herewith submitted be referred to the Committee on Discipline for examination.

The attention of this body is again called to the service rendered in all departments of church work, by our excellent church paper, *The Lutheran*, and pastors and church members are kindly requested to aid in the increase of its circulation.

Your President herewith submits a letter from Mr. Joseph W. Mayne and an affidavit signed by Mr. and Mrs. Mayne, both dated May 23, 1904, and received May 24, 1904, showing that the ordination certificate of Mr. Mayne, which he promised to return to Synod, was without the knowledge of Mr. and Mrs. Mayne, at the time of the removal of their goods from storage evidently destroyed with a box, ordered destroyed, by the proprietor of the storage establishment.

And now having served three years as President of this Ministerium, I would close this report with sincere thanks to Almighty God for His continued favor, with gratitude to the brethren who aided me in the past Synodical year, and with a deep appreciation of the kindness of members of my parish. May God richly bless my successor in the office of President of the venerable body and so influence the members of the Ministerium, that they may be steadfast in the faith, be given to holy living, to genuine brotherly love, and to proper diligence in every good work to advance the interest of the kingdom of our blessed Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. F. SCHANTZ.

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This report was presented to a committee for review and recommendation, and in the Tenth Session Dr. G. F. Spieker, Chairman, presented the following:

#### **REPORT ON THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.**

Your committee respectfully recommends the following action on the above report:

1. That the acts of the President be approved, and that we herewith record our sincere appreciation of his faithful and self-denying services during the past three years.
2. That we sincerely mourn the departure of four beloved brethren during the past year, and that we commend all their relatives and friends to Him who hath brought life and immortality to light, and whose gospel enables us to rejoice in hope.
3. That the acceptance by the President of the invitation extended by Salem Lutheran Church, of Lebanon, to hold its meeting in that church next year, 1905, be approved with thanks.

4. That we deeply sympathize with the Rev. John Gruhler, in the bodily affliction which obliged him to resign the office of Treasurer of this Ministerium, and that we express our high estimation of his valuable services, and instruct his successor in office, Rev. H. A. Weller, to convey this expression of condolence to him.

5. That the attention of Synod be called to the President's request for instruction with reference to the payment of expenses of committees and boards.

6. That in view of the course of M. J. Kuehner, of Perkasic, in making application for orders in the Episcopal Church, we recommend that his name be stricken from our ministerial roll.

7. That the recommendation of the President to grant the renewed application of the congregation of the Epiphany Church, New York, for dismission to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New York and New England, be approved.

8. That the recommendation of the President in reference to the communication of St. Mark's Church, South Allentown, be approved.

9. That we call the special attention of our people to the merits of our excellent church paper, The Lutheran, and that we urge them to aid in extending its usefulness.

10. That explanation of Mr. J. W. Mayne concerning the destruction of his ordination certificate be accepted as entirely satisfactory.

11. That we rejoice in the progress which Muhlenberg College is steadily making, as well as in all her past achievements, and that we call upon all our people to put forth every effort to promote her facilities for still greater usefulness.

G. F. SPIEKER,  
*For the Committee.*

All the Items of this report were adopted as they appear, Item 2 by a rising vote; the 7th and 8th in the Fourth, and the others in the Tenth Session.

With reference to the 5th Item it was, on motion of Dr. Schmauk, *Resolved*, That this matter be referred to a committee to report next year on what expenses should be paid. The committee named is Revs. H. A. Weller, C. J. Hirzel, J. L. Becker, and Messrs. William Niemeyer and Jas. H. Wolfe, Esq. The report was adopted as a whole.

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In the Tenth Session Rev. J. F. Wampole presented the following:

**REPORT ON PRESIDENT'S ACCOUNTS.**

Your committee respectfully report that they have examined the President's accounts and compared them with the vouchers and receipts and find all correct.

J. F. WAMPOLE,  
J. J. CRESSMAN,  
I. W. BIEBER.

Philadelphia, May 28, 1904.

The report was adopted.

The Rev. H. A. Weller presented his report as Treasurer of the Ministerium, as follows:

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER.**

STATEMENT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT, OCTOBER 1ST, 1903, TO END  
OF SYNODICAL YEAR, MAY 13TH, 1904.

## Receipts from all sources:

(A) To account of Synod.....	\$25,790 60	
(B) To account of General Council.....	15,559 59	
(C) To account of Miscellanies.....	781 24	
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		\$42,131 43

## Disbursements to all accounts:

(A) For Synod .....	\$17,116 22	
(B) For General Council .....	12,925 85	
(C) For Miscellanies .....	539 76	
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		30,581 83
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Balance in Bank .....		\$11,549 60

## ITEM (A)—ACCOUNT OF SYNOD.

*Dr. Receipts.*

## (a) From Parishes and Former Treasurer:

1. For General Fund of Synod.....	\$19,722 42
2. For Education Fund (Including Aid Ret'd)	4,343 73
3. For Home Missions .....	625 56
4. For Pastor's and Widow's Fund.....	207 71

## (b) From other sources:

1. Legacies—	
To Pastors' and Widows' Fund.....	450 00
To Education Fund .....	100 00
2. Interest and Dividends .....	341 18
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	\$25,790 60

*Cr. Disbursements.*

(a) From General Fund .....	\$ 2,659 02	
(b) From Home Mission Fund.....	11,431 74	
(c) From Education Fund, College,....	\$1,198 96	
Seminary....	1,276 50	
		2,475 46
(d) From Pastors' and Widows' Fund.....	550 00	
		<hr/> 17,116 22
Balance in Bank .....		\$8,674 38
Distribution of Synodical Balance:		
Balance in General Fund.....	\$6,598 40	
Balance in Education Fund.....	1,968 27	
Balance in Pastors' and Widows' Fund.....	107 71	
		<hr/> \$8,674 38

## ITEM (B)—ACCOUNT OF GENERAL COUNCIL.

*Dr. Receipts.*

For English Home Mission Fund.....	\$6,300 22	
For German Home Mission Fund .....	1,907 65	
For Foreign Missions .....	4,871 73	
For Porto Rico Missions .....	614 00	
For Church Extension Fund .....	1,865 99	
		<hr/> \$15,559 59

*Cr. Disbursements.*

To Treasurer of English Home Mission Board.....	\$5,484 19	
To Treasurer of German Home Mission Board....	1,402 25	
To Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board.....	4,220 57	
To Treasurer of Porto Rico Mission Board.....	518 01	
To Treasurer of Church Extension Fund.....	1,300 83	
		<hr/> 12,925 85
Balance in Bank .....		\$2,633 74

## ITEM (C)—ACCOUNT OF MISCELLANIES.

Dr.—Receipts from Parishes.....	\$781 24	
Cr.—Disbursements to purposes designated.....	539 76	
		<hr/> \$241 48

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SYNODICAL LIABILITIES.

Net Floating Debt, May 22d, 1903.....	\$11,690 33	
Net Floating Debt, May 13th, 1904:		
Pastors' and Widows' Fund.....	\$3,990 33	
Principal (Income to Foreign Missions).....	2,500 00	
Principal (Income to Synodical Home Missions)..	2,000 00	
		<hr/> 8,490 33

Decrease of Floating Debt .....	\$3,200 00
Assets—Cash in Bank .....	\$8,674 38
Liabilities—Floating Debt, as above.....	8,490 33
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Assets above Liabilities .....	\$184 c5

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. WELLER,  
*Treasurer, pro tempore.*

Orwigsburg, Pa., May 23d, 1904.

Dr. C. J. Cooper, presented the following:

#### REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your committee would respectfully report that they met in Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa., May 23, 1904, and carefully audited the accounts of Rev. H. A. Weller, Treasurer pro tempore, extending from October 1, 1903, to May 13, 1904, and found the same correct.

The committee also congratulates the Treasurer upon the accuracy with which his accounts were kept during his administration, especially commenting upon the facilities afforded the Auditing Committee by the complete system of his bookkeeping.

Signed, THE COMMITTEE.

In this connection the Treasurer made an appeal for the passing of all funds for General Council as well as Synodical purposes through the hands of the Treasurer of the Ministerium, in accordance with the resolution of this body passed in 1901, and on motion of Rev. H. Offermann, it was

*Resolved*, That Synod has heard with pleasure the reports of the Treasurer and the Auditing Committee, and that it again urges all pastors and congregations to send all moneys, for General Council as well as Synodical purposes, to the Treasurer of the Ministerium.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Rev. Chas. L. Fry, Chairman of the Committee of Tellers on the election of Officers, reported as a result of the first ballot, the election of Rev. O. E. Pflueger as English Secretary, Rev. H. Offermann, German Secretary, and Rev. H. A. Weller as Treasurer of the Ministerium. As a result of the third ballot the Rev.

M. C. Horine, D.D., was declared elected President. Having heartily thanked his brethren for the confidence imposed in electing him to this office, the newly elected President retired, with the Presidents of the Conferences, to make the appointment of committees, and called to the chair Dr. A. Spaeth.

The Rev. J. C. Kunzman, D.D., Superintendent of the General Council English Home Mission Board, who had been previously greeted by the Chair, was now, on motion of the Rev. A. M. Mehrkam, granted the floor for fifteen minutes in order to present the cause which he represents.

By special resolution, Dr. E. P. H. Pfatteicher was granted the privilege of presenting the

#### **REPORT OF THE PRESS REPORT COMMITTEE.**

The committee appointed by the President at the Synodical Convention last year, "to take under consideration and report at the first session of the next Annual Meeting, the matter of having proper reports of the sessions prepared for the daily press," respectfully submits its report.

Your committee, having given the matter in question careful consideration, would hereby recommend:

1. That the Press Committee be a Standing Committee of the Ministerium.

2. That this committee shall be the recognized and responsible medium of the Ministerium for the transmission of all proceedings intended for publication in the daily press.

3. That the Secretaries and members of the Ministerium shall co-operate with the committee in effecting such changes whereby greater faithfulness and accuracy of press reports shall be secured.

4. That for reporting the proceedings of this Convention the President appoint five clergymen to represent the following papers: "The Press," "The Inquirer," "The North American," "The Bulletin," "The Telegraph," and such papers as may desire representatives.

5. That the Press Committee for the ensuing year shall be appointed by the President at the close of each Synodical Conven-

tion, and that two of the previous year's committee always be retained thereby effecting better and more satisfactory results.

The Committee: L. D. LAZARUS,  
ERNST PFATTEICHER,  
W. P. COOPER.

This report was considered and adopted item by item, and adopted as a whole. The following Press Committee was appointed for this Convention: The Revs. Dr. E. P. H. Pfatteicher, L. D. Lazarus, W. P. Cooper, J. H. Sandt, J. C. Mattes, Chas. M. Jacobs, Stephen Paulson and Paul Z. Strodach.

The Secretary presented the

#### **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.**

The Executive Board of the Ministerium respectfully presents the following report of its meetings and work during the past year:

##### **I.—MEETINGS.**

The Board has held four regular meetings, as follows: June 10, 1903, in St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia; September 25, 1903, December 29, 1903, and April 7, 1904, in the rooms of the General Council Publication House, 1522 Arch street, Philadelphia. A special meeting was held October 12, 1903, in Trinity Church, Norristown. These meetings were all well attended.

##### **II.—CHANGE OF OFFICERS.**

At the meeting of September 25, 1903, the Board received a letter from the Rev. John Gruhler, Treasurer of the Ministerium, tendering his resignation as Treasurer, on account of enfeebled health, and asking the Board immediately to appoint his successor. This resignation the Board regretfully accepted with resolutions of sympathy and prayer for his recovery. The Rev. H. A. Weller, English Secretary of the Ministerium, was thereupon elected Treasurer pro tempore, on accepting which office he resigned as English Secretary of the Ministerium. Having accepted this resignation of the Rev. Weller, the Rev. O. E. Pflueger was elected English Secretary pro tempore, of the Ministerium.

##### **III.—FINANCIAL MATTERS.**

1. At each meeting of the Board the Treasurer of the Ministerium presented a detailed report of the condition of the treasury.

2. The Treasurer reported having received of Mr. C. H. Wagner, executor of the estate of the late Rev. J. C. Dizinger, a legacy of the sum of \$100, for the use of education in the Theological Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Philadelphia, and the Board instructed the Treasurer to credit the same to the amount of the Education Fund of the Synod.

3. Appropriations were made to Boards, for the year, as follows:
 

Board of Home Missions.....	\$17,600 00
Board of Education .....	3,500 00
Treasurer of Seminary for interest on bonds.....	550 00
Treasurer of Muhlenberg College .....	1,200 00
Pastors' Widows Fund.....	1,000 00
4. The usual appropriations have been made to pastors' widows during the year, there now being seven beneficiaries on this list. One of the former beneficiaries has died during the year.

#### IV.—NOTES OF FORMER BENEFICIARIES.

1. At its meeting of December 29, 1903, the Board received the resignations of the Revs. J. O. Schlenker, H. A. Weller and O. E. Pflueger, as members of the Committee on Notes of Former Beneficiaries. These resignations having been accepted, the Board instructed its President to appoint a new committee with the same powers as those of the former committee. Upon reflection the President encountered difficulties in the way, and has not named the committee, thus leaving this matter without the care which it deserves.

2. Through its Secretary, the Board has sought correspondence with twenty of the men whose notes are held, "insisting on receiving prompt replies and explanations."

3. The former committee on Notes of Former Beneficiaries was requested to place all papers and correspondence into the hands of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

4. With reference to the case of Mr. E. A. Bartholomew, referred to the Executive Board of the Ministerium, nothing has been done, owing to the fact that the Treasurer has not been able to learn of the whereabouts of Mr. Bartholomew.

#### V.—MATTER REFERRED TO THE MINISTERIUM.

The Executive Board has instructed its President, in his report to the Ministerium, to ask for instructions as to the payment of expenses of committees and boards.

#### VI.—PUBLIC SERVICE.

1. The Executive Board, through its officers as a special committee, has arranged for only one public service for the convention of this year, in addition to the service of ordination, recommending that the Mission Boards be heard through their representatives in regular business sessions.

2. Service has been arranged for in the interests of the cause of Education, on Thursday evening of this convention, the English service to be held in this St. John's Church, and the German service to be held in Zion Church on Franklin street. Three addresses are to be delivered at each of these services, the English speakers being the Revs. J. O. Schlenker, Jos. Stump and E. P. H. Pfattheicher, Ph.D., and the German, the Revs. G. M. Bock, F. P. Mayser and Hans E. Meyer.



## VII.—ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

The Board recommends to Synod the following budget of expenses:

For Home Missions .....	\$17,700 00
For Board of Education .....	3,500 00
For Muhlenberg College .....	1,200 00
For Theological Seminary (Int. on Bonds).....	550 00
For Pastors' Widows .....	1,000 00
For Treasurer's Salary .....	500 00
For Expenses of Officers .....	300 00
For Printing and Distributing Minutes.....	900 00
For Miscellanies .....	500 00

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\$26,150 00

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

O. E. PFLUEGER,

*Secretary.*

The items of this report were approved seriatim, and on motion the matter of Notes of Former Beneficiaries, mentioned in Item IV, Sec. 1, of the report, was referred to the Secretary of the Executive Board and the Treasurer of the Ministerium. The report was adopted as a whole.

In the absence of Dr. J. J. Kline, Secretary of the Board of Presidents, the English Secretary read his

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PRESIDENTS.

*To the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States:*

DEAR BRETHREN: The Board of Presidents held three meetings during the past Synodical year. All these took place in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa., the Rev. E. T. Horn, D.D., pastor.

These meetings were well attended by the members of the Board, and we beg to offer the following report:

I. Permission was granted to the Rev. Arthur C. Carty, pastor of the Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia, to be installed prior to his reception into the Ministerium, in accordance with the provision of the Constitution, Chapter IX, paragraph 8.

II. Matters referred to the Board by Synod:

1. The request for a clearer statement concerning the meaning of the rubrics in the Parochial Reports. See Eng. Min., p. 70.

The same was discussed and the explanations and recommendations are those found on page 4 of the present Parochial Reports, as follows:

## DIRECTIONS AND EXPLANATIONS.

1. Where the Parish consists of several congregations, give statistics of each congregation separately.
  2. No matter how often a member communes during the year, he is to be counted but once.
  3. Do not report Adult Baptisms twice, once under rubric "Adult Baptism" and again under "Confirmations."
  4. Under losses by death report only communicant members of your own congregation.
  5. Those who use the Graded Series of Lessons.
  6. Includes Church Property and Parsonage.
  7. The running expenses of the congregation—pastor's and sexton's salaries, expenses for music, coal, light and ordinary repairs.
  8. Building and improving churches, parsonages, etc., and removing debts.
  9. Includes all contributions for Synodical purposes, Education, Home Missions of the Synod, Pastors' Fund, etc., etc.
  10. Includes all contributions to building Fund, Current Expenses and Increase of Endowment.
  11. Includes all contributions for General Expenses, Building Fund, Debt and Increase of Endowment.
  12. Only moneys sent to the Treasurer of the Ministerium to be forwarded to the Treasurers of the Mission Boards of the General Council shall be included under the rubric "General Council."
  13. All contributions paid for this purpose, including moneys contributed for Zenana work.
  14. Includes goods and boxes sent to Orphans' Homes, Missions and Missionaries.
  15. Please be careful in the addition of columns.
2. Concerning the matter of devising a plan for greater accuracy and more uniform methods in keeping Church Records. See Eng. Min., p. 51.
- We recommend:
- a. That Synod urge pastors and congregations to secure the General Council Record Books.
  - b. That Synod urge upon congregations and pastors the necessity of keeping in some safe place the old Records of our congregations.
  - c. That the following items be recorded by all, viz: List of Members, Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages, Burials, Communicants, Losses and Accessions, Pastors, Church Councils and Historical Matter.
  - d. That an encyclical letter be addressed by Synod to pastors and congregations, setting forth reasons why this matter should receive attention.

3. Concerning the better equalization of the Conferences of the Ministerium, in the matter of numbers in membership. See Eng. Min., p. 71.

The Board desires to report that, after extended discussion of plans for division or rearrangement, it is unable at this time to recommend a satisfactory plan for the accomplishment of this object.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. KLINE,

*Secretary of the Board.*

The items of this report were considered seriatim, amended and adopted in the form in which they appear above. The report was adopted as a whole.

It was resolved that the hours of opening and closing the sessions of this Convention be fixed at 9 to 12 and 2 to 5, that no session be held on Saturday afternoon, and that Monday evening be set apart for the ordination service, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, after making of necessary announcements, the Ministerium adjourned with prayer, led by Dr. S. A. Repass.

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## SECOND SESSION

*Friday Morning, May 27, 1904.*

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Waidelich, after which the English Secretary read the minutes of Thursday morning and afternoon. With the suggestion of the omission of academic titles the minutes were adopted.

The President announced the appointment of the following

### COMMITTEES:

#### ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

##### *Clerical.*

Rev. Prof. G. F. Spieker, D.D.  
Rev. D. H. Reiter,  
Rev. F. K. Bernd,  
Rev. G. W. Genszler,  
Rev. A. M. Mehrkam,  
Rev. J. H. Umbenhen,  
Rev. H. D. E. Siebott,  
Rev. E. H. Kever,  
Rev. J. F. Beates.

##### *Lay.*

Mr. H. S. Shimer,  
Mr. Philip Kolb,  
Mr. Henry J. Fink,  
Mr. C. T. Hering,  
Mr. Wm. H. Himmelwright,  
Hon. C. R. Lantz,  
Mr. Frederic Veit,  
Mr. H. S. Drumm,  
Mr. F. R. Nusbaum.

## ON PRESIDENT'S ACCOUNTS.

Rev. J. F. Wampole,                      Rev. J. J. Cressman,  
Rev. I. W. Bieber.

## ON CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

The Secretaries of the several Conferences.

## AUDITING COMMITTEE (To report next year).

*Clerical.*

Rev. C. J. Cooper, D.D.  
Rev. W. M. Rehrig, Ph.D.,  
Rev. J. W. Mattern,  
Rev. I. B. Kurtz,  
Rev. Z. H. Gable,  
Rev. H. T. Clymer,  
Rev. N. R. Melhorn.

*Lay.*

Mr. C. A. FonDersmith,  
Mr. Chas. A. Worsley,  
Mr. George Kolb,  
Mr. Leonard Sefing,  
Mr. F. D. Bittner,  
Geo. M. Jones, Esq.,  
Mr. J. L. Merkle.

## ON RECEPTION OF CONGREGATIONS.

*Clerical.*

Rev. S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D.,  
Rev. Chas. E. Kistler,  
Rev. J. O. Schlenker,  
Rev. M. O. Rath,  
Rev. W. O. Fegely.

*Lay.*

Jas. H. Wolfe, Esq.  
Mr. Samuel Hummel,  
Mr. A. B. Walp,  
Mr. Andrew Schilbe,  
Mr. G. W. Warncke.

## COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS AND APPORTIONMENTS.

The Statistician of Synod as Chairman.

Statisticians appointed by the Conferences.

The lay members of the Executive Board.

## ON DISCIPLINE.

*Clerical.*

Rev. Wm. D. C. Keiter,  
Rev. C. G. Karsch,  
Rev. A. Hellwege,  
Rev. P. Geo. Sieger,  
Rev. L. Lindenstruth.

*Lay.*

E. Aug. Miller, Esq.,  
Mr. A. W. Geiger,  
Mr. William Mohr,  
Mr. Geo. Zorn.

## ON EXCUSES.

*Clerical.*

Rev. P. A. Laury,  
Rev. F. E. Whitmore,  
Rev. D. C. Kaufman,  
Rev. A. M. Weber,  
Rev. J. W. Smith,  
Rev. E. A. Yehl,  
Rev. M. B. Schmoyer,  
Rev. C. W. Eberwine,  
Rev. Reinhold Schmidt.

*Lay.*

Mr. H. C. Geissler,  
Mr. E. P. Bruns,  
Mr. H. F. Gerlach,  
Mr. E. H. Snell,  
Mr. Elias Keifer,  
Mr. W. H. Fehr,  
Mr. Michael Urban.

The following committees had been previously appointed :

TELLERS FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. Charles L. Fry,	Rev. P. Geo. Sieger,
Rev. H. D. E. Siebott,	Rev. Geo. M. Bock,
Rev. J. Fred. Kramlich,	Rev. H. E. C. Wahrmann,
Rev. Jos. Stump,	Rev. U. S. G. Bertolet,
Rev. J. O. Schlenker,	Rev. A. M. Weber,
Rev. H. C. Kline,	Rev. W. Penn Barr.

TELLERS FOR ELECTION OF BOARDS.

Rev. J. W. Lazarus,	Rev. Chas. J. Gable,
Rev. Geo. A. Kercher,	Rev. E. F. Ritter,
Rev. Gomer C. Rees,	Rev. W. U. Kistler,
Rev. A. Biemueller,	Rev. O. S. Scheirer,
Rev. Julius Hoepfner,	Rev. C. G. Karsch,
Rev. Reinhold Schmidt,	Rev. Wm. F. Bond,
Rev. N. E. Miller,	Rev. G. W. McClanahan,
Rev. Warren Nickel,	Rev. A. W. Leibensperger,
Rev. Ira W. Klick,	Rev. Peter Altpeter,
Rev. W. M. Kopenhagen,	Rev. G. W. Genszler,
Rev. M. B. Schmoyer,	Rev. C. D. Zweier.

On motion of the Rev. J. C. Seegers, it was

*Resolved*, That the Presidents of the Conferences be directed to request the Women's Missionary Societies of their Conferences to remit all moneys to the Treasurer of Synod.

The Rev. Warren Nickle reported for the committee on

PROCEEDINGS OF CONFERENCES.

The Committee on the Proceedings of Conferences respectfully submits the following :

I. All the Conferences held at least two regular meetings during the past Synodical year.

II. Matters referred to the Conferences by Synod :

1. The unification of Home Mission work (Eng. Min. p. 33), was discussed. The Danville Conference opposes the plan.

2. The resolution on the minimum salary of a minister (Eng. Min. p. 54), was discussed. The Philadelphia English Conference approves it unanimously. The Wilkes-Barre Conference offers the following :

"The Wilkes-Barre Conference once more thoroughly discussed the question of proper pastoral support, is fully convinced that the

large majority of our pastors receive an entirely inadequate support for their services. It is further of the opinion that in the majority of cases it is not that the congregations are not able to pay more, but that they simply fail to do so. Therefore we earnestly request our Synod to express itself officially on this subject, and declare that the minimum salary of a minister should be \$800.00 per year, and request all congregations to consider this matter prayerfully, and strive to reach at least that amount in the case of their pastor."

3. The discussion of the Theses on the New Testament Diaconate (Eng. Min. p. 67), led to the following resolution by the Allentown Conference: "*Resolved*, That this Conference respectfully petitions Synod to devise ways and means by which the ministers in our congregations, Conferences and Synod, can devote their time and strength to spiritual matters and the laymen attend to the material interests of these bodies."

4. The religious instruction of children in addition to the Sunday-school was also discussed (Eng. Min. p. 97).

### III. Miscellaneous Items.

1. The Allentown Conference resolved: "That we ask Synod to devise ways and means to have the constitutions of our congregations harmonize with the constitution recommended by the General Council, and that such congregations as have no constitutions be urged to adopt the constitution recommended by the General Council."

2. The Allentown Conference also offers the following: "Inasmuch as the Common Service as published by the General Council varies from that which was adopted by the 'Joint Committee,' and inasmuch as the several editions in the hands of our people do not agree—all of such variations tending to defeat the purpose of the common service as expressed in the Preface of the Church Book (p. x, lines 8, 20), and cause confusion among our people, therefore

"*Resolved*, That we ask the Ministerium to memorialize the General Council to publish the Common Service as it was adopted by the Joint Committee."

### 3. Mission Work.

a. The Philadelphia English Conference resolved: "That we request Synod to authorize its Board of Missions to assist mis-

sions by the appropriation of funds for other purposes than the salary of pastors."

b. The Philadelphia English Conference furthermore resolved: "That this Conference petition Synod to authorize its Board of Missions to fill the office of Superintendent of Missions."

c. The Wilkes-Barre Conference presents the following: "Owing to the great number of Slavonian Lutherans within the territory of our Synod who are without spiritual care, and as we have already neglected this matter too long, and hence hundreds of them are being lost into other denominations, therefore we would earnestly urge the Ministerium to select a proper man from among our own number, and send him to the old country to study the language, customs and habits of these people, and then return to superintend the work among them. This man could then select suitable young men and send them to our institutions and educate them for the ministry who would then return to work under the superintendency of this man."

#### 4. Parochial Reports.

The Wilkes-Barre Conference presents the following:

a. The Wilkes-Barre Conference repeats its former recommendation to Synod, that reports be made by parishes rather than under the names of pastors.

b. That the Conferences be charged with the duty of gathering the parochial reports of the various congregations on their territory and of presenting the same at an early stage of the Synodical meeting.

c. That the first of May be fixed as the date of closing the parochial reports.

d. The Philadelphia English Conference resolved: "That this Conference recommend to the Ministerium, that under Current Expenses be included all expenses of the congregation, including all its organizations."

e. The Philadelphia English Conference furthermore resolved: "That it is the sense of this Conference that all departments, like Cradle Roll and Home Department be included in the membership of our Sunday-schools."

5. The Reading Conference resolved: "That Synod be requested to call the attention of the Philadelphia English and Phil-

adelphia German Conferences to the desirability of having a map showing the location of the churches in the city, for the use of the country pastors."

6. The Reading Conference resolved: "That the plan of apportionments, proposed by a member of this Conference, be referred to the Apportionment Committee of Synod."

#### THE PLAN.

The plan suggested is that followed by the Norristown Conference with marked success for the last three years. It follows as closely as any general plan can, the outward, tangible marks of ability and willingness to give.

Ability is marked by two items: 1st, Number of communing members; 2d, What a congregation is able to spend upon itself from year to year—current expenses.

Willingness to give is marked by a comparison of these two items. A small but willing congregation will give more in proportion to its membership than a large congregation whose liberality has not been cultivated. The average of ability and willingness will determine what may justly be expected. Dividing the total sum to be raised, by the whole number of members communed within the year, will give the per capita. Dividing the total sum raised, by the total amount of current expenses, will give the per cent. on current account. Applying per capita on membership, and per cent. on Current Account of Conference or Congregation, take the average of ability and willingness of either Conference or congregation. The average thus obtained will provide the total sum required.

The report was taken up for consideration by items, with the following result:

Items I, II 1 and 4 required no action.

II 2, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to bring in a proper resolution on this matter. The following were named as committee: Revs. Dr. J. D. Schindel, Dr. H. W. Elson, J. Hoepfner and Messrs. Nathaniel Light and W. S. Mohr.

In the Sixth Session Dr. J. D. Schindel, on behalf of this committee, presented the following:



### REPORT ON MINISTERS' SALARIES.

On the subject of ministers' salaries your committee finds it difficult to give any positive suggestion. Several of the Conferences of the Ministerium have had the matter under consideration and have undertaken to suggest what the minimum salary should be. Your committee finds itself unable to propose any standard by which a minimum salary for any minister could be determined. Each congregation or charge of congregations must decide that for itself.

The committee is fully aware of the fact that many congregations do not pay their pastors as they could or should, often showing a narrow, exacting and miserly spirit. Others would be only too willing to pay what is necessary and just, but are unable to do so. The committee is free to say, however, that the salary of the minister, whatever it may be, should be specified, and, when due, should be both promptly and properly paid.

J. D. SCHINDEL,  
H. W. ELSON,  
G. J. HOEPPNER,  
NATHANIEL LIGHT,  
W. S. MOHR,

*Committee.*

This report was considered and adopted.

3. Was on motion of Rev. J. C. Seegers indefinitely laid on the table.

III. 1. On motion of Dr. H. E. Jacobs it was *Resolved*, That this be referred to the Conferences for execution.

2. Adopted.

3. (a) This item was considered and adopted under the consideration of the report of Home Missions in the Sixth Session.

(b) Considered in connection with the Home Mission matters in the Ninth Session, when it was on motion of the Rev. N. R. Melhorn *Resolved*, That the Board of Missions be instructed to call a man who shall be the Field Missionary of the Philadelphia English Conference and its vicinity.

In connection with the above resolution it was on motion of the Rev. H. A. Weller further *Resolved*, That the Mission Board be instructed to define his duties and fix his salary.

(c) After extended and earnest discussion, it was on motion of Mr. C. A. FonDersmith resolved that the Board of Missions be requested to appropriate \$500 to this cause. With reference to this same item it was on motion of Dr. Spaeth *Resolved*, That a Standing Committee be appointed to take care of the spiritual

wants of the large Slavonian population in the bounds of our Ministerium and that this work be urgently recommended to the liberal financial support of our congregations and our Boards of Home Missions and Education.

In the Third Session the following Standing Committee on the Slavonian Mission was named: Revs. J. O. Schlenker, Dr. A. L. Ramer, H. J. Kuder, L. Lindenstruth, E. H. Smoll and C. J. Gable.

4. (a) Lost.

(b and c) Adopted in the Tenth session under the consideration of the report of the Committee on Parochial Reports and Apportionments.

(d) Adopted in the Sixth Session.

(e) In the Tenth Session the following substitute was adopted: *Resolved*, That Cradle Rolls and Home Departments shall not be reported to Synod under membership of Sunday-schools.

5. Was referred to the Philadelphia English and Philadelphia German Conferences, in the Sixth Session.

6. Was referred, in the Sixth Session, to the Committee on Parochial Reports and Apportionments.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Second Session adjourned with prayer led by Dr. E. Belfour.

### THIRD SESSION.

*Friday Afternoon, May 27, 1904.*

The Rev. F. Doerr having led the body in devotions, the German Secretary read the minutes of the morning session. They were approved.

By special permission the Rev. W. D. C. Keiter, Chairman of the Committee on Discipline, asked for instructions in the case of Rev. D. K. Humbert, in the absence of the accused and in the face of a physician's certificate of inability to be present. On motion of E. Aug. Miller, Esq., it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Discipline be instructed to telegraph to Rev. Humbert, notifying him to appear on Monday afternoon, May 30th, either in person or by his physician, and in

the event of their failure to appear or sufficient cause be shown for his absence, we proceed to hear and determine his case *ex parte*.

In accordance with what was made the order by resolution of Synod, Dr. S. A. Ziegenfuss presented the following

#### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.

The year 1903-'04 has been one of the most eventful years in the history of our College. We are pained to record the death of President Seip. Reference was made to his failing health in our report a year ago, but we did not think then that the end was so near. He died on Saturday night, November 28, 1903, at 11.15 o'clock, just before the dawn of the First Sunday in Advent. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon, December 3. A short service was held at the residence at the College, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Cooper, Treasurer and Financial Agent of the College. The service in St. John's Church was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Schantz, President of the Ministerium, and the Rev. Dr. Spieker, Professor of Church History in the Seminary at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. Repass, President of the Board, preached the sermon, and the Rev. Dr. Krotel, the only surviving member of the original Faculty of the Seminary at Philadelphia, delivered the address on the life work of Dr. Seip. The members of the Faculty acted as pall-bearers. The remains were laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Wackernagel, the senior member of the Faculty and the Secretary of the Board, officiated at the grave. A large number of relatives, friends, clergy, trustees and students attended the obsequies. Suitable action was taken by the Board on the death of President Seip, a copy of which was transmitted to the family. Dr. Seip was connected with the College from its beginning, and his work and interest in the institution for which he spent his whole life since his ordination, stand as a fitting monument to his integrity and fidelity.

The Executive Committee, at a special meeting in December, appointed the Rev. Prof. Wm. Wackernagel, D.D., Acting President, until a president is elected and inaugurated.

The studies that were taught by President Seip were distributed among the members of the Faculty.

Soon after the death of Dr. Seip, namely, January 17, 1904, Prof. Whitehorne resigned the chair of Natural and Applied Sciences, in order to accept a position at Lehigh University as Professor of the Department of Physics. Dr. Whitehorne regretted very much to sever his connection with Muhlenberg, but found that his work at Lehigh was more in his special line. His resignation went into effect February 15. Dr. Whitehorne, however, has consented to finish his work with the Seniors and Juniors in Physics and Chemistry.

The Executive Committee appointed Prof. Lear, the incumbent of the Asa Packer Chair, until the Board makes permanent arrangements.

1. The Board was very desirous to secure the strongest man possible for the Presidency of the College. At the semi-annual meeting held January 12, the situation was carefully considered, and a committee appointed to select the most suitable man, and report at a special meeting to be called as soon as the committee is ready to report. Accordingly at a special meeting held March 17, the committee unanimously recommended the Rev. John A. W. Haas, D.D., of New York City, and the Board unanimously elected him President of the College. A call was duly extended to him, and upon careful and prayerful consideration he accepted the position. The Board feels that in Dr. Haas it has secured the right man for the right place, and, by the blessing of the Lord, confidently and hopefully looks forward to a new and brighter era for the College. We bespeak for the new President and Greater Muhlenberg the hearty support and co-operation of all the ministers and congregations of this Ministerium. The inauguration of President Haas will take place on Wednesday evening, June 22.

2. The Board has taken steps, and hopes to elect a Professor of the Moser-Keck Chair of the Greek Language and Literature, of the Asa Packer Chair of Natural and Applied Sciences, and a Principal of the Academic Department, at the approaching annual meeting in June.

The registry of students for the scholastic year, according to the catalogue, is as follows: Seniors, 29; Juniors, 18; Sophomores, 27; Freshmen, 20; Academics, 22; making a total of 116. At least 12 of the Seniors will enter the Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy next fall. This number may be increased by that time.

Special lectures were delivered in the College Chapel for the benefit of the students by Prof. J. A. Bauman, Ph.D., '73; Rev. O. P. Smith, D.D., '71; Principal O. S. Kriebel, A.M.; President James D. Woodring, D.D., '78, and Col. Thomas C. Zimmerman.

Valuable donations to the library, the biological laboratory and cabinets were received and are acknowledged in the catalogue.

The additions to the Endowment Fund during the year were as follows: One hundred dollars from Bethlehem congregation, Philadelphia, Rev. G. C. Loos, pastor, for the endowment of a congregational scholarship. This congregation for the last six years has annually paid this amount, the income of which is paid towards the tuition of a worthy young man who prepares himself for the ministry. After four more payments, the congregation will have a full scholarship of \$1000. Other congregations, by following the same course, could aid the institution very materially, as well as deserving students, and likewise encourage young men to enter our College.

The estate of John E. Lentz, deceased, late of Allentown, has paid \$1000 for a scholarship according to the will of the testator. Mr. Lentz was a member of the Reformed Church, but always manifested a lively in-

terest in our College. According to his will the College will also receive, after the death of his surviving heirs, an annuity which may amount to hundreds of dollars annually.

Last October Mrs. Susan Himmelwright, of New York City, paid the sum of \$1000 for a permanent scholarship, in memory of her departed husband, and requested that the scholarship should be known as the "Charles Roeller Himmelwright Memorial Scholarship of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Quakertown." Mrs. Himmelwright has transferred the certificate of scholarship to the College, with the stipulation that the use of it should be given to a "worthy and talented but poor young man, who wishes to prepare himself for the Gospel ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church."

Last January the estate of Caroline Freudenberger, deceased, of Tamaqua, Pa., paid \$950, the proceeds of a bequest of \$1000 for a scholarship, with the stipulation that preference should be given to young men coming from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tamaqua. The Board has decided to allow this to accumulate until the full sum of \$1000 shall have been realized.

The estate of Mrs. Rose S. Hill, deceased, of Mt Airy, Philadelphia, paid over the sum of \$500, bequeathed by the deceased, to the Library Fund. Mrs. Hill also left to the College several boxes of books from the library of her deceased husband, the Rev. R. Hill, D.D.

The building operations have been continued during the year and entail an immense amount of labor on the local members of the Board, and especially on the Financial Agent. The Main Building is to be ready for dedication on Commencement Day, June 23, and the Board takes pleasure and a just pride in inviting the congregations of the Ministerium to the feast of dedication. The building is substantial, handsome and complete in all its appointments.

Last October the cornerstone of "Berks Hall," a part of the dormitory system, was laid with impressive services, conducted by representatives from the Reading Conference. This building is under roof and will be completed by August 1. The cost will be \$35,000.

September 1, 1903, Mrs. Anna Louisa Rhoads, a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa., Rev. E. T. Horn, D.D., pastor, through Samuel N. Potteiger, Esq., a trustee of the College, authorized and directed the authorities of the College to erect at her expense a dormitory adjoining Berks Hall, to be known as "Rhoads Hall," in memory of her son, John Warren Rhoads. The cost of this building will be \$6000. This section of the dormitory is also under roof and will be finished by August 1. Both "Berks Hall" and "Rhoads Hall" are being erected by Ochs and Gangewere, contractors, of Allentown, and will be model dormitories, patterned after those of the University of Pennsylvania. They will be supplied with every modern convenience, and will accommodate about one hundred students. The material used is brick laid in Flemish bond, with Indiana limestone trimmings.

Last Summer the Luther Leagues of the Ministerium undertook to raise the necessary funds to erect an additional section of the dormitory to be known as "Luther League Hall." Success has attended their efforts so that they have secured in cash and subscriptions nearly one half of the amount. Rev. Luther D. Lazarus, of Nazareth is treasurer of this fund, and all moneys paid in will draw interest until the required sum of \$6000 is secured.

May 14, the contract for the erection of the President's residence was awarded to Ritter and Smith, of Allentown, for the sum of \$9165, exclusive of light and heat fixtures. This building is to be completed by November 1.

The plans and specifications for the power house, steam heat and electric light are being prepared, and will shortly be submitted for estimates.

The College will begin its next collegiate year September 1, on the new grounds, when these necessary buildings will be completed. The sum total of contracts entered into so far, for 55 acres of land, Main Building, Dormitories, President's residence and architect's commission amounts to \$160,188.27. In this amount there is not included the steam heat and light plant, the grading of the grounds, drives and walks, the planting of trees and shrubbery, and the furnishings necessary for the buildings; so that the whole of \$200,000 will be needed to supply the most necessary expenditures.

The Building Fund shows the following:

Total amount received from the beginning, for the General Fund	\$40,570 11
For "Berks Hall" .....	7,488 55
For "Rhoads Hall" .....	3,000 00
For Alumni Fund .....	4,992 50
Total .....	<u>\$56,051 16</u>

*Unpaid Subscriptions.*

For the General Fund .....	\$11,986 74
For "Berks Hall" .....	1,511 45
For "Rhoads Hall" (not due) .....	3,000 00
For Alumni Fund .....	8,277 50
	<u>24,775 69</u>

Total cash and subscriptions (May 21).....\$30,826 85

The state of the treasury for the Building Fund is as follows:

Total cash received .....	\$56,051 16
Total cash expended .....	<u>112,172 42</u>

Total deficit, May 21 .....	\$56,121 26
Loan from Allentown Nat. Bank.....	\$43,000 00
Loan from Endowment Fund .....	13,121 26
	<u>\$56,121 26</u>

By July 1, the final payment on the Main Building will be due, which amounts to \$17,032.

On April 30, 1904, the old College property was offered at public sale, which had been duly advertised, but the bids received were unsatisfactory, and the property was withdrawn. Negotiations are being made to sell the property privately.

3. The Board respectfully asks this Ministerium to consider the advisability of asking the Synod of New York and New England, to nominate two members for election to this Board.

4. The Board furthermore desires the increased interest on the part of the Ministerium in the College, and has therefore taken the following action:

*Resolved*, That the Board having begun the erection of new buildings for Muhlenberg College, and having been able to raise for this purpose about \$70,000, but needing the assistance of all our congregations, asks that the Synod appoint a committee to report at this Convention means to secure from our people \$150,000 during the next four years.

5. The appropriation of \$1200 from the Ministerium has been received and judiciously expended. The Board realizes that the current expenses will be considerably increased by the new equipments, increased teaching force and labor that must be provided. It has endeavored, in a measure, to provide for this by increasing the general charge from \$50 to \$75, for which it will give tuition, gymnasium, library and reading room privileges, and all the benefits and conveniences of the Main Building; and by increasing to some extent, the room rents in the dormitory, for which it will also furnish electric light and steam heat, but it will be necessary also to provide for the interest on the debt that will be incurred by the building operations. Therefore the Ministerium is requested not only to renew the appropriation of \$1200, but to increase it, if possible, and furthermore to advise every congregation belonging to the Synod to hold an annual College Day service, when the benefits and needs of the institution can and will be presented and an offering taken for Muhlenberg College.

6. The Board at its semi-annual meeting made its nominations of Trustees. These nominations were transmitted to the Secretaries of the Synod.

7. The Secretary has officially notified the stockholders of the annual meeting which is called for Tuesday, May 31, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., in St. John's Lutheran Church, Race street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, Philadelphia.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. ZIEGENFUSS,

*Secretary of the Board.*

The report was taken up for consideration item by item. On motion of Dr. Horn

*Resolved*, That the Synod express its hearty gratification on the acceptance by the Rev. Dr. J. A. W. Haas, of the Presidency of Muhlenberg College.

Most earnest remarks were made by various members of the Ministerium with reference to the present crisis through which the College is passing. Dr. Haas also spoke. The following resolution of Rev. C. F. W. Hoppe prevailed:

*Resolved*, That the action of the Board of Trustees of Muhlenberg College, in the erection of new buildings and the change in its course of studies is hereby most heartily endorsed.

Revs. Dr. C. J. Cooper, Dr. S. A. Ziegenfuss, C. F. W. Hoppe and Messrs. C. A. FonDersmith and Henry C. Geissler were appointed a Committee on Ways and Means of Raising Funds for the College, with instructions to report to this body at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, and to them were also referred a series of resolutions offered by Rev. Hoppe.

The discussion of "The Holy Spirit and The Word of God" was on motion deferred from Saturday morning to Monday morning.

In the Fourth Session Dr. Cooper presented the following

#### **REPORT ON WAYS AND MEANS FOR RAISING FUNDS FOR MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.**

Your committee charged with the duty of devising ways and means for the raising of the \$150,000 for Muhlenberg College, would respectfully report the following:

1. *Resolved*, That each Conference be instructed to appoint at once a committee to prosecute this work most vigorously.
2. *Resolved*, That the pastors be instructed to present the cause of Muhlenberg College in their congregations within six months.
3. *Resolved*, That appropriate literature be prepared for general distribution.
4. *Resolved*, That an active campaign be inaugurated by sending speakers into each congregation to present the cause of higher Christian education.
5. *Resolved*, That a thorough canvass be made in each congregation to meet the present financial obligations.
6. *Resolved*, That a central committee, composed of the President and the Treasurer of the College and a representative of



each Conference committee be constituted, ~~and~~ that the committee be authorized to add to its number.

7. *Resolved*, That this central committee prepare the literature, assist in the work of appointing speakers, receive regular reports from the Conference committees, communicate to the Church papers what is being accomplished, and stimulate the work to continual effort.

Signed, C. J. COOPER,  
S. A. ZIEGENFUSS,  
W. HOPPE.

The report was considered, amended and adopted as it appears above.

The Presidents of Conferences were instructed to give the names of the committees to the President of College before June 15.

*Resolved*, That the Conferences who have not appointed their committees hold meetings during the present convention of Synod and appoint the same.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The matter of increase of appropriation for the College was on motion referred to the Executive Board. It was on motion

*Resolved*, That the congregations of the Ministerium be requested to hold an annual College Day and at that time also lift an offering for the College.

The report of the trustees was adopted as a whole.

After the making of a number of announcements, Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. G. A. Bruegel.

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## FOURTH SESSION.

*Saturday Morning, May 28, 1904.*

The Ministerium was led in devotions by the Rev. H. C. Kline. The English Secretary having read the Minutes of the Third Session, the same were approved. The Secretary then presented the following:

**REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL SESSION.**

The Ministerium having heard the report of the Examining Committee,

I. Recommends the following young men for ordination:

1. Carl Henry Hirzel,
2. William Melchior Horn,
3. Richard Courtney Renigier,
4. Joseph Schantz Schantz,
5. John Addison Schofer,
6. Hiram Franklin Sieger,
7. Edward Jonathan Wackernagel.

II. The following ordained ministers are likewise recommended to the Synod for reception:

1. Rev. Wilhelm L. Siebert, from the New York Ministerium.
2. Rev. Henry K. Lantz, from the Synod of the Northwest.
3. Rev. John A. W. Haas, D.D., from the New York Ministerium.
4. Rev. George S. Seaman, from the Pittsburg Synod.
5. Rev. William S. Heist, from the Pittsburg Synod.
6. Rev. William O. Laub, from the Pittsburg Synod.
7. Rev. S. M. Mountz, from the Pittsburg Synod.
8. Rev. Arthur C. Carty, from the Synod of the Northwest.

This report was taken up for consideration item by item. All the men recommended for ordination and for reception by transfer from other Synods were individually voted upon and unanimously received.

The Rev. G. Doering was granted the privilege of the floor in order to present the needs of the Immigrant House, of which he is the superintendent.

Adjourned to meet on Monday at 9 a. m., with prayer by Dr. H. N. Fegley.

**FIFTH SESSION.**

*Monday Morning, May 30, 1904.*

Synod was led in devotions by the Rev. F. E. Cooper, after which the minutes of the Fourth Session were read and approved.

The order for the day was the discussion of the paper prepared by Dr. H. E. Jacobs on "The Holy Spirit and The Word of God," which was opened by the author. The Rev. H. Offerman presented Twelve Theses on this subject which he had prepared, which Theses, on motion of Dr. T. E. Schmauk, were taken up for discussion. The discussion which followed was animated and profitable. Discussion ceased with the fourth item, and on motion of Dr. E. T. Horn it was

*Resolved*, That Dr. Jacobs be requested to put his paper into thetical form, and that the same be referred to the Conferences for discussion. The matter of appointing a time for the further discussion of the paper of Dr. Jacobs and the Theses of Rev. Offerman (the text of both of which appear in the Appendix of these Minutes) was on motion of Rev. E. F. Ritter referred to the Board of Presidents.

The candidates which are to be admitted to ordination this evening were introduced to the Synod by Dr. H. H. Bruning, Secretary of the Examining Committee, and were greeted and admonished by the President. Six of the ordained ministers who have been received into membership with this body, were also introduced by Dr. Bruning.

The tickets for the afternoon elections were ordered to be distributed, and the following nominations, in addition to those which appear on the printed ballot, were made: For Directors of the Theological Seminary, Revs. Dr. E. E. Sibole, H. A. Weller, Dr. J. D. Schindel, and Mr. Wm. S. Mohr. Trustees of Muhlenberg College, Howard S. Seip, D.D.S., M. L. Emerick, M.D., R. D. Wenrich, M.D. For Board of Home Missions, Dr. William Ashmead Schaeffer, Mr. Charles Mosser, of Allentown, Rev. I. C. Hoffman and Rev. J. E. Nidecker. For Trustees of Orphans' Home, Revs. H. E. D. Siebott, George Drach, Dr. S. A. Ziegenfuss, and Mr. George W. March, of Norristown.

Adjourned to meet at 2.30 p. m., with prayer by Dr. H. Grahm.

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## SIXTH SESSION.

*Monday Afternoon, May 30, 1904.*

The Rev. Paul Z. Strohdach led the Ministerium in devotions, after which the minutes of the Fifth Session were read in English, corrected and approved.

After having finished the consideration of the Report on Conference Proceedings (see Second Session), the English Secretary presented the

### REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

As matters of unfinished business, claiming the attention of this Convention, the Secretaries respectfully report the following:

#### I.—MATTERS POSTPONED.

1. Action with reference to the recommendation of the Executive Board to substitute interleaved printed copies of the Minutes, for the manuscript protocol of Synod (Eng. Min., 1903, p. 43; Ger. Min. p. 41).
2. Dr. Schmauk's paper "Charter, Constitution and Regulations for Congregations," was printed in the Minutes for 1900, but action has been postponed (Eng. Min., 1903, p. 70; Ger. Min., p. 70).
3. An Amendment to the Constitution of the Ministerium was proposed at the Convention of 1903, and remains to be considered at this meeting (Eng. Min., 1903, p. 83; Ger. Min., p. 87).

#### II.—MATTERS REFERRED TO OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

1. The Secretary of the Ministerium was instructed to convey the resolution of this body with reference to the separation of the Lutheran from the Reformed congregation at Kratzerville, Pa., to the dissatisfied members of said congregation (Eng. Min., 1903, p. 33; Ger. Min., p. 32).
2. The Secretaries were instructed to transmit the resolution of Synod with reference to Muhlenberg College to all Secretaries of church councils of congregations of the Ministerium (Eng. Min., 1903, p. 48; Ger. Min., p. 48).
3. To the Board of Presidents was referred the duty of ascertaining to what extent congregational church records are being kept (Eng. Min., 1903, p. 53; Ger. Min., p. 52).
4. The Board of Presidents was appointed a special committee to report upon a better equalization of the Conferences of the Ministerium in the matter of number of members (Eng. Min., 1903, p. 71; Ger. Min., p. 73).
5. To the Board of Presidents was referred the request for a clearer statement concerning the meaning of the rubrics in the Parochial Reports (Eng. Min., 1903, p. 72; Ger. Min., p. 71).
6. The case of Mr. E. A. Bartholomew, a beneficiary student of this body was referred to the Executive Board (Eng. Min., 1903, p. 73, 76; Ger. Min., p. 77).
7. The committees on German and English Constitutions of Synod were consolidated with Dr. Seiss as chairman, charged with the duty of presenting English and German copies of the Constitution for adoption at this convention (Eng. Min., 1903, p. 79; Ger. Min., p. 83).

8. The Secretaries were constituted a committee to prepare a formula to be sent to the Secretaries of the Conferences to secure statistics concerning the instruction of children in addition to Sunday-school instruction (Eng. Min., 1903, p. 97; Ger. Min., p. 99).

St. John's Church, Philadelphia, Pa., May, 1904.

O. E. PFLUEGER,

H. OFFERMANN,

*Secretaries.*

The report was received for consideration.

I (1) Tabled.

(2) The time for the discussion of this paper was referred to the Board of President with power to act.

(3) Lost.

II. Items 1 to 6 have been attended to.

(7) The Rev. J. W. Early reported the following:

#### **ACTION OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION.**

In accordance with the instructions of Synod at its last annual Convention in St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, June 4-10, 1903, the joint committee met in the room of the Board of Publication, at Philadelphia, June 15, 1903. All the members were present, Dr. Seiss acting as chairman. Rev. J. W. Early was appointed secretary. The following phrases and changes of phrases were unanimously agreed upon. A copy of that which was agreed upon was furnished the chairman to facilitate the publication of the English and German copies as directed by Synod. Only the matters agreed upon are given.

Page 11, Chapter II, Sec. 2, Paragraphs 1 and 2 are to read as in English copy of 1902.

Page 12, Chapter II, Sec. 3, Paragraph 6 is to read as in English copy, 1902.

Page 13, Chapter II, Sec. 3, Paragraph 13 is to read as in English copy, 1902.

Page 13, Chapter II, Sec. 3, Paragraph 15 is to read as in English copy, 1902.

Page 17, Chapter III, Of the Secretaries, Paragraph 3 is to read "accurate and faithful records," etc.

Page 18, insert Paragraph 12 (Minutes 1898, p. 30), "The German Secretary shall annually send copies of our German and English Minutes to the Franke Institutions, "Halle an der Saale," for their library.

Page 18, Paragraph 12 now becomes 13.

Page 21, Chapter V, Sec. 1, Paragraph 1, as in English copy, 1902, and inserting Ministerium after President, Secretaries and Treasurer—reading, President, Secretaries and Treasurer of the Ministerium.

Page 21, Chapter V, Sec. 1, Paragraph 3, second sentence is to read, "But these Boards are to determine the amount of appropriation to individual students and missions; and no appropriation, etc.—and not unless one day," etc.

Page 23, Chapter V, Sec. 4, Paragraph 1, insert in line 4th, after two clergymen, "and one layman." The last sentence to read, The same persons shall always be re-eligible.

Page 23, Chapter V, Paragraph 2, lines 5 and 6, omit the words "and place."

Page 23, Chapter V, Paragraph 3, stands as given in English copy, 1902.

Page 25, Chapter VI, Sec. 2, Paragraph 1, stands as given in English copy, 1902.

Page 25, Chapter VI, Sec. 2, Paragraph 2, insert in 3d line, "shall be placed in the hands of the Secretary to be transmitted," etc.

Page 26, Chapter VII, Paragraph 4, stands as given in English copy of 1902, and the German is to be brought into accord with it.

Page 31, Chapter IX, Paragraph 2. In third line after President insert, "of Ministerium," as 1902, and for Board of Presidents insert, "President of the Ministerium," and then as given.

Page 33, Chapter IX, Paragraph 8, as English of 1902.

Page 35, Chapter X, Paragraph 2, as English of 1902.

Page 41, Chapter XI, Sec. 4, Paragraph 4, insert in third line after decided, "such points of error."

Page 41, Chapter XII, Paragraphs 1 and 2, as English of 1902.

Page 43, Chapter XII, Sec. 6, Paragraph 7, as English of 1902.

Page 44, Chapter XII, Sec. 6, Paragraph 11, as English of 1902.

Page 45, Chapter XIII, Sec. 6, Paragraph 2, as English of 1902.

Page 45, Chapter XIII, Sec. 6, Paragraph 3, as English of 1902.

Page 51, Chapter XVI, Sec. 3, Paragraph 8, 4th subd., as English, 1902, omitting "Annual."

Page 53, Chapter XVI, Sec. 5, Paragraph 6, as English, 1902.

J. W. EARLY, *Secretary,*  
*In behalf of Committee.*

On motion of Dr. E. T. Horn it was

*Resolved*, That the German copy of the Constitution reported by the committee be regarded as a proposed revision of the Constitution, and lie over for action until next year. That a copy of it, and of a temporary imprint of the English form be furnished every member of the Ministerium before the next Convention.

(8) The Committee reported progress and was continued to report next year.

Dr. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, Secretary, read the following

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

Since our last report the interests of the Mission work have engaged the careful attention of the Board, and with the co-operation of the missionaries and of the Mission Committees of the several Conferences, under the blessing of God, we feel that some progress has been made.

This progress may be seen along different lines: *first*, in the establishing of new missions; *second*, in some having become self-supporting; *third*, in others that had been receiving assistance for a number of years, taking a step toward self-support; and last, but not the least important, in a quickening of the spiritual life and a fuller recognition of what is due to the Synod and the Church at large. The supervision that has been exercised, not as perfect, however, as it ought to have been, but the very best that was possible under existing circumstances, has not been without good results, to which indeed the use of the "Application and Agreement" plan has contributed not a little.

During the past year the Board has held five meetings, four regular and one special, viz: June 23, September 23 and December 15, 1903, and April 12 and May 26, 1904. At the meeting in June the former officers were re-elected, the Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., President, and the Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D., Secretary.

#### MATTERS REFERRED TO THE BOARD BY SYNOD.

At the last meeting of Synod the following resolutions were adopted by that body:

1. *Resolved*, That the appointment of a second city missionary be referred to the Board of Missions, with authority to define his duties, fix salary and issue a call to said missionary, with special instructions to give consideration to the nomination of the Philadelphia German Conference.

2. *Resolved*, That the Mission Board be authorized and instructed to designate the title by which the present city missionary, Dr. Ohl, the missionary to be appointed under the foregoing resolution shall be designated, as well as the relation they are to observe toward each other.

The Board fully realized the desirability and importance of placing "a second city missionary" on the field and therefore lost no time in giving the matter the very fullest attention, and in the "special instructions to give consideration to the nominee of the Philadelphia German Conference" it appreciated the duty imposed upon it to elect, if possible a certain individual to the office named. But when it came to take formal action it was found that a decided opposition to the nominee of the Philadelphia German Conference had developed. The Board took the ground that there was implied an expectation on the part of the Synod that, before electing

any one and giving him a call, there would be, on the part of the Board, an investigation *first*, as to the requirements of the position or office and second, as to the fitness or ability of the person recommended or nominated to meet those requirements.

Such investigation was made, and although the brother nominated possessed certain qualifications that fitted him most admirably for the position of city missionary, it was the opinion of all the members of the Board present at the time that, owing to certain conditions he would not be able to discharge successfully and satisfactorily the duties that would come to him in this peculiar and difficult field. Therefor it was

*Resolved*, That the President and Secretary of the Board be authorized and instructed to extend a call to the Rev. H. D. E. Siebott, of Philadelphia, to become the second missionary in connection with the Inner Mission work of the city of Philadelphia.

*Resolved*, That Mr. Siebott's salary be fixed at one thousand dollars (\$1000) a year, and that his necessary traveling expenses also be paid.

This call the Rev. Mr. Siebott felt obliged to decline, and the Board was therefore compelled to look out for another man whom it might call to this important duty. In the effort to find such a person the assistance of the sub-committee charged with the duty of assisting in the work among seamen and immigrants, was solicited.

In the course of a short time that committee presented the name of the Rev. Hans E. Meyers, of Bridgeton, N. J., who subsequently was formally elected and called by the Board as the second city missionary.

Mr. Meyer accepted the call and began his work October 1, 1903. He was duly installed on the evening of Sunday, October 26, 1903, in Immanuel Church, Philadelphia, by the Secretary of the Board, assisted by the Rev. Dr. J. F. Ohl, the Rev. H. Offerman, the pastor of the church, and the Rev. Dr. A. Spaeth, who preached the sermon.

The salary of Mr. Meyer was fixed at one thousand dollars (\$1000) a year, together with allowance for all necessary traveling expenses. But at the meeting of the Board in April, 1904, one hundred dollars (\$100) was added to his salary, making it eleven hundred dollars (\$1100) a year and all necessary traveling expenses to be paid by the Board.

The second resolution passed by the Synod directed the Board to designate the titles by which the Revs. Dr. Ohl and Hans E. Meyer shall be known and the relation they are to observe toward each other.

In compliance with this action the Board

*Resolved*, That the Rev. Dr. Ohl's office be hereafter known as that of "Superintendent of the Philadelphia City Mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church." The designation of Mr. Meyer's title and the defining his duties, etc., was referred to a committee, which subsequently reported and the report was approved:

a. That he should be known as "Missionary of the Philadelphia City Mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of which the Rev. Dr. J. F. Ohl is the superintendent."



b. That he is to minister in Word and Sacraments to the seamen and immigrants coming to the port of Philadelphia; that he is to carry on his work in close touch with the sub-committee which has the general care and direction, under the Board, of such efforts as may be necessary to meet the spiritual wants of the strangers who may come to our city.

c. That he is to assist the Rev. Dr. Ohl in the general work as far as circumstances and time will allow.

d. That he is to keep a careful record of his work and services in order to report on the same to the Board, the sub-committee or the superintendent whenever desired.

#### SUB-COMMITTEE ON SEAMEN'S MISSION, ETC.

By direction of the Synod this committee has been increased to seven members and consists of the following: The Rev. Dr. J. F. Ohl, ex-officio; the Rev. Hans E. Meyer, ex-officio; the Rev. H. Offerman, the Rev. C. Goedel, the Rev. R. C. G. Bielinski, Mr. George Zorn, Mr. Albert Oettinger. The report of this committee herewith submitted will show what it has accomplished during the past year.

In this connection it would seem proper to present the report of the Rev. Dr. Ohl, superintendent of the Philadelphia City Mission. It is as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE REV. DR. OHL.

*To the Board of Missions of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States:*

DEAR BRETHREN: The year that lies behind us again shows steady progress along many lines, and affords us many reasons to believe that our labor has not been in vain in the Lord.

Under the title designated by the Board the work to which you originally called me is now organized as "The Philadelphia City Mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church." Soon after the installation of the Rev. Hans E. Meyer as second city missionary, I took steps to form the volunteer helpers into a permanent staff, "to assist the regular missionaries in the holding of services and making visits at such times and places as they found convenient. This volunteer staff, whose organization was recently completed, consists of the Revs. N. R. Melhorn, F. W. Friday, A. T. Clay, Ph.D., A. C. Carty, F. N. D. Buchman, W. P. Cooper, M. Reed Minnich, Ph. Lamerdin and Geo. C. Loos; and Messrs. Charles Bacher, Gustav H. Bechtold and Albert Oettinger. Whilst a number of the clerical members are available only for the holding of services, others have consented to become regular visitors in various Hospitals and Homes; and at the close of every month all of them report their work to the superintendent on a printed blank especially prepared for this purpose. For mutual edification and the transaction of business the staff will hold regular meetings.

As auxiliaries, small committees, consisting chiefly of women, have been formed in the churches of St. Mark, the Incarnation, Holy Communion and the Good Shepherd, into whose hands I place the names of persons in hospitals and homes, and of such Lutherans coming to my notice as are still strangers within our gates, to whom a friendly visit would be welcome. With the co-operation of the pastors I hope in time to have similar committees in many more congregations.

#### *I.—Work Done.*

The work, while embracing a wider scope, does not differ materially from that of preceding years. Services were held in seventeen different institutions, fifteen of which are now regularly supplied by the Lutheran City Mission at stated times. The strict quarantine again maintained on account of the smallpox once more made the holding of services at the two county prisons impossible for almost the entire year; and for the same reason the visits to convicts in the Eastern Penitentiary had to be suspended for almost five months. Here, however, I was granted special permission to visit the fallen ones of our own Church during a part of this time. This same privilege is granted at all other times to your second missionary and the Rev. Ph. Lamerdin, of the staff, in all parts of the institution. Mr. Albert Oetinger, of St. John's, and Mr. William Koelle, of St. Johannes, continue their visits in the blocks assigned them by the Pennsylvania Prison Society.

Visits to the sick and infirm running into the thousands were made by your missionaries and their associates in the following hospitals and homes: The German, Philadelphia (Blockley), Jefferson, Medico-Chirurgical, Pennsylvania, Gyneccean, Hahnemann, University, Polyclinic, Kensington, Lying-in-Charity, Samaritan, Presbyterian, and St. Agnes' Hospitals; the Home for Incurables, the Hayes Mechanics Home, the Nazarene Home, and the Asylum for the Aged and Infirm of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. As Blockley, which in the number of services held and the visits made there, stands next to the German Hospital, the services every Sunday morning and on some festival days continue to be unusually well attended both by the inmates and the nurses. Here, after careful instruction, I confirmed two permanent invalids on Whitsunday, and in the course of the year held two Communion services. On Christmas morning a very delightful festival service was held, after which hundreds of gifts provided by several of our congregations and friends of the work, were distributed by my faithful lay helpers, Mr. G. H. Bechtold and Mr. Charles Bacher.

Among children the work in the Northern and Western Homes has become increasingly interesting and attractive. At the latter, as heretofore, the Lutheran City Mission continues to hold fully one-half of the services for Christian instruction. As usual at Christmas a Children's Vesper service marked the celebration of the festival. Recently I placed one of the girls of this Home with a most estimable lady and her daughter, both

members of St. Mark's; and I have the prospect of placing the girl's sister in the same excellent household within a year.

#### *Summary of Services.*

By the Superintendent—German Hospital, 57; Blockley, 32; Western Home for Poor Children, 27; Eastern Penitentiary, 23; Home for Aged Colored People, 13; Franklin Reformatory Home, 12; Northern Home for Friendless Children, 11; Lying-in Charity Hospital, 9; Moyamensing Prison, 6; New County Prison, 5; Western Temporary Home, 4; Hayes Mechanics Home, 3; Hahnemann Hospital, 2; Philadelphia Rescue Home, 2; Old Man's Home, 1; Nazarene Home, 1; total, 208. At seven additional services in congregations I presented some phases of the Inner Mission cause.

By the Rev. Hans E. Meyer—German Hospital, 33; Home for Aged Colored People, 5; Blockley, 3; Lying-in Charity Hospital, 2; Philadelphia Rescue Home, 1; total, 44.

By members of the Volunteer Staff and others—Rev. N. R. Melhorn—Blockley, 9; Old Man's Home, 4; total, 13. Rev. Dr. A. T. Clay—Blockley, 3; Moyamensing Prison, 2; Eastern Penitentiary, 1; Lying-in Charity Hospital, 1; Franklin Reformatory Home, 1; total 8. Rev. F. W. Friday—Blockley, 5. Rev. H. D. E. Siebott—German Hospital, 4. Rev. M. Reed Minnich—Blockley, 2. Rev. Geo. Drach—Home for Aged Colored People, 1; Old Man's Home, 1; total, 2. Rev. A. C. Carty—Home for Aged Couples, 1. Rev. Wm. J. Ellis—Western Home for Poor Children, 1. Rev. S. A. Bridges Stopp—Blockley, 1. Mr. Albert Oetinger—Northern Home for Friendless Children, 1. Mr. E. Aug. Miller—Home for Aged Colored People, 1.

Grand total of services in 17 institutions, 291. Infant baptisms, 2; confirmations, 2; communicants, 22; burials, 5.

For musical services rendered in various institutions the City Mission is indebted to the choirs of St. Luke's, St. Stephen's, the Incarnation, St. Johannis, the Sunday-school of the Church of the Holy Communion, sisters of the Mary J. Drexel Home, and to the Misses Susan Watson, Sara Glass and Carrie Schrenk. The Rev. Wm. J. Ellis has continued to serve as organist at Blockley.

#### *Visits in Institutions.*

The Associate City Missionary, the members of the Volunteer Staff, and the Visiting Committees mentioned above report the following individual visits made, i. e., each visit to every person counted:

Rev. Hans E. Meyer—German Hospital, 2662; Blockley, 182; Eastern Penitentiary, 101; Home for Aged Colored People, 58; Philadelphia Rescue Home, 40; Hayes Mechanics' Home, 25; Lying-in Charity Hospital, 18; Home for Incurables, 8; total, 3094. Rev. Ph. Lamerdin—Eastern Penitentiary, 200. Rev. F. N. D. Buchman and lady visitors—Home for Incurables, 33; Asylum for the Aged and Infirm of the Evangelical Lutheran

Church, 145, total, 178. Mr. Charles Bacher—Blockley, 110. Mr. G. H. Bechtold—Blockley, 886; periodicals distributed by the same, 4803; New Testaments, portions of Scripture and catechisms, 57. Visiting Committee of the Church of the Holy Communion—Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, 6; Gyncean Hospital, 4; Jefferson Hospital, 1; total 11. Visiting Committee of the Church of the Incarnation—Home for Incurables, 50; Blockley, 25.

My own visits to persons in institutions and outside approximate 6000, 313 of which were made to prisoners in the Eastern Penitentiary, and quite a number to persons of our own Church who had removed to Philadelphia and whom I had either found myself in the course of my work, or whose names and addresses had been sent me by their pastors.

## *II.—Work to be done.*

I cannot forbear again calling your most earnest attention to the fact pointed out before that there are today thousands of Lutherans living in Philadelphia who are still total or almost total strangers to our churches here. Many of these, possibly the majority, come from congregations covered by the territory of this Synod; and from year to year their number is swelled by new arrivals. Lacking information, introduced into new and strange surroundings, and too often not found after they are here, hundreds drift either into indifference or into other churches. Nor do persons who are unfamiliar with a city's busy life on the one hand, and its numerous—often very subtle temptations, on the other, for a moment realize how readily and quickly those whose Christian character and habits are not thoroughly fixed may be turned into wrong paths. Especially great is the danger to the young men and women who in these days seek the cities in increasing numbers. Those who are in a position to learn something of the dark side of a city's life know only too well how many are drawn into moral and physical ruin; and when once the Church has lost her hold on these they are well nigh beyond redemption.

It becomes our plain duty, therefore, to watch over all such imperiled souls as they that must give account. Every endeavor must be made to prevent their lapsing. This means cordial co-operation between the parish from which they come and the parish into which they move; the former giving the needed information, the latter providing the equipment for effectually reaching and influencing such new comers. If after such effort some will after all go other ways, we have at least done what we could, and can give account of our stewardship with a clear conscience.

But besides caring for our own we also owe a duty toward those that are still without. In every large city there are great masses of adults and children into whose life the Church and her means of grace have never yet entered. To endeavor to reach these must also be regarded as a part of our duty. The Divine commission to bring the Gospel to every creature applies to us as well as to any other part of the kingdom of God on earth: and as we claim to hold the revealed truth in an extraordinary measure of fulness and purity, we dare not forget that "unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required." It is, therefore, in line with this

thought that the Inner Mission Society proposes to begin Christian settlement work in the neighborhood of St. John's Church, and is not only already assured of the co-operation of said church, but is encouraged to believe that other churches of the city, English and German, will unite in the movement.

Another movement which the Inner Mission Society hopes to inaugurate as soon as it sees its way clear to do so, is the establishing of a hospice or boarding home for Lutheran young women who come to the city seeking employment, and who, with a limited income, cannot afford to pay above a given sum for room and board. Such a home could at once be made almost or entirely self-sustaining, if the item of rent or interest could be eliminated.

A similar home for Lutheran young men is equally necessary, and it gives me pleasure to say that within the last few weeks the humble beginnings of one have been made by one of the younger brethren almost unaided.

As "The Inner Mission Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church" is an organization to which any communicant member of a General Council congregation, no matter where located, is eligible, much that cannot now be undertaken might be accomplished if the membership, which costs but one dollar a year, could be swelled into the thousands from all parts of the Church.

### III.—Financial Statement.

#### General Fund.

Balance June 4, 1903 .....	\$44 39
Receipts.	
Relief returned .....	9 00
Geo. E. Fort, Jr. ....	10 00
Geo. E. Fort, Jr. ....	10 00
Aug. Sanders .....	1 00
A Friend, St. Luke's, Philadelphia.....	1 00
A Friend .....	83
Sister L. A. ....	1 00
Sister L. B. ....	1 00
Gustav H. Betchtold .....	8 16
Per Rev. H. A. Weller, Treas. of Synod, anon. contribution for "Phila. City Inner Missions".....	10 00
Per Rev. H. A. Weller, Treas. of Synod, Bethlehem Church, Phila., for "Phila. City Inner Missions".....	5 00
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#### Expenditures.

By the Superintendent:

Relief .....	\$42 10
Funeral expenses, Aug. Sanders .....	12 50
Prayer Books, Catechisms and other literature.....	5 91

Paper and printing .....	2 00	
Announcement in City Mission Directory .....	3 00	
By G. H. Bechtold:		
Relief and for Catechisms, etc. ....	11 99	
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	\$77 50	
Balance in hand .....	23 88	
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		\$101 38

## Church Book Fund.

## Receipts.

Wm. H. Staake .....	\$5 00	
Chas. B. Opp .....	1 00	
St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia .....	7 00	
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		\$13 00

## Expenditures.

13 Church Books .....	\$6 50	
1 Kirchenbuch .....	80	
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	\$7 30	
Balance in hand .....	5 70	
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		\$13 00

## Christmas Fund.

## Receipts.

Girls' Guild, Church of the Incarnation .....	\$5 50	
Mission League, Christ Church, Chestnut Hill.....	5 00	
Miss Schuster's S. S. Class, Bethlehem Church.....	1 55	
Church of the Good Shepherd, Overbrook.....	2 00	
Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Hirzel.....	1 00	
Henry G. Deininger .....	1 00	
Mrs. Jacob M. Rommel .....	1 00	
A Friend, per Sister M. R. ....	2 00	
A Friend .....	50	
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		\$19 55

This entire amount was expended for the Christmas celebration at Blockley.

The City Mission is also indebted to the following for the contributions named: To the Guild of St. Mark's Church for one pulpit robe; to Geo. E. Fort, Jr., for the payment of a printing bill amounting to \$15; to Chas. B. Opp for three dozen Church Almanacs.

An item appears in the foregoing financial statement to which I direct special attention. It is that of \$12.50 for funeral expenses. It happens every now and then that some member of the Church from foreign lands to whom I have ministered, dies friendless and penniless in a hospital, and in such case the body, if not claimed, is given to the medical colleges

for dissecting purposes. As this fact is pretty generally known, I have in a number of instances when requested by dying persons to give them Christian burial, and at other times of my own accord claimed the remains of persons who died in the faith. In several cases the money for burial was raised by private subscription, and twice I have been obliged to take it out of my general fund. On two occasions this last year the remains of persons who died at Blockley were cared for by St. Paul's German Church. All this suggests the need of providing a mortuary fund for use in such cases; and money received for this purpose will be used for no other.

In conclusion I want to record my hearty appreciation of the cordial co-operation of the pastors and churches of Philadelphia in the work of the City Mission. Without this it could not have reached its present stage of development.

It is also interesting to note how an ever increasing number of the laity are showing their readiness to engage in active Christian service, if they are only told what to do. This I believe to be true in many other places, and is it not time that methods should be devised whereby this willing, but now largely latent force in the Church can be utilized to the utmost? Among these willing ones are some, as I see demonstrated in the work of the City Mission, who could be permanently and profitably useful as lay readers or as "deacons" in the Inner Mission sense, if the Church saw fit to recognize such an office. Very respectfully submitted,

J. F. OHL, *Superintendent.*

We also present the

#### REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON WORK AMONG SEAMEN AND IMMIGRANTS.

*To the Board of Missions of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States.*

**BRETHREN:** The committee appointed by yourselves to have the general care and direction of the work among seamen and immigrants, respectfully submits the following report:

Your committee was organized on the 29th of September, 1903, by the election of Rev. J. F. Ohl as Chairman, and Rev. H. E. Meyer as Secretary and Treasurer. Seven meetings were held by the committee. The first and most important work the committee undertook was the opening of a reading room at Point Breeze. This room was found in a building occupied by a Lutheran family near the works of the Standard Oil Company. Beautifully located at the Schuylkill River, it is satisfactory in every way. It was rented by the committee at six dollars a month, and furnished with tables, chairs, a book case and writing material. Willing friends donated a library containing about 250 volumes. On the 16th of November, 1903, it was opened with a service and an address by Rev. H. Offermann. Several pastors and members of our congregations were present, also a number of sailors. Though the room has not been used very frequently during the winter, your committee is able to report that nearly

every day within the last three weeks the room was occupied by a number of sailors. A large sign in front of the house bears the inscription both in German and English, "Lutheran Seamen's Mission." It can easily be seen from the vessels which pass up the river.

Owing to the lack of funds your committee was not able to rent and furnish a second reading room somewhere along the Delaware River shore. It was therefore impossible to hold services along that line until the Board of Managers of the Churchmen's Missionary Association with the consent of the bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church offered us the Church of the Redeemer on Front and Queen streets, and their chapel on William street, Richmond, to hold German services. This offer was gratefully accepted by your committee. Services are now held regularly every Monday evening at the Church of the Redeemer and every Friday evening at the chapel on William street, Richmond, provided a vessel is there.

Your committee has carried on the work under the same principles and rules which were observed by the committee appointed by the German Conference in former years. These principles and rules are also observed by the Lutheran Seamen's Mission at Hanover, Germany, a body with which our work has been connected all these years. We therefore have looked upon the work of the Seamen's Mission as "*die kirchliche Versorgung lutherischer Seeleute.*" The Lutheran sailors coming to our shore are members of the Lutheran Church in Europe and your seamen's pastor is looked upon as their pastor during the time they are in Philadelphia, whose duty it is to serve them with Word and Sacrament, according to the rites and usages of the Lutheran Church.

The work among immigrants has been carried on as much as possible, though it has been a very difficult task for your missionary to be present at the arrival of the vessels. The most of them are due on Sundays but very often they are late and do not arrive before Monday or even Tuesday or Wednesday. The uncertainty of the arrival of these vessels makes it very difficult for the Missionary to be present regularly. Hon. John S. Rodgers, United States Commissioner of Immigration, kindly permitted your missionary to work among the immigrants.

At the last meeting of the committee Rev. H. E. Meyer presented the following report:

During the eight months of work among seamen and immigrants in the port of Philadelphia, 62 German vessels arrived, 37 of them anchored at Point Breeze, the rest at different points along the Delaware River (Richmond, Lombard street, Washington avenue, Reed street, Tasker street, Girard Point and Marcus Hook). I visited these vessels 121 times. Of the 2226 seamen on board of these vessels about 1800 were Lutherans. I came in personal contact with about 1500 and made 2107 visits to them; 12 services were held, 3 on board of vessels, 5 at the reading room at Point Breeze, 3 in the Church of the Redeemer and one in the chapel at Richmond. About 5000 papers, pamphlets, tracts and New Testaments were distributed and gratefully accepted. Those vessels that regularly re-



turned to Point Breeze were furnished with a number of books from the library at each trip. These books have always been promptly returned.

I was present at the Immigrant Station, foot of Washington avenue at the arrival of 25 vessels and worked among the immigrants as much as time and circumstances permitted.

The following congregations extended an invitation to me to deliver addresses on the work among seamen and immigrants: St. Paulus, Millville, N. J.; St. Johannes, Bridgeton, N. J.; St. Paulus, Norristown, Pa.; Bethanien, Roxborough; Mary J. Drexel Home, St. Petri, Zion, St. Paulus and St. Jacobus, Philadelphia. I followed these invitations and received very liberal contributions.

H. E. MEYER.

At the same meeting the treasurer of the committee presented his report. Received offerings:

St. Paulus, Millville, N. J. ....	\$ 3 41
St. Johannes, Bridgeton, N. J. ....	5 00
St. Paulus, Norristown, Pa. ....	5 52
Bethanien, Roxborough ....	14 25
St. Petri, Philadelphia ....	15 00
St. Jacobus, Philadelphia ....	20 00
St. Paulus, Philadelphia ....	13 45
Mary J. Drexel Home, Philadelphia ....	32 65
Installation service, Emmanuel, Philadelphia.....	38 00
From the German Conference ....	25 00
Otherwise .....	27 80
	<hr/> \$200 08

Expenditures:

Furniture for the Reading Room.....	\$125 15
Rent for seven months .....	42 00
Books .....	13 80
	<hr/> 180 95
Balance in hand .....	19 13
	<hr/> \$200 08

H. E. Meyer, *Secretary*.

THE COMMITTEE.

MISSION CONGREGATIONS.

Referring now to the general work of the Board it should be stated that the number of Missions that received financial help from the Board for a part or the whole of the year, was sixty-three (63), representing eighty (80) preaching places. Of these the following became *Self-supporting*: St. James, Philadelphia; The Incarnation, Philadelphia; Bethany, Reading, Pa., and Trinity, Wernersville, Pa.; Zion, Riverside, N. J.; St. Paul's, Hainesport, N. J.; St. Paul's, Tower City, Pa.

Financial assistance has been withdrawn from the following: St. Barnabas, Philadelphia; the Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia; St. Paul's, Port Carbon, Pa., and St. Paul's, Middleport, Pa.

*Reductions* have been made in the appropriations to the following: The Transfiguration, Philadelphia, the Atonement, Philadelphia; Christ Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and St. Luke's, Wanamie, Pa.; Zion, Packerton, Pa., and Trinity, Palmerton, Pa.

In the case of the following the appropriations have been *increased*: Grace, Gouldsboro, Pa.; St. Paul's, Carbondale, Pa.

*New Missions* have been added to the list as follows: Christ Church, Camden, N. J., and ——— Magnolia, N. J.; Frieden's, Bernville, Pa.; Zion, Olney, Philadelphia; St. Paul's, of the Smithfield Parish, Monroe county, Pa.; ——— Palmyra, Pa.; Grace, Lehighton, Pa.; ——— Harrisburg, Pa.

The whole number of Missions now on our list is 54.

#### RECEIVED FROM SYNOD.

The amount of money placed at the disposal of the Board by the Synod was \$17,700. This was paid out as follows:

For the quarter ending June 30, 1903.....	\$4,071 91
For the quarter ending September 30, 1903.....	3,545 73
For the quarter ending December 31, 1903.....	3,835 26
For the quarter ending March 31, 1904.....	4,063 25
Total .....	\$15,516 15

The appropriations made for the current quarter with other applications yet to be considered will make the amount to be paid June 30, 1904, about \$4,500.

#### THE UNIFICATION OF THE MISSION WORK.

At your meeting in 1903 it was

*Resolved*, 1. That the Ministerium approves of the principle of the unification of the English Home Missions within the bounds of the General Council.

2. That the Home Mission Board of the Ministerium be constituted a committee to co-operate with the English Home Mission Board of the General Council in the development of a plan by which this principle may be carried into practical effect.

3. That copies of this plan be placed in the hands of the delegates of the Ministerium to the General Council, not less than ten days before its Convention, whose duty it shall be to revise and act upon its provisions; and, should their action be favorable, to present it to the General Council, then in session, for final revision and approval.

4. That, should the General Council approve the plan of unification, it shall go into effect at such time as may be agreed upon by the Synodical Home Mission Board in consultation with the English Home Mission Board of the General Council.

5. That, should the plan, in the judgment of the Ministerium, prove ineffective, the Ministerium may, at any regularly organized convention, restore its missions to their original status.

The Board has endeavored to carry out the instructions here given. At the last meeting of the General Council a committee was constituted to take this matter in hand for consideration and the proposing of a plan by which the unification of the mission work might be accomplished. The President appointed the Rev. H. A. Weller and E. Augustus Miller to represent the Board on said committee.

The following will show the indebtedness and appropriation to each Mission on the list during the year. Those marked with a star (\*) have become self-supporting since our last report.

*The Philadelphia German Conference.*

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
1. *St. Paul's, Hainsport, N. J.....	1867		
2. *Zion, Riverside, N. J.....	1870		
The Rev. E. Kionka.			
3. Christ, N. Cramer Hill, N. J.....	1887	\$2,050 00	\$250
The Rev. Paul Kleine.			
4. Zion, Egg Harbor, N. J.....	1859	621 82	200
The Rev. O. Lincke.			
5. St. Paul's, Chiselhurst, N. J.....	1894	.....	} 400
St. James, Folsom, N. J.....	1848	.....	
St. John's, Williamstown, N. J.....	1897	.....	
The Rev. H. Mette.			
6. German Church, Tacony, Philadelphia...	1893	2,775 00	} 400
German Church, Bristol, Pa.....	1893	.....	
The Rev. A. Biemueller.			
7. St. Thomas', Germantown, Pa.....	1865		300
The Rev. H. P. Freseman.			
8. Tabor, Olney, Philadelphia.....	1898	8,000 00	200
The Rev. Ph. Lamerdin.			
9. Kreuz, Philadelphia .....	1886	27,000 00	200
The Rev. W. R. M. Oeser.			
10. Nazareth, Liberty Park, Camden, N. J...	1901	4,800 00	} 400
St. John's, Woodbury, N. J.....	1880	300 00	
The Rev. Fr. Teegen.			
11. Trinity, Steelton, Pa.....	1888	1,850 00	300
The Rev. E. Metzenthin.			

*Remarks*—In this Conference there are at present 9 Missions with 13 preaching places. Nine pastors are on the field.

*The Philadelphia English Conference.*

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
12. The Atonement, Asbury Park, N. J.....	1892	\$2,000 00	\$320
The Rev. G. A. Genzmer.			

13. St. Andrew's, Atlantic City, N. J.....	1894	4,500 00	400
The Rev. J. A. Kunkelman, D.D.			
14. Church of the Saviour, Trenton, N. J....	1899	6,000 00	400
The Rev. John C. Mattes.			
15. *The Incarnation, Philadelphia.....	1893		
The Rev. N. R. Melhorn.			
16. *St. James', Philadelphia.....	1888		
The Rev. F. E. Whitmore.			
17. Salem, Frankford, Philadelphia.....	1890		350
The Rev. F. Miller.			
18. The Atonement, Philadelphia.....	1893	5,561 66	375
The Rev. W. L. Stough.			
19. The Transfiguration, Philadelphia.....	1893	11,500 00	300
The Rev. A. C. Carty.			
20. The Redeemer, Falls, Philadelphia.....	1891		400
The Rev. G. A. Kercher.			
21. The Resurrection, Philadelphia.....	1899	11,550 00	400
The Rev. Chas. E. Dozer.			
22. St. John's (Danish), Philadelphia.....	1892		250
Vacant.			
23. The Norwegian Church, Philadelphia....	1901		200
Vacant.			
24. Trinity, Marva, Pa.....	1901	4,500 00	400
The Rev. H. F. Hehl.			
25. St. Barnabas', Philadelphia.....	1900		
Vacant.			
26. Church of the Holy Comforter, Phila....	1901		
Vacant.			
27. Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia.....	1902	2,500 00	400
The Rev. C. M. Sandt.			
28. Christ Church, Camden, N. J.....	1902	1,400 00	} 400
The Holy Trinity, Magnolia, N. J.....		800 00	
The Rev. Frank I. Paul.			
29. Zion, Olney, Philadelphia.....	1903		400
The Rev. Fred. W. Friday.			

*Remarks*—Two of the congregations here included are now self-supporting, in a third the work has been temporarily suspended, and in a fourth only a Sunday-school service is held. Two others are without pastors. Twelve pastors are at work on the field. Several other Missions are carried on by this Conference, with the aid of students from the Seminary, but as yet they have not been reported to the Board, though assisted from our funds by the appropriations made for "Students' Services" during the Summer vacation.

*The Allentown Conference.*

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
30. Grace, East Bangor.....	1893		\$150
The Rev. George S. Kleckner.			

31. St. Stephen's, N. Bethlehem, Pa.....	1897	\$600 00	200
The Rev. H. A. Kunkle.			
32. St. Stephen's, Allentown, Pa.....	1897	1,000 00	350
The Rev. Ira W. Klick.			
33. St. Joseph's Allentown, Pa.....	1888	441 00	300
The Rev. J. W. Mattern.			
34. St. Paul's, Monroe county, Pa.....	1854		100
The Rev. Theo. Heilig.			

*Remarks*—There are five pastors working in connection with the Board on this field.

*The Wilkes-Barre Conference.*

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
35. St. Mark's, Scranton, Pa.....	1891	\$6,355 00	\$60
The Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D.			
36. St. Paul's, Scranton, Pa.....	1895	550 00	400
The Rev. W. S. Heist.			
37. Christ, Scranton, Pa.....	1887	700 00	290
The Rev. J. D. C. Witke.			
38. St. John's, Sayre, Pa.....	1890	2,000 00	250
The Rev. E. M. Beysher.			
39. Trinity, Great Bend, Pa.....	1888		100
The Rev. M. J. Bieber.			
40. Grace, Gouldsboro, Pa.....	1875	150 00	300
The Rev. J. M. Smeltzer.			
41. Christ, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1895	1,000 00	150
St. Luke's, Wanamie, Pa.....	1896	.....	
The Rev. H. J. F. Seneker.			
42. St. Luke's, Noxen, Pa.....	1895		175
The Rev. O. F. Ettwein.			
43. St. Paul's, Carbondale, Pa.....	1896	600 00	400
The Rev. W. L. Siebert.			
44. Zion, Packerton, Pa.....	1900	.....	150
Trinity, Palmerton, Pa.....	1901	.....	
Vacant.			
45. Trinity, Lopez, Pa.....	1896	.....	300
St. John's, Ricketts, Pa.....	1897	.....	
The Rev. L. S. Trump.			
46. Grace, Lehighon, Pa.....	1903		400
The Rev. Frank S. Kuntz.			

*Remarks*—The pastors of the Mission congregations in this Conference at present number eleven. There is one vacancy.

*The Reading Conference.*

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
47. { *Bethany, Reading, Pa.....	1897	.....	}
{ Trinity, Wernersville, Pa.....	1897	.....	
The Rev. W. A. Snyder.			

48. Grace, Shillington-Edison, Pa.....	1902	.....	{	\$300
——, Oakbrook, Pa.....	1903	.....		
The Rev. F. F. Buermeyer, D.D.				
49. Frieden's, Bernville, Pa.....	1730			250
The Rev. H. L. Straub.				

*The Pottsville Conference.*

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
50. *St. Paul's, Tower City, Pa.....	1857	.....	} \$100
St. Peter's, Orwin, Pa.....	1856	\$384 00	
The Rev. W. F. Bond.			
51. { *St. Paul's Port Carbon, Pa....	1874	.....	} 100
{ St. Paul's, Middleport, Pa.....	1858	.....	
The Rev. C. W. Eberwein.			
52. Christ, Quakake, Pa.....	1831		} 300
The Ascension, Quakake, Pa.....	1896	400 00	
St. Peter's, Locust Valley, Pa.....	1845		
The Rev. J. K. Sullenberger.			
53. St. Peter's, Pine Grove, Pa.....	1815	.....	} 350
St. Mark's, Dows, Pa.....	1891	40 32	
St. Matthew's, Pine Grove township, Pa...	1896	365 74	
The Rev. H. M. Schofer.			

*Remarks*—St. Paul's Church, Tower City, Pa., informed the Board that it would not need any further assistance. The appropriation has accordingly been reduced to one-half for the remaining part of the parish. There are three pastors at present in charge of the Missions of this Conference.

*The Lancaster Conference.*

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
54. St. Michael's, Strasburg, Pa.....	1754	\$2,325 00	\$200
The Rev. G. W. McClanahan.			
55. Trinity, Mt. Joy, Pa.....	1827		100
Vacant.			
56. —, Palmyra, Pa.....	1845 (?)		250
The Rev. J. H. Neiman.			
57. —, Harrisburg, Pa.....	1904		500
Vacant.			

*Remarks*—Trinity, Mt. Joy, is still vacant, but a member of the class recently graduated from the Seminary has been elected pastor, and is expected to take charge soon after his ordination. The work in Harrisburg is being done by a committee of the Conference, the Rev. Dr. H. N. Fegley, chairman. A student of the Seminary will probably have charge during the summer. There are two pastors now on the field.

*The Danville Conference.*

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
53. ———, Richfield, Pa.....	1870	.....	} \$200
St. Peter's, Monroe township, Pa.....	1888	.....	
Zion, Perry township, Pa.....	1860	\$34 00	
The Rev. E. E. Gilbert.			
59. Zion, Jersey Shore, Pa.....	1867	287 00	175
The Rev. C. D. Zweier.			
60. St. Luke's, Sunbury, Pa.....	1894	1,975 00	150
The Rev. J. N. Wetzler, D.D.			
61. Christ, S. Williamsport, Pa.....	1896	650 00	250
Vacant.			
62. Slavonian, ——— .....			100
Vacant.			

*Remarks*—The Board has not received any definite or satisfactory information about the work among the Slavonians, and a question to be considered is whether the appropriation ought not be discontinued. There is one vacancy. Three pastors are looking after the Missions of this Conference.

## REFERRED TO THE PRESIDENT.

The attention of the Board was directed to a church property at Campbelltown, Pa., in which it is claimed the Lutheran Church has an interest, although it is not used at all at present for a Lutheran service. This matter was referred to the President of Synod for such action as he might think right and proper.

## REPORTS NOT SATISFACTORY.

Some of the reports received from the missionaries were in certain particulars not satisfactory. They showed a remarkably small attendance at the Sunday services in proportion to the membership of the congregation. According to others the congregations did not seem to be cultivating the grace of giving, and were not doing anything in the way of contributing to the benevolent objects of the Church. And in still other respects a few of the Missions appeared to fall short of what might be justly expected of them. All such cases were referred to their respective Conferences or their mission committees, that they, in the absence of a superintendent of missions, might help the pastors to urge the congregations to greater faithfulness and liberality.

## PETITION FOR MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

The missionaries of one of the Conferences presented an appeal for monthly instead of quarterly payments of their appropriations.

In reply the Board expressed its willingness to comply, but in view of the action of the Board and the Synod on this subject a few years ago, and also in view of the statement of the Treasurer, the Rev. H. A. Weller, it felt compelled to deny the request.

## APPROPRIATIONS NOT LIMITED TO SALARIES.

We are not able to find any written law on the subject, but a long-continued practice seems to ordain that appropriations shall only be made for the salaries of pastors, and that they be available only when an ordained minister is settled in the field and has assumed pastoral charge of the work. There is much indeed that can be said in favor of such a rule, but experience has convinced the Board that there are other times and conditions when an appropriation for another purpose might be the means of furthering the work and hastening the day of self-support. The Board, therefore asks that it be given greater liberty in the matter of making appropriations and that the only restriction put upon it be the amount of money placed at its disposal.

## TERM OF OFFICE.

At the last meeting of the Synod it was reported that the term of office of four members of the Board expired at that time. They were re-elected for two years. Accordingly the term of five members would expire at this meeting of Synod. But it has been discovered that there is no constitutional authority for electing a part of the Board for two years at each annual session of the Synod. Consequently the whole Board must be elected at this meeting.

The importance of so securing the Board that all the members do not go out of office at one time must be evident to all who give the subject any thought whatever. The interests of the mission work of the Synod and the proper and judicious distribution of mission funds suggest that those placed in charge of this work should include at least a few who have had some experience in this line.

It is recommended, therefore, that the Synod take such action, either by amending its Constitution or in whatever way may seem best, as will prevent the election of the entire Board at any one time.

## APPROPRIATION FOR 1904-1905.

While the whole amount placed at our disposal for the past year was not expended, it is hoped the Synod will, however, give us the sum of \$18,100. There is reason to believe that the demands upon us will be greater during the coming year than they were in the one now about to close. With this amount and the greater liberty in making appropriations, for which the request has already been presented, it is believed that still more efficient work can be done in building up the mission congregations and in extending the kingdom of Christ.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of Missions now on our list.....	54
Number of places where services are held.....	69
Number of pastors now on the field.....	47
Number of infant baptisms .....	598
Number of adult baptisms .....	42



Number confirmed .....	442
Number of communicants .....	6,248
Gain during the year .....	494
Number of members of Sunday-schools.....	7,118
Number of church buildings .....	57
Seating capacity of churches .....	14,395
Number of parsonages .....	8
Contributed for current expenses and on account of indebtedness .....	\$62,539.03
Contributed for benevolent objects.....	2,635.75
Value of property of congregations .....	373,200.00
Total indebtedness .....	124,595.54

It will be noticed that the total amount of money raised by our missions for all purposes was \$65,174.78. This makes an average of nearly \$10.50 a member.

#### FOUR QUESTIONS.

The blanks sent out to receive the statistics above given contained the following questions:

1. Are the publications of the General Council and of the Synod used in the Church and Sunday-school?
2. Are the Church papers circulated in and read by the congregation?
3. Are efforts made to interest the congregation and Sunday-school in the work of the Church?
4. Does the congregation strive to faithfully and loyally carry out the instructions of the Synod?

The first question was answered affirmatively by 58 congregations. The second question was answered affirmatively by 56 congregations. The third question was answered affirmatively by 63 congregations. The fourth question was answered affirmatively by 62 congregations.

To some questions such answers were given as "partly," "not extensively," "not yet," "certainly," "they do what they can," and "very little."

The "Church papers" circulated and read are "The Lutheran," "The Foreign Missionary," "Orphans' Home Paper," "Monthly Lutheran," and "German papers."

#### CONCLUSION.

With thanks to Almighty God for the good measure of success that has attended the labors of our faithful missionaries, and with the prayer that His kingdom may come and His will be done on earth as it is done in heaven, this report is herewith respectfully submitted by

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

#### ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY SYNOD.

- Appropriations not limited to salaries.
- Term of Office. Change Constitution.
- Appropriation for 1904.

The report was received for consideration item by item. Item 1, with reference to money for other purposes than for salary, was adopted. Item 2, with reference to the election of members, was on motion of Dr. Jacobs referred to a committee to report later to this convention.

The committee appointed consisted of Dr. F. J. F. Schantz, Rev. J. W. Early, Dr. H. N. Fegely and Messrs. B. H. Koch and Otto Rangnow. Item 3, with reference to the appropriation of \$18,100, was adopted, and the report was adopted as a whole.

In the Ninth Session Dr. Schantz presented the following

**REPORT ON REGULATION OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD  
OF HOME MISSIONS.**

Your committee would respectfully report the following:

As the Constitution, Chap. XV, Sec. 3, paragraph 3 (page 48) provides that "The provisions respecting the Boards, created by the Ministerium, the order of business, or the rules of order may be changed or modified in the manner therein described," your committee recommends that Chap. V, Sec. 3, paragraph 1, be changed to read: "1. There shall be a Board of Home Missions to have charge of the Mission Work of the Ministerium; it shall consist of five clergymen and four laymen, to be elected by Synod to serve for a term of three years; two clergymen and one layman to be elected one year, one clergyman and two laymen the following year, and two clergymen and one layman the next year. Six members of the Board shall be a quorum."

The committee recommends that of the ministers and laymen elected this year, the two clergymen and one layman having the highest number of votes serve three years, one clergyman and two laymen with next highest vote serve two years, and two clergymen and one layman one year.

F. J. F. SHANTZ,  
J. W. EARLY,  
H. N. FEGLEY,  
OTTO RANGNOW,  
H. B. KOCH.

On motion of Rev. Weller it was

*Resolved*, That this report be regarded as an amendment to the Constitution and lie over until next year.

On motion of Dr. Schaeffer it was

*Resolved*, That should a vacancy occur in its membership, from any cause whatsoever, the Board of Missions is hereby author-

ized to fill it, at as early a day as possible, and the person so appointed or elected shall serve until the next regular meeting of the Synod.

The Rev. J. W. Lazarus read the

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF TELLERS.**

There being a tie vote between two candidates for the Mission Board, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the one whose name appears first on the list. The Secretary announced that he had cast the ballot for Mr. C. S. Walz for membership on the Board of Missions in accordance with the instructions of this body.

For the result of the election see Part IV of these Minutes.

After the making of announcements the Ministerium adjourned with prayer led by Rev. I. C. Hoffman.

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### **SEVENTH SESSION.**

*Tuesday Morning, May 31, 1904.*

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. Z. H. Gable, and the minutes of the Sixth Session were read, corrected and adopted.

The Rev. J. L. Becker presented the

#### **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

The Board of Education held two meetings during the scholastic year 1903-1904, viz: September 8 and 17, 1903, and March 1, 1904. At the first meeting an organization was effected by re-electing the Rev. J. Steinhæuser, D.D., chairman, and the Rev. James L. Becker, secretary.

Twenty-one students previously on the list of beneficiaries, nine at Muhlenberg College and twelve at the Theological Seminary, were continued on the funds of the Synod, and aid was granted in each case according to the needs of the applicant.

One of our former beneficiaries at the Seminary informed the Board at the opening of the fall session that he had secured assistance elsewhere, in consequence of which he needed no aid from the Board during the current year.

Mr. Lewis A. Ink who graduated at Muhlenberg College in 1902, informed the Board last fall, that, after due deliberation, he had decided not

to continue in his preparation for the Gospel ministry. He met his obligations promptly respecting the moneys he had received from the Synod in previous years.

Five new applicants presented themselves before the Board at the fall meetings, and requested aid, one of the Junior and two of the Sophomore Class at Muhlenberg College, and two of the Junior Class at the Theological Seminary. After due examination the same were added to the list of our beneficiaries and allowed the necessary aid.

Our students were able to continue their course of study without intermission and their class notations give evidence of commendable progress.

Two students of the Middle Class at the Seminary were granted leave of absence since Easter in order to engage in teaching at the Keystone State Normal School.

The following scholarships were in use by the students during the past year: the Andrew S. Keck, Ulrich-Finck, Clemmie Ulrich, Amos W. Potteiger, and Trinity Church, Reading, scholarships, and that partly endowed by the Bethlehem Church, Philadelphia. These scholarships saved the Synod the sum of \$275.

The following is a list of the students in charge of the Board during the scholastic year 1903-1904, and the amount of money expended:

#### At Muhlenberg College.

Senior Class.	Junior Class.
Milton M. Dry.	Wirt A. Dries,
W. J. Huntsinger,	I. Howard Kern,
F. E. Reichard,	G. Luther Weibel.
Geo. W. Rhodes,	
Horace Ritter,	Sophomore Class.
Daniel I. Sultzbach,	Ernest Max. Beck,
Martin Swank.	Leidy B. Sterner.

#### At the Theological Seminary.

Senior Class.	Junior Class.
J. A. Schofer,	Oliver S. Bittner,
H. F. Sieger,	Frank Croman,
Joseph S. Schantz.	Franklin T. Esterly,
	Matthias R. Heilig,
Middle Class.	Robert Schlotter,
W. C. Beck,	Arthur L. Smith.
Geo. S. Fegely,	
Ira F. Frankenfield,	
W. H. Gable,	
F. M. Uhrich.	

12 Students at Muhlenberg College.....	\$1,565 75
14 Students at the Theological Seminary.....	1,679 25
Expenses of the members of the Board.....	14 78

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\$3,259 78

The term of the following members of the Board expires: Rev. J. Steinhæuser, D.D., and Professors R. K. Buehrle, Ph.D., and F. D. Raub.

The Board requests an appropriation of at least \$3500 for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEINHAEUSER, *Chairman.*

James L. Becker, *Secretary.*

The request for \$3500 was, on motion, granted and the report was adopted as a whole.

Dr. H. E. Jacobs read the

#### **REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.**

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary was held on May 24th. Twelve out of fifteen clerical, and eight out of fifteen lay directors from the Ministerium of Pennsylvania were present. Rev. G. C. F. Haas, D.D., and Mr. Martin Wulff appeared as directors from the New York Ministerium, Rev. J. L. Smith, D.D., as director from the Pittsburg Synod, and Rev. F. W. Klingensmith and Hon. J. A. Geissenhainer as directors from the Synod of New York and New England. For the first time for forty years the venerable President, Rev. J. A. Seiss, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., was absent from its sessions. He was re-elected President by acclamation. The Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., was elected Vice-President; Rev. P. Pfatteicher, German, and Rev. O. P. Smith, D.D., English Secretary, and Rev. S. Laird, D.D., Treasurer.

The Seminary was attended during 1903-'04 by 58 students, 37 of them from this Ministerium. The Conferences of this Ministerium were represented as follows: Allentown, 10; Norristown, 7; Reading, 7; Lancaster, 4; Philadelphia English, 3; Pottsville, 2; Wilkes-Barre, 2; Danville, 1; Philadelphia German, 1. Twenty-four students came from entirely English, 22 from English-German, and 12 from entirely German congregations. All were prepared for the Seminary at institutions in this country, 56 being college graduates and two graduates of city high schools of a high grade. Sixty-five per cent. of the students were from cities and towns of over 1000 population. The majority had means for their own support. Sixteen were sons of ministers. All will be able to preach English, and a large majority German also. Fifteen members of the Senior Class were graduated.

The attention of the Board having been called to the subject in the report of the Dean, it was deemed important to remind this Synod that the students should be protected, as far as possible, from numerous calls to preach during the Seminary year. Even though the rules of the Seminary be not violated, it is not deemed advisable to have members of the Senior Class occupied constantly on Sundays with such appointments.

The crying need of the Seminary today is a library building. It is no credit either to the Seminary or to the large number of people served with the Word and Sacraments by pastors whom it trains, that its valuable col-

lection of over 25,000 volumes is stored in a garret. For years there has been no room for additions of any extent. A thoroughly furnished library building, and well-endowed library would broaden the scholarship of our ministers during their period of preparation. It would be a store-house of well arranged and readily accessible material for all our pastors and people. It would increase the field of the Seminary as a center of theological scholarship. The Board, while fully realizing the fact that the great question of today is proper provision for the college, nevertheless thought that plans might be considered that would not interfere with this interest, and, therefore, resolved that a suitable committee should be appointed to advance this project.

Provisions are also in progress for courses of lectures beyond the regular course.

The Schaeffer-Ashmead Memorial Church, completed since our last report, claims special recognition. It consists of a church 50 x 90 feet and a chapel in the rear, 36 x 50, built of Chestnut Hill stone, trimmed with limestone, and with a tower of 75 feet. The interior is finished in chestnut, with two large stained glass windows, with Scriptural scenes, and eight smaller windows with pictures of apostles and angels. The pulpit, lectern, altar rail and cross are brass. The altar, reredos, organ, hymn board and pews correspond with the rest of the wood work. The baptismal font is of white marble. The organ is furnished with water motor, pneumatic action, 14 speaking and two mechanical stops. A chaste and rich communion service and paramentary, of exquisite design and elaborate workmanship, which is of itself a gift whose cost cannot be readily estimated, are in keeping with the rest of the building. The church is lighted by both electricity and gas, for which handsome brass chandeliers, candelabra and brackets are provided. The chapel is furnished with altar, lectern and lecture stand, and a two-manual Mason & Hamlin organ. The church and chapel are carpeted. The entire building is heated by hot water. Vulcanite walks in front and to the side complete the gift, which, with the exception of the paramentary, is from the children of the late Rev. Charles William Schaeffer, D.D., LL.D., and his wife, Elizabeth Fry Ashmead Schaeffer, as a memorial to their parents. The paramentary is the gift of Mrs. William Ashmead Schaeffer. The building was consecrated with appropriate services September 16th, 1903, Rev. Dr. G. F. Krotel preaching, the Rev. Dr. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer transferring the building and the Rev. Dr. J. A. Seiss receiving it for the Seminary.

Many improvements, involving a large outlay, have been made during the year, the most important of which has been the thorough drainage into the recently completed sewer and changes which it occasioned. The ladies of St. Mark's English Church, Philadelphia, and of the German congregations of Philadelphia, have provided for the refitting of lecture rooms. A Recreation Room and Parlor have been fitted up by a committee of students from contributions gathered from various friends. A number of gifts of books, maps and other objects have been duly acknowledged. The death of the Hon. Gustavus A. Dobler, of Baltimore, Md., one of the most constant donors to the library, was recorded.

The exercises of Seminary Day, 1903, brought about 1200 visitors to the grounds, and resulted in collections sufficient to meet the wants that were then pressing. The Repair Fund of the Seminary is replenished from the proceeds of Seminary Day, as the endowments afford barely enough for salaries and running expenses. Seminary Day of 1904 will be the fortieth anniversary of the institution.

The terms of service of five clerical and five lay directors have expired. The Hon. J. A. Geissenhainer having been elected and accounted a director from the Synod of New York and New England, it will be necessary for this Synod to elect another lay director to serve for one year.

The Treasurer reported an income in the Current Fund of \$13,392.49, and expenditures of \$13,720.76. The Endowment Fund was increased during the year by \$595 received by bequests. For the Board,

M. C. HORINE, *Vice-President*.

The report was received for consideration, and on motion of Dr. E. T. Horn it was

*Resolved*, That the officers of Synod be instructed to convey to the Rev. Dr. Seiss, the regret of Synod at his inability to attend this convention, our sympathy with him in his illness, and our high sense of his great services to the Synod and the Theological Seminary.

*Resolved*, That the regulation of the amount of preaching to be allowed the students of our Theological Seminary, and the question of lay readers, be referred to a special committee to report next year.

The following committee was appointed by the Chair: Revs. Dr. Ohl, E. F. Ritter, J. Hoepfner, A. Hellwege and Messrs. E. Aug. Miller, Esq., and Geo. Zorn.

On motion of Dr. Horn it was

*Resolved*, That the officers of Synod convey to the children of Rev. Charles W. Schaeffer, D.D., LL.D., our thanks for their munificent memorial to their father and mother, the Schaeffer-Ashmead Memorial Church on the grounds of the Theological Seminary. The Synod rejoices in this well-deserved memorial, and in the spirit which has animated the givers.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Dr. Horn stated to Synod the fact of the failure of the nomination of Rev. Dr. Cooper, Treasurer of Muhlenberg College, as a member of the Board of Trustees, and reminded the Synod of the

great embarrassment entailed on the Board of Trustees by the loss of its Treasurer in its present crisis. In order to make a vacancy Dr. Horine, just nominated, declined to accept the nomination, which declination was, on motion of Dr. Fry, accepted. On motion an election was ordered to fill the vacancy, which according to the later announcement of Rev. J. W. Lazarus, Chairman of the committee of Tellers, resulted in the nomination of Dr. C. J. Cooper.

The Rev. C. J. Hirzel, Secretary, read the

#### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANS' HOME.**

Your Trustees would herewith submit the following as their report for the year 1903 to 1904:

The monthly and quarterly meetings have been regularly held, and have been well attended, although some members of the Board have met with painful mishaps and some have been seriously ill.

The health of the children has been unusually good. But there has been much serious sickness among the inmates of the Asylum.

The work in the schools has been good and successful, as was abundantly demonstrated by the examinations held April 29th.

There were in the Home April 1, 1903, boys 66, girls 36—102. There were received since then, boys 13, girls 6—19, making a total for the year of 121. During the same period the Board dismissed boys 8, girls 4—12, leaving in the Home boys 71, girls 38—109.

April 1, 1903, there were in the Asylum men 10, women 24—34. During the year there were admitted men 4, women 9—13, making in all in the Asylum 47. There have been removed by death men 2, women 2—4, leaving in the Asylum men 12, women 31—43. There are in both institutions 152.

The Treasurer, Mr. W. P. M. Braun, reported for the year, receipts \$14,365.42, expenses \$17,199.10, leaving a deficit of \$2,833.68.

All books, papers and accounts have been carefully examined and found to be correct.

Necessary alterations, improvements and repairs, especially in the older buildings, have been made at considerable expense. It is hoped that this heavy outlay will not occur soon again.

Divine services have been regularly conducted alternately in the German and English languages, and the sick and suffering have been comforted with the means of grace. For all these valuable ministrations your institutions are greatly indebted to the faculty of the Seminary and to Rev. S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D. A class of eleven catechumens were duly instructed, and were examined and confirmed in the chapel May 12, 1904.



A large and beautiful memorial tablet, the gift of a friend, has been fittingly placed in the hallway of the Girls' Building. Into this tablet are cut the names of those who have remembered the cause by goodly gift or noble legacy.

Your Board would herewith most gratefully acknowledge the goodness, grace and generosity of this Ministerium as evidenced by the many gifts in money and merchandise so constantly sent by its societies, schools and congregations. These are our sources of comfort and encouragement against the difficulties and annoyances that beset us in the prosecution of this work.

Whilst the Lord has blessed and prospered the cause of the fatherless and aged and we can never sufficiently thank Him for His loving kindness and tender mercy, yet has He seen fit to remove from among us our venerable President, Henry Lehman, who served these institutions for so many years with untiring zeal, affectionate devotion and wise, practical counsel. Truly he loved the orphan and was ever tenderly considerate of the aged and feeble, and in his death they have lost a true friend, and the cause a firm and fearless defender.

The Board has elected the Rev. J. E. Nidecker as acting President.

The terms of office of two members elected by this Ministerium expire at this time, namely, Messrs. Rev. F. Wischan and L. Sefing.

The annual Donation Day will be held on the grounds at Germantown June 9th next, to which a most cordial invitation is given to all the members of the Ministerium.

Respectfully,

C. J. HIRZEL, *English Secretary*,

F. WISCHAN, *German Secretary*.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The Rev. C. Goedel read his

#### REPORT OF MARY J. DREXEL HOME.

We feel the necessity of giving right here at the beginning of our report an explanation concerning the *language question* in our institution. Up to this time we did not have to reckon with such a question, since in our Board of Trustees English and German members are laboring hand in hand in harmonious co-operation, and likewise the sisters from English and German congregations are dwelling together in unity. May God help us in the fruitful continuance of this peaceful relationship for many years to come. Whenever altogether German sisters enter the institution, we deem it our foremost duty to introduce them as soon as possible into the language of the country which besides all other questions is naturally necessitated from practical considerations. But in no less degree we feel it our duty to foster the German tongue as the language of the Diaconate, and we expect on the part of the candidates from English congregations a sufficient willingness to learn the same. All of our English sisters have undertaken this with faithfulness and signal success has crowned their

efforts. But if we want to remain the Lutheran Motherhouse of the East within the boundaries of the General Council we think it to be our duty in order to do justice to the candidates from English communities to give them instruction as well as church services in their own language, without encroaching upon the rights of our German sisters.

We would consider a severing of our powers and gifts as most inopportune and extremely detrimental to the cause of the Diaconate. We in the Deaconess House know only too well what it is to build and construct in all its detail inwardly and outwardly a Motherhouse for Deaconesses!

Let us continue to engage in this work with united forces and the varied gifts that God has given us, let us build in peace and confidence to the glory of God and for the upbuilding of His kingdom, and assist each other to the utmost in the overcoming of sin and evil in the world here below. Then the God of peace will be with us.

There has been no change in the Board of Trustees, the members of which have been discharging their duties with untiring fidelity.

With feeling of regret we must report that there is no increase in the total number of sisters. Three sisters left us during the year, while three others were added to the force as probationers and four probationers were consecrated last Whitsunday. We have now in all 75 sisters, viz: 52 consecrated Deaconesses and 22 probationers. On the 19th day of June twenty years will have passed since the first Deaconess entered the German Hospital of this city. In 1894 their number had increased to 18 Deaconesses and 21 probationers. Whilst now, after the lapse of another decade, the total number has almost doubled, that of consecrated Deaconesses nearly tripled. But even this seeming growth is entirely out of proportion to the greatness of our Church, yea even insignificant, when regarding the wide scope of the field into which we are called to labor. Ever anew we shall call upon the love of our brethren and young Christian women of our Church for a hearty and confident co-operation in this great cause.

Time and again we have been placed before the duty of furnishing help for circles outside of our own sphere, and we gladly do it. We trained, and still are training, sisters in practical hospital work for the Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse in Baltimore, Md., and for a Presbyterian Deaconess House recently founded in the same city. We also gave a full course of instruction to four sisters belonging to the Evangelical Association, while ten to twelve pupil nurses of the German Hospital live in the Motherhouse receiving practical instruction from our sisters in the hospital.

The fifth Conference of Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouses took place in April, 1904, in our own house, bringing us many suggestions and a varied exchange of thoughts within our own circle, a well attended public meeting held in the interest of our cause.

And now a very brief report concerning the work of our sisters:

The Home for Aged is still filled to the very last available place. The number of inmates is 41.

The Children's Hospital, with five to six sisters, shows a remarkable growth. 613 children were nursed in 11,300 nursing days, 335 operations were performed, in the clinics 10,373 cases were treated.

The Girls' School, with seven sisters as teachers and instructors, numbered 61 scholars during the current scholastic year; of this number 42 were boarders. Our new school prospectus has just been published and will be sent to any address for further information.

In the Christian Kindergarten one sister, with some 80 children under her care and instruction, became also instrumental in furthering three young ladies of Lutheran congregations of this city in such a degree as to entitle them to a diploma as Christian Kindergarteners. The same sister gives instruction in religion and German every Saturday.

The German Hospital where an average of 32 sisters are engaged in the work had a number of 3558 patients and 48,123 cases in the clinics; 2573 operations were performed.

We no longer have a parish sister in Brooklyn, but we began Parish Work in one more congregation in this city and in one congregation in Easton last fall. This makes a total of six parish sisters, viz: Four in Philadelphia—St. Paulus, Zion's, St. Johannis and St. Michael's; one in New York (St. Paul's), and one in Easton (Zion's). In four of these congregations the sisters hold Christian Kindergartens; in New York instruction is also given in religion and German.

In the Easton Hospital, with five sisters, the number of house patients was 561, that of clinical cases 6263.

The Home for the Aged recently transferred to Mars, Pa., is now connected with a home for children, uniting 35 people under the care of two sisters, in a magnificent edifice.

St. John's General Hospital in Allegheny, Pa., with five sisters and a number of nurses under their instruction, had 1038 house patients.

There is growth all along the line. The work and our need is great, but of faithful workers there are but few. We commend our work to the mercy of God and the love of the brethren and their prayerful attention and their ever ready co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. GOEDEL.

The report was adopted.

The Rev. J. O. Schlenker reported in behalf of the Visitors to the

#### TOPTON ORPHANS' HOME.

The committee, appointed by the Ministerium, visited the Lutheran Orphans' Home at Topton, Pa., on Friday, April 29, 1904. Unfortunately only three of the members, namely, Revs. H. A. Weller, M. O. Rath and J. O. Schlenker, could be present. The committee made a thorough inspection of the home and farm, and was pleased to find everything in a

splendid condition. The orphans, 59 in number, 28 boys and 31 girls, are all healthy and happy, showing that their bodily needs are well attended to. Their intellectual welfare is taken care of by ten months' school under the training of two regular teachers beside the superintendent and his estimable wife. Instruction is also given in manual training, as book-binding, carpenter work, etc. A number of books bound by the boys will be on exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition.

The farm of 108 acres is in an excellent condition and yields much for the table of the Home. The building received a new coat of paint during the past year, and everything shows the proper care given by Superintendent Raker and his wife. The property, valued at \$50,000, is free of debt. Not too much can be said in praise of the superintendent, who raised the money to pay the debt of over \$11,000 in the almost incredible short time of eighteen days. The Trustees are hopefully looking forward to the erection of an asylum for aged and infirm, and in this project our Synod should ably support them.

Your committee were the guests of the Home and took dinner with the orphans in the same room, and all were served alike, and all had rich abundance. The committee also heard the examination of the children in Bible History, the Catechism, etc., and all acquitted themselves creditably. Especially were we delighted with the excellent singing of the children, under the able training of Mrs. Raker.

The committee was pleased with their visit, and think our Synod has reason to rejoice over the good work done by this institution for the orphans' cause, and commends it to the prayers and support of our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. SCHLENKER,  
H. A. WELLER,  
MYRON O. RATH,

*The Committee.*

The report was adopted.

Dr. H. N. Fegley reported on behalf of the committee to the Emmaus Orphans' Home, which report was adopted.

#### **EMMAUS ORPHANS' HOME.**

Revs. J. G. Pfuhl and J. W. Hassler, of the committee of the Pennsylvania Ministerium to visit this Home, at Middletown, Pa., attended to the duty of their appointment on May 19th, 1904.

The committee met at the Home, Mr. Leisman and Mr. Alleman, of the Board of Trustees; Mr. W. A. Croll, the principal; Prof. Croll, the tutor, and Pastor Stahly, of the Middletown Lutheran Church, and were shown every attention by these officials. We were much gratified with the neat, clean and comfortable condition of things in the Home and its surroundings. Two of the farms have been leased for five years on a money rental, which we commend as affording the Home a more settled income.

We found the 28 orphans, 16 girls and 12 boys, apparently in good health, happy and contented. We examined them on Luther's Catechism and Biblical History, which upon the whole was quite satisfactory.

We cannot but commend the housekeeping, teaching and general management of the Home as a delightful Christian Home, the inmates of which enjoy the services of a faithful Lutheran pastor and are enabled to attend the services of his church and Sunday-school.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

The Committee of Visitors to Topton was re-appointed, and the following committee was appointed for the Emmaus Home: Dr. F. J. F. Schantz, Dr. H. N. Fegley, Rev. J. G. Pfuhl, Mr. John Reinoehl, Mr. J. W. Holman and J. H. Epler, Esq.

The English Secretary read the

#### **REPORT OF THE DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL.**

The twenty-ninth convention of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America was held in Trinity Church, Norristown, Pa., from October 8th to 13th, 1903. It was attended by 149 delegates—91 clerical, 58 lay. The ministerium of Pennsylvania was represented by 52 delegates—28 clerical, 24 lay.

The Rev. T. E. Schmauk, D.D., was elected President. The Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New York and New England and the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Nova Scotia were received into membership of the General Council.

The attention of the Ministerium is particularly directed to the following items in the proceedings of the General Council:

##### **I.—IMMIGRANT MISSION IN NEW YORK.**

It was resolved, that the missionary (Rev. G. Doering) or some representative of the Board be urged to visit the congregations of Synods connected with the General Council, with a view of presenting the cause to the people.

##### **II.—FOREIGN MISSIONS.**

A full and encouraging report was presented by the General Council's Board of Foreign Missions. There are 9283 baptized members, 2342 inquirers, and 4472 pupils in the schools of our Telugu Mission. But, for a population of 2,120,724 souls we have only five ordained missionaries in the field.

The General Rules and Regulations for the Telugu Mission, as revised by the Board were approved. Likewise the action of the Board in their dealings with Dr. Schmidt, and the appointment of Dr. J. H. Harpster as temporary director.

It was resolved, that we commend to the attention of our churches the urgent need of more laborers for our foreign mission field, and most of all of ordained missionaries, and we ask all our Synods and their district conferences to consider the means of supplying this need and furnishing our mission with men of the gifts and attainments requisite for this great work.

The pastors and congregations of the General Council were requested to send all their contributions to the Mission through the treasurers of their respective Synods, and they shall receive credit by the Treasurer of the Board for their contributions.

The Mission Tracts prepared by the Rev. R. Bielinski were commended to all the members of the General Council.

With reference to a "Supplementary Statement" of the Board of Foreign Missions, complaining of "the distortion of facts and entire misrepresentations" in the "*Lutherisches Kirchenblatt*," it was

*Resolved*, 1. That the spirit and form of certain criticisms pertaining to the work of the Board, and published in a newspaper entitled "*Lutherisches Kirchenblatt*, published by a number of pastors of the General Council," merits, and we hereby express, our unqualified disapproval.

2. As the name and title of said paper seems to imply that this body might be responsible for or that it endorses its editorial utterances which is in no respect the case, we regard its course, under all the circumstances, as reprehensible in the highest degree and calculated to hinder, instead of promoting, the advancement of the work of this Council.

3. That this Council further expressly disclaims all connection with and responsibility for this publication, and herewith calls upon the publishers thereof to omit from their title the words "General Council."

4. That this General Council has a right to expect of all papers published by its members for circulation among its Synods and congregations, that they be conducted in harmony with the interests of our common work, and in co-operation with its agencies, and in compliance with the regulations of this body.

5. That in view of the personal attacks upon missionaries of the Council by the editor of the "*Kirchenblatt*," we ask the Ministerium of Pennsylvania if it be not advisable to institute disciplinary action against the editor of said publication.

### III.—GERMAN HOME MISSIONS.

The General Council expressed its gratification at the progress of the work of the Board, and commended the work, together with its organ, "*Siloah*," to the congregations of our Synods.

### IV.—PORTO RICO MISSIONS.

A most encouraging report from the Board of the Porto Rico Mission was received and the General Council "most earnestly commends the

urgent importance of this mission on Synods and their congregations, asking of them liberal contributions for the more vigorous prosecution of the work."

V.—ENGLISH HOME MISSIONS.

A plan for the unification of the English Mission work within the General Council as recommended by the Mission Board of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and by the English Mission Board of the General Council was submitted. The following action was taken by the General Council:

WHEREAS, The General Council has not found any of the plans heretofore submitted for a realization of the fruits of the principle as declared and approved, sufficient to bring it into realization, therefore

*Resolved*, A. That each Synod connected with the General Council of the Lutheran Church in North America, be invited and urged, through and by its general Synodical Home Mission Board or Committee, to elect two representatives to meet with such like representatives from other Synods composing the General Council, at a time and place to be designated by the Board of English Home Missions of the Council, or its chairman, during the year 1904, to discuss, devise and formulate a plan of operation, having in view the effective attainment of the unification of the English Home Mission work of the General Council.

B. That the Board of English Home Missions of the General Council be instructed to elect three representatives to attend and participate in the work of the joint committee provided for in the foregoing resolution.

C. That when said committee, or so many as do meet under the provisions of these resolutions, have so devised and formulated a plan, as herein contemplated, the said plan shall be printed and submitted, by the Secretary of the Board of English Home Missions of the General Council to the various Synods in connection with the Council for discussion; and report the same for consideration, revision and action to the General Council at its next meeting.

D. That the Board of English Home Missions or its chairman be instructed to formally call such joint committee meeting as herein provided at some point central to the General Council's Synodical delegates.

It was also resolved that we urge it upon our Synods to press upon their people the needs and opportunities of our English Home Mission Board, and thus secure their hearty and united support in its great work.

VI.—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

The General Council Committee on Education presented the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the General Council ask every Synod to request each of its congregations to institute a week-day Christian Kindergarten in its midst in addition to the usual Sunday-school.

2. To note the advance made by introducing such Christian schools the Council is requested to ask its delegations two years hence about the progress made.

3. The Council is asked to impress its pastors with the importance of urging the establishment and work of the Christian Kindergarten upon their people.

4. The Council asks the District Synods to appoint some one who shall present and urge this matter, and whose expenses shall be paid by methods to be devised by the Synods.

5. The General Council recommends that the Church take some steps to prepare a sufficient number of Deaconesses to become the teachers of these parochial kindergartens.

6. In order to meet the very great demand for teaching Deaconesses which would immediately spring up, if the foregoing recommendations are carried into execution by Synods and congregations, the General Council recommends that the pastor of every one of the congregations within its bounds, seek out and send one or more suitable young women, who are willing to become Deaconesses, either to the Motherhouse in Philadelphia or in Milwaukee or Omaha, to enable these institutions to offer the needed instructors to the churches. It also recommends that the said Motherhouses make an earnest attempt to arrange for training a large number of young women in the Deaconess work, with a view to their being sent to congregations as parochial kindergarten teachers.

7. The General Council recommends, in order to expedite and facilitate the opening of parochial Kindergartens, that the pastors of every congregation endeavor to induce young women to take immediate courses of training in Christian Kindergarten work, and that the said pastors send these young women to the Deaconess Motherhouse with such an end in view. It further requests the Deaconess Motherhouses to open courses for such instruction of teachers in connection with the regular Deaconess work already in operation in their institution.

#### VII.—CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

The object of this society is, "To secure and safely manage a permanent church extension fund, and to hold the same in trust to assist missions and other needy churches in the securement of grounds for the building of church edifices and the erection thereon of churches or chapels for the use of congregations in the public worship of Almighty God in accordance with the faith and usages of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and for the securement of grounds for the building of institutions of learning, charity and benevolence." The General Council asks for the agent of this society, at present the Rev. J. C. Kunzmann, D.D., a welcome into our congregations, and assistance in presenting the claims of the society for the generous support of our people.

#### VIII.—SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

With reference to the continuation of the General Council Apparatus it was resolved:

1. That the Committee on Sunday-school Work be and is hereby instructed to continue the preparation, and the Publication Board the pub-



lication of all Sunday-school apparatus now in use; and that the Board of Publication pay the same amounts at the same times as heretofore to the committee for expenses, as already provided for by the Council in past years.

2. That the action of the Council, authorizing the Committee to publish such other literature as in the judgment of the committee will prove useful to the work, and in the judgment of the Board will prove financially justifiable, be reaffirmed.

3. That the action of the Council two years ago, giving the committee authority to make such changes in all new editions of its apparatus as it may deem advisable be reaffirmed.

4. That a Sunday-school Constitution for graded schools of the Council be prepared and published.

5. That the committee be authorized to prepare, and in conjunction with the Board of Publication to issue a Common System of Lutheran Lessons for the Primary Department.

6. That the Committee and the Board of Publication be authorized to unite with proper representatives of other Lutheran bodies in this work, in so far as may be found practicable, and as there can be amicable agreement.

7. That approval of the issue of a joint Sunday-school Paper be reaffirmed, and that the committee and Board be authorized to unite with the publishing houses of other bodies in issuing such a paper, upon terms clear and explicit, each committee and Board to keep its issue strictly under its own control.

#### IX.—INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN CONFERENCE.

In order to bring about an International Lutheran Conference to meet in Philadelphia, in 1907, the General Council's Standing Committee on Our Relations to the General Lutheran Conference in Europe was empowered to invite the co-operation of prominent Lutherans from other bodies, thus forming for this particular purpose, a larger Executive Committee, which would make the necessary preparations for such a gathering and assume all financial responsibilities.

#### X.—EXPENSES.

The sum of \$1800 is to be apportioned among the Synods belonging to the General Council, on the basis of representation in the same for the purpose of providing for the general expenses of the General Council.

#### XI.—WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

The General Council urges that Women's Home and Foreign Mission Societies be organized in all our congregations, Conferences and Synods.

#### XII.—NEXT MEETING.

The thirtieth convention of the General Council is to be held in the Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. K. Frick, D.D., pastor, Milwaukee, Wis., on the second Thursday in October, 1905.

Respectfully submitted by

THE DELEGATION.

The report was taken up for consideration, and under the discussion of the item on Foreign Missions the Rev. A. S. Fichthorn was asked to report on the present condition of our Rajahmundry Mission.

In the Eighth Session, under Item II 5 of the part of the report treating of Foreign Missions, it was, on motion of Rev. J. C. Seegers,

*Resolved*, That a special committee be appointed to investigate the whole case and to report to this body next year.

The Chair named the following committee: Revs. Ph. Pfat-  
teicher, A. Hellwege, Dr. O. P. Smith, Z. H. Gable and J. C.  
Seegers, and Messrs. Wilhelm Dorner and Jas. H. Wolf, Esq.

With referencē to this same matter it was, on motion of E.  
Aug. Miller, Esq.,

*Resolved*, That if in the judgment of the committee, the facts warrant discipline, they shall regularly formulate charges as required by the Constitution.

Under the consideration of Item V, English Home Mission Work, it was on Motion of Dr. J. Fry

*Resolved*, That the whole plan of unification of Mission Work be referred to the Conferences, and the Executive Board appoint a time for its discussion at the next Convention of the Ministerium.

On motion of Rev. Weller it was

*Resolved*, That the English Secretary be authorized to cause a sufficient number of copies of the submitted "Plan for the Unification of the English Home Mission Work of the General Council" to be printed, and sent down to our Conferences for their use at their next semi-annual meetings, for consideration.

Under discussion of Item VI, Christian Education, in the Ninth Session, it was, on motion of Dr. Schmauk,

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to take into full consideration the recommendations and plan of the General Council, with reference to the establishment of Christian Kindergartens in every congregation and the providing by the Church of teachers for the same, and to report at our next meeting what in their judgment will be a practicable course for the Ministerium to pursue.

Drs. Schmauk, Spaeth, Ohl, Rev. Goedel and Dr. Haas were appointed the committee.

The Items on Church Extension and Sunday-school Work were adopted, and the Item on Expenses was, on motion of Dr. Horn, referred to the Executive Board with power to act. The Item on Women's Societies was adopted and the report was adopted as a whole.

Adjourned with prayer, led by the Rev. C. L. Fry.

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## EIGHTH SESSION.

*Tuesday Afternoon, May 31, 1904.*

The Rev. Geo. Gebert led in opening devotions, after which the minutes of the Seventh Session were read in English, corrected and adopted.

Dr. S. A. Repass, Secretary, presented the

### **REPORT OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.**

Philadelphia, May 31, 1904.

The stockholders of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., held their annual meeting this day in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Race street below Sixth, Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., was elected President, and Rev. S. A. Repass, D.D., Secretary.

The following were elected Trustees of Muhlenberg College for three years: Rev. E. T. Horn, D.D., Rev. S. A. Repass, D.D., Rev. C. J. Cooper, D.D., Rev. S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D., Rev. W. D. C. Keiter, Hon. G. A. Endlich, LL.D., Harry C. Trexler, E. Aug. Miller, Esq., E. M. Young, Howard S. Seip, D.D.S.

S. A. REPASS, *Secretary.*

The report was adopted. The session was largely occupied with the deliberation on the report of the Delegates to the General Council, resulting in the action appearing under the Seventh Session.

The Ministerium adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. O. Schlenker, to meet again at 7:30 p. m.

## NINTH SESSION.

*Tuesday Evening, May 31, 1904.*

The Rev. Chas. J. Gable led Synod in devotions. The minutes of the Eighth Session were read in English, corrected and adopted.

The communication of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society to this body was read, and on motion of Dr. Jacobs it was

*Resolved*, That, having heard the Minutes of the meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission Society of this Ministerium, held at Lancaster, Pa., May 18, 1904, we express our gratification with the progress reported, in the awakening of interest, and the collection of funds for the various missionary treasuries of the Church.

Dr. J. Steinhæuser presented his report as delegate to the New York Ministerium, which report was adopted, and the Doctor was reappointed to attend the next Convention, with Dr. Spaeth as alternate.

### REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO THE NEW YORK MINISTERIUM.

In accordance with his commission the undersigned attended the 112th convention of the Ministerium of New York, etc., as delegate from the Pennsylvania Ministerium. The convention was held June 18-24, 1903, in St. Matthew's Church, Melrose, New York City, the Rev. Wm. T. Junge, pastor.

Your delegate presented his credentials and conveyed the fraternal greetings of this reverend Ministerium, was most cordially welcomed by the President, and extended the usual privileges.

Of official interest to our Ministerium was the action taken in reference to an official communication conveyed by your delegate. It was moved to accede to the invitation of the Pennsylvania Ministerium, and to elect one pastor and one layman as members of the Board of Directors of the Mt. Airy Seminary. After a lengthy discussion, in which a number of the brethren could not conceal their disapproval, the whole matter was referred to a committee, which reported in the 8th session as follows:

"Unless the New York Ministerium is prepared to take immediate steps to train its pastors in an institution of its own, we permit ourselves to recommend to the reverend Synod the following resolutions for adoption:

WHEREAS, The invitation of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania indicates a friendly advance on the part of that body toward our Ministerium, and since it is demanded by mere courtesy and still more by a fraternal spirit that we meet such an advance in the same spirit;

WHEREAS, moreover, the proposal contained in this invitation is perfectly in accord with the repeatedly expressed hope and expectation of our Ministerium, again to fill the chair of its German Professorship, and,

WHEREAS, finally, we are not unmindful of our obligation to an institution in which so many future pastors of our Synod, and especially our beneficiary students receive their theological education; nor of the fact that we should not reject an opportunity to fulfil, in some measure at least, these obligations, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we accede to the friendly proposal of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania by electing two directors, one pastor and one layman."

On the adoption of this report the Rev. George C. F. Haas, D.D., and Mr. Martin Wulff were elected directors of the Seminary for a term of three years.

It may be of interest to state that the amount of endowment at present in the hands of the New York Ministerium is \$17,322.18. A committee of three pastors and three laymen was appointed to take measures to raise the entire amount (\$30,000) of the endowment of the German Professorship of New York.

Permit me in conclusion, to refer to another matter, which was of especial interest to the New York brethren, and finally culminated in a unanimous and enthusiastic resolution, namely the matter of the Synodical organ, "Der Lutherische Herold." Its death knell had already been rung, but in a later session it was unanimously voted a new lease of life.

The next convention of the New York Ministerium will be held in the German Christus Kirche, Buffalo, N. Y., the Rev. Theo. H. Becker, pastor, beginning June 9th, 1904.

As delegate from New York to this, the 157th annual convention of our Ministerium, the Rev. George C. F. Haas, D.D., was elected, with the Rev. F. W. Oswald as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEINHAEUSER.

Dr. Jacobs reported as delegate to the Pittsburg Synod; the report was adopted. Dr. G. W. Sandt was appointed delegate, with Dr. H. W. Elson as alternate.

#### **REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO THE PITTSBURG SYNOD.**

The delegate to the Pittsburg Synod reports that he attended the sessions of that body at Johnstown, Pa., beginning June 10th, 1903. He was cordially received, and the propositions of this Ministerium for a resumption of the annual interchange of delegates, and for the representation of the Synod in the Board of Directors of the Seminary were unanimously approved and accepted. Ninety out of 135 members of the Pittsburg Synod are former students of our Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy. Its statistics are: Pastors, 135; congregations, 177; communicants, 27,066. Six pastors, all alumni of our Seminary, had just been dismissed in order to

form the Nova Scotia Synod. A large portion of the time was occupied with the consideration of the affairs of Thiel College, the Synod by a vote of 74 to 14 approving of its removal from Greenville to Greensburg. Twenty-six missions are sustained, for which an appropriation of \$7000 was made. The Rev. E. Belfour, D.D., was appointed delegate to this body, and Rev. J. Lawson Smith, D.D., and Thomas H. Lane, were elected Directors of the Theological Seminary. The next meeting will be held at Wheeling, W. Va., on the Wednesday after Trinity Sunday.

HENRY E. JACOBS.

Rev. J. C. Seegers reported as delegate to the Synod of New York and New England, which report was adopted. Rev. Seegers was reappointed with Rev. E. F. Keever as alternate.

#### **REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO THE SYNOD OF NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND.**

Your delegate to the Synod of New York and New England would report that he attended the meeting of said Synod, held September, 1903, at Rondout, N. Y., in the Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. F. Bacher, pastor, and was courteously received.

The kindly feeling and courtesy of this Synod were reciprocated and the special requests of this body were acceded to.

The Hon. J. A. Geisenhainer, of Holy Trinity Church, New York City, and the Rev. F. W. Klingensmith, Utica, N. Y., were elected Directors of the Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy. The Rev. J. L. Sibole, Buffalo, N. Y., was chosen delegate to this meeting of our Synod, and the Rev. H. Douglass Spaeth was chosen alternate.

The next meeting of this Synod will be held in September in the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York City, the Rev. C. Armand Miller, pastor.

JOHN C. SEEGER.

The Rev. F. Wischan read the following

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.**

Your Committee on Publications respectfully submits the following:

Since nothing of importance required the special attention of the Committee, but one meeting was held, Rev. F. Wischan and Mr. J. G. Finley being chosen to act respectively as President and Secretary.

The Business Manager of the General Council Publication Board, who continued to act as the Agent, presented his financial statement, which appears in conjunction with this report.

Attention is called to the fact that the following publications controlled

by the Ministerium are for sale at the General Council Publication House, 1522 Arch St., Philadelphia:

Deutsches Gesangbuch, in large and small size.

Benner Catechism (German).

Transfer of Membership Booklet, English and German.

Charters for Congregations, recommended by Synod.

The financial report showing a balance of \$459.01, the committee resolved that the sum of two hundred (200) dollars be appropriated to the Treasury of the Synod with the recommendation that it be placed to the credit of the "Pastors' and Widows' Fund."

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF AGENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

June 1, 1903, to May 17, 1904.

##### *Receipts.*

Cash balance, June 1, 1903.....	\$274 10
From sale of hymn books.....	\$261 59
From sale of sheets .....	180 55
From sale of Constitution .....	2 70
From sale of transfer booklets.....	70
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	445 54
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$719 64

##### *Disbursements.*

Appropriation to Treasury of Synod.....	\$200 00
Binding .....	36 00
Insurance .....	15 05
Postage and other expenses.....	9 58
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	260 63
Leaving a balance of .....	<hr/>
	\$459 01

##### *Stock on Hand.*

Hymn Book Sheets, Large .....	760
Small .....	284
Hymn Book Bound, Large .....	380
Small .....	369
Benner Catechism Sheets .....	500
Bound .....	153
Transfer Booklets .....	139
Constitution and Charter Ministerium of Pennsylvania, German.....	283
English .....	285

Model Charter for Congregation .....	245
Ordination Certificates, Plain .....	225
Ministerium of Pennsylvania .....	255

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. B. OPP, *Agent.*

The above has been examined and found correct.

JULIUS HOEPPNER,

JAMES G. FINLEY,

May 20th, 1904.

*Auditing Committee.*

The report was adopted.

Rev. J. Hoeppner presented the report of the Society for Lutheran Church History in America, which report, with its recommendations, was adopted.

#### **REPORT OF THE SOCIETY FOR LUTHERAN CHURCH HISTORY IN AMERICA.**

The Society for the publication of Lutheran Church History in America, since its last report, has sold five copies of the first and second volumes of the Halle Reports.

Since the receipts of two of these were needed to pay the fire insurance on the stock, and the remaining three have not yet been paid, we have again not been in a position to reduce the debt with the Germania Printing House at Reading.

This debt reaches, at the end of June of this year, the amount of \$250.16. The stock of the Society at this time consists of 74 bound copies of the first volume; 17 bound and 800 unbound copies of the second volume.

In view of the considerations:

1. That the assets of the Society are greater than the liabilities;
2. That the Society is wanting both the authority and the means to stimulate the sale of the Halle Reports;
3. That the Halle Reports are and will continue to be, to the Lutheran Church in America in general and to our Synod in particular, a most important work of reference,

The Society asks the Synod to assume both the stock and the debt of the Society and commit the same to the Publication Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS HOEPPNER, *Secretary.*

Dr. Jacobs presented his report as Archivarius, which was adopted. Dr. J. Fry was appointed Archivarius with Rev. F. E. Cooper, assistant.



### REPORT OF THE ARCHIVARIUS.

The Archivarius reports the reception of a number of papers and biographical sketches during the past year. No progress has been made in arranging and cataloguing the documents, as the Archivarius has found it impossible to give the matter any attention, and it has been found difficult to arrange a time for his associate to work with him.

Authority is asked for employment of help in arranging, cataloguing and other work in Archives not to exceed \$25, said amount to be drawn from proceeds of sales of "Documentary History." The Archivarius asks, because of other pressing official duties, to be relieved of his office.

HENRY E. JACOBS, *Archivarius.*

On motion of Dr. Jacobs it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to collect the proceeds of the sale of the Documentary History of the Ministerium, and that the price of said Documentary History, containing the Minutes of this Synod from 1748 to 1821, be reduced to \$1.50.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by the Secretary, and was, on motion, adopted with its recommendations.

### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Philadelphia, May 26, 1904.

*To the President, Officers and Members of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States:*

BRETHREN: Your Finance Committee respectfully reports that it has held several conferences during the year with your President and your Treasurer pertaining to financial matters of the Ministerium, and has examined the securities held by the President and the accounts of the Treasurer, with great satisfaction.

Your Committee would call attention to the fact that there are now held in the general fund of the Ministerium \$6300 which belong to special funds, as follows:

Foreign Mission Fund .....	\$2500
Home Mission Fund .....	2000
Willow Street Property .....	1800
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	\$6300

As soon as possible, these funds should be segregated from the general funds, and be specifically invested; and your committee would respectfully recommend that \$4000 be at once set aside and so invested.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. SCHLEGELMILCH, *Chairman*,  
W. W. KURTZ,  
JOS. A. BREMER,

*Committee.*

Adjourned at 10.15 p. m. with prayer by the Rev. H. C. Kline, to meet again tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

## TENTH SESSION.

*Wednesday Morning, June 1, 1904.*

Opening devotions were conducted by the Rev. C. E. Sandt. The minutes of the Tenth Session were read in German and adopted.

Dr. Ziegenfuss presented the

### REPORT ON RECEPTION OF CONGREGATIONS.

One application, namely that of the German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation "Zum Kripplein Christi," of Wilkes-Barre, the Rev. George E. A. Reschke, pastor, was submitted to your committee. The congregation has adopted the constitution prescribed by this Synod, and the committee recommends its reception.

S. A. ZIEGENFUSS,  
J. O. SCHLENKER,  
M. O. RATH,  
W. O. FEGLEY,  
JAS. H. WOLFE,  
A. SCHILBE.

The report was adopted.

The Rev. P. Geo. Sieger presented the

### REPORT ON DISCIPLINE.

I. Your Committee on Discipline to whom was referred the case of Rev. D. K. Humbert under suspension ordered by the President of the Ministerium upon the report of a committee of the Reading Conference upon certain charges preferred against him, would respectfully report the following:

That your committee has carefully reviewed the entire case and found its proceedings regular and in accord with the Synodical Constitution.

That during the investigation the accused was represented by members of his family to whom was accorded every privilege of defence.

That additional testimony was offered on both sides.

That after carefully weighing the evidence submitted, your committee finds, that while the first general charge is sustained, nevertheless in view of certain extenuating circumstances arising out of the physical condition of the accused, and also because of the fact that he has resigned his charge, your committee recommend:

That the President of the Ministerium admonish the Rev. D. K. Humbert of the seriousness of his offence; and that upon the written promise to amend his ways and in no manner to interfere with the pastoral work of his successor, his suspension be removed.

II. Concerning the petition of the church council of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran congregation at South Allentown, praying the President of the Ministerium for an investigation of certain allegations against the Rev. E. J. Heilman, referred to this committee for examination, your committee would respectfully submit the following:

After careful consideration of the whole case your committee finds that it has no jurisdiction in the matter in view of the fact that no preliminary hearing has been held as prescribed by the Synodical Constitution, in which no provision is made for a trial by this Ministerium except where the Conference to which the accused may belong or a competent committee shall have first investigated and reported its findings to the President of this Ministerium.

W. D. C. KEITER,  
P. G. SIEGER,  
E. AUG. MILLER,  
W. S. MOHR  
L. LINDENSTRUTH,  
A. W. GEIGER,  
C. G. KARSCH,  
ADOLF HELLWEGE.

The report was adopted by items and as a whole, and the committee discharged.

Formal complaint was now made to the President of the Ministerium against the Rev. E. J. Heilman, by the Revs. C. E. Sandt, A. Steinhäuser and J. C. Seegers.

The Rev. J. H. Kuder, Synodical Statistician, presented the following

#### REPORT ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS AND APPORTIONMENTS.

The Committee on Parochial Reports and Apportionments respectfully reports that the amount of the contributions for all apportioned purposes for the Synodical year, as indicated by the Parochial Reports is \$45,544.16, the amount contributed for Porto Rico Missions not having been apportioned.

For General Benevolence .....	\$23,174 73
For English Home Missions .....	9,796 30
For German Home Missions .....	2,535 47
For Foreign Missions .....	8,967 21
For Porto Rico Missions .....	1,070 45

#### CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONFERENCES.

	Syn. Treas.	Eng.	H. M.	Ger.	H. M.	For. Mis.	Porto Rico
Allentown .....	\$5972 94	\$2051 00	\$628 70	\$1513 50	\$262 37		
Danville .....	1218 14	522 43	187 57	316 77	91 98		

Lancaster .....	1875 68	819 42	164 65	1295 19	78 31
Norristown .....	3010 42	1410 36	178 50	1387 29	174 64
Phila. English.....	3263 00	2279 35		1358 23	300 08
Phila. German.....	1244 88	1 00	641 34	901 60	
Pottsville .....	1372 45	390 89	220 40	285 46	33 95
Reading .....	3295 45	1574 35	188 00	1419 01	39 75
Wilkes-Barre .....	1921 77	747 50	326 31	490 16	89 37

	Appor.	Raised	Short	Excess
Allentown .....	\$11476 00	\$10166 14	\$1309 86	
Danville .....	2605 00	2304 91	300 09	
Lancaster .....	5985 00	4154 00	1830 74	
Norristown .....	6000 00	5986 57	13 43	
Phila. English.....	8175 00	6800 58	1374 42	
Phila. German.....	5175 00	2788 82	2386 18	
Pottsville .....	2135 00	2269 20		\$134 20
Reading .....	9930 00	6776 81	3153 19	
Wilkes-Barre .....	3395 00	3485 74		90 74

We recommend: 1. That the apportionments to the Conferences for Synodical purposes, Foreign Missions and General Council Missions for the coming year be the same as last year and that after the Conferences have apportioned these amounts to their congregations, the apportionments be published in the minutes, each Conference separately.

2. The adoption of the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Proceedings relative to the gathering of Parochial Reports by Conferences (Item III 4, b and c), and that these reports be closed and sent to the respective statisticians immediately after May 1.

3. The adoption of the resolution of the Philadelphia English Conference to the fact that Cradle Roll and Home Departments be included in the membership of our Sunday-schools.

4. That the plan of apportionments as presented by the Reading Conference be referred to the Conferences for discussion during this year.

Following are the apportionments for 1904-1905:

	Syn. Pur.	Eng. H. M.	Ger. H. M.	For. Mis.
Allentown .....	\$7316 00	\$2340 00	\$ 775 00	\$1045 00
Danville .....	1560 00	600 00	225 00	200 00
Lancaster .....	3540 00	1440 00	500 00	290 00
Norristown .....	3605 00	1380 00	500 00	515 00
Phila. English .....	4425 00	3120 00		630 00
Phila. German .....	3215 00		1500 00	460 00
Pottsville .....	1285 00	420 00	250 00	505 00
Reading .....	6170 00	1980 00	900 00	880 00
Wilkes-Barre .....	2035 00	720 00	350 00	220 00

On motion of Dr. Horn the statistical part of the report was adopted and the general part was taken up for consideration.

Item 1 was adopted; Item 2 was adopted with the adoption also of Items III 4 b and c, of the report of Conference Proceedings, providing for the closing of Parochial Reports on May 1. It was in this connection also *Resolved*, That the financial year close on May 1.

As a substitute for Item 3 of this report, as well as of Item III 4 e of the report of Conference Proceedings, it was

*Resolved*, That Cradle Rolls and Home Departments shall not be reported to Synod under membership of Sunday-schools.

Item 4. *Resolved*, That this plan for making apportionments be referred to the Conferences for discussion. The report was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. J. F. Beates offered the following resolutions, which were on motion of Dr. Fry referred to the Board of Presidents for consideration and recommendation.

#### TRAVELING EXPENSES.

In view of the fact that the Ministerium usually holds its conventions in the more thickly settled and stronger Lutheran centers, notably in Philadelphia, and that this is manifestly unjust and burdensome to the weaker outlying parishes in sending their delegates to the same, therefore

*Resolved*, That hereafter the traveling expenses of all the delegates, both clerical and lay, to all conventions of the Ministerium shall be pooled and divided pro rata among such delegates.

*Resolved*, That a standing committee of three clergymen be annually appointed to carry the above into effect.

Rev. C. J. Gable offered a statement concerning a certain mission, which he was on motion requested to commit to writing and hand to the President to be by him referred to the committee on Slavonian work.

The Rev. P. A. Laury presented the following

#### REPORT ON EXCUSES.

Your committee begs leave to report:

1. That the following brethren who have been in the ministry forty years are excused: Rev. Jos. A. Sciss, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., Rev. J. C.

Schmidt, Rev. W. Gerhardt, D.D., Rev. G. F. Krotel, D.D., LL.D., Rev. D. M. Henkel, D.D., Rev. J. A. Kunkleman, D.D., Rev. F. C. Ehinger, Rev. Owen Leopold, Prof. A. Martin, D.D.

2. We recommend that the members of this Ministerium, laboring as Foreign Missionaries, be excused.

3. The following have given satisfactory reasons for absence from this Convention. We recommend they be excused. Rev. Viggo C. Mengers, Rev. W. M. Rehrig, Ph.D., Rev. C. D. Clauss, Rev. D. L. Passavant, Rev. Theo. Hoffmeister, Rev. D. L. Coleman, Rev. G. A. Reschke, Rev. J. N. Wetzler, Ph.D., D.D., Rev. G. A. Genzmer, Rev. H. F. Richards, Rev. R. Runolfson, Rev. J. W. Rumble, Ph.D., Rev. J. Gruhler, Prof. H. V. Hilprecht, D.D., Rev. M. J. Kramlich, Rev. W. W. Kramlich.

4. The following members failed to send valid excuses for their absence. Your committee cannot recommend them to be excused. Rev. J. D. Roth, Rev. F. F. Buermeyer, Rev. I. W. Gauker, Rev. P. Schneider, Rev. L. Trump, Rev. P. Holler, Rev. H. Wendel.

5. Many members have given satisfactory reasons for absence from some of the sessions. The committee recommends them to be excused.

Signed for the Committee,

P. A. LAURY.

The report was amended and adopted as it appears above.

The following resolutions offered by the Rev. H. A. Weller, were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Ministerium express to the pastor and congregation of St. John's Church, Philadelphia, most hearty appreciation of the kindness shown Synod and its members during these Sessions.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are due Messrs. Craig, Finley and Co., for so thoughtfully furnishing stationery for the use of the Synod and its members.

*Resolved*, That the English Secretary be instructed to forward to all proper agents a certified letter of information that the Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., has been duly elected the successor of the Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D.D., in the Presidency of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States.

On motion of Dr. Schmauk a vote of thanks was extended to the Press Committee.

The Committee on Memoirs reported that a number of biographical sketches had been placed in the Archives during the year.

The President announced the following committees: On Memoirs of Pottsville Conference, Revs. H. T. Clymer, J. H. Umbenhen and C. G. Karsch.

Press Committee, Revs. Dr. E. P. H. Pfatteicher, L. D. Lazarus, C. M. Jacobs, W. P. Cooper and Dr. A. L. Ramer.

Other committees were named as they appear in Part IV of these Minutes.

The work of the 157th Annual Convention having been performed, the Sessions were brought to an end at 12.15 p. m., with devotions led by President Dr. M. C. Horine, according to the "Order for the Close of Synod," and the singing of:

"Now thank we all our God,  
With heart and hands and voices."

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "O. E. Pflueger". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the last name.

*English Secretary.*

## Part II

### MINISTERIAL SESSION

*Friday, May 27, 1904, 5 p. m.*

The Ministerial Session was opened with prayer by Dr. G. B. Hancher, and Dr. H. H. Bruning presented the following

#### **REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.**

Your committee have the honor to report that after due and careful examination, the graduates in Theology named below are herewith recommended for ordination:

1. Carl Henry Hirzel,
2. William Melchior Horn,
3. Richard Courtney Rengier,
4. Joseph Schantz Schantz,
5. John Addison Schofer,
6. Hiram Franklin Sieger,
7. Edward Jonathan Wackernagel.

Your committee also held a colloquium with each of the clergymen named below, who apply for admission to this Synod, and we recommend that they be admitted:

1. Rev. Wilhelm L. Siebert, from the New York Ministerium.
2. Rev. Henry K. Lantz, from the Synod of the Northwest.
3. Rev. John A. W. Haas, D.D., from the New York Ministerium.
4. Rev. George S. Seaman, from the Pittsburg Synod.
5. Rev. William S. Heist, from the Pittsburg Synod.
6. Rev. William O. Laub, from the Pittsburg Synod.
7. Rev. S. M. Mountz, from the Pittsburg Synod.
8. Rev. Arthur C. Carty, from the Synod of the Northwest.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. BRUNING, *Secretary.*

The report was received and considered item by item, and each of the applicants recommended by the committee was individually



voted upon, and they were all unanimously recommended to the Synod for reception.

Dr. F. J. F. Schantz, retiring President, presented the following communication :

At a meeting of the Board of Presidents, at Reading, Pa., January 18, 1904, your President was requested to call the attention of the clerical members of the Ministerium, in a session of the Ministerium, to the following provision of the Constitution: Chapter Ninth. Of Ministers. 11 (page 33, English copy of Constitution). "It shall be the duty," etc.

Adjourned at 5:45 p. m., with the use of the Lord's Prayer.

## Part III—Parochial Statistics—1. Reports

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1	Andres, W. J.	Moorestown, North'n Co.	1772	Salem	317	290	19	10	24	1	1	8	8	1	1	30	140	Teachers.	Scholars.	
2	Andres, W. J.	Kreidersville, North'n Co.	1770	Zion	229	200	10	13	13	1	1	7	1	1	1	10	45			
3	Andres, W. J.	Moore Twp., North'n Co.	1829	Christ	113	80	20	1	14	1	1	7	1	1	1	14	125			
4	Andres, W. J.	E. Allen Twp., North'n Co.	1874	St. Peter	73	63	9	12	12	1	1	3	2	2	1	13	40			
5	Apple, B. F.	Stroudsburg, Monroe Co.	1896	St. John	135	125	28	6	7	2	1	2	1	9	88	1	19	238		
5½	Baur, V. J.	No Parish																		
6	Bauman, J. A., Ph.D.	Fountain Hill, Lehigh Co.	1898	St. Paul	89	64	1	1	2	3	1	3	1	1	1	24	197			
7	Beaman, J. A., Ph.D.	Hacktown, North'n Co.	1755	Trinity	693	543	20	1	33	6	17	5	1	1	1	1	1			
8	Bieber, I. W.	Farmersville, North'n Co.	1846	St. John	431	330	21	18	10	11	6	3	1	1	1	44	246			
9	Bieber, W. J.	Hellertown, North'n Co.	1871	Christ	290	290	23	2	18	10	10	3	1	1	1	1	25	80		
10	Bieber, W. J.	Lower Saucon, North'n Co.	1802	Christ	270	200	13	2	2	3	10	1	1	1	1	1	12	75		
11	Bieber, W. J.	Old Williams, North'n Co.	1757	St. Peter	127	127	13	1	12	11	10	4	1	1	1	2	12	190		
12	Bruegel, G. A.	Phillipsburg, N. J.	1874	St. John	277															
13	Coleman, D. L.	Easton, Pa. (no report)	1903	1st Col. Luth.																
14	Cooper, C. J., D.D.	Treas. Muhlenberg College																		
15	Cooper, F. E.	S. Bethlehem, Pa.	1899	St. Mark	233	193	11	1	7	12	4	3	8	32	1	1	23	150		
16	Druckemiller, G.D.	Freemansburg, Pa.	1846	Christ	225	180	10	1	19	6	2	2	8	1	1	1	54	164		
17	Druckemiller, G.D.	Altoona, North'n Co.	1848	St. Thomas	294	193	5	13	8	5	2	2	1	1	1	22	140			
18	Erb, J. S.	Slatington, Pa.	1898	St. John	602	533	35	25	25	5	10	18	1	1	1	23	310			
19	Erdman, A. E.	Miller Twp., North'n Co.		St. Peter	447	342	13	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	18	323			
20	Erdman, A. E.	Helfast Twp., North'n Co.		Union	111	84	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	125			
21	Erdman, A. E.	Rushkill Centre, North'n Co.	1873	Jehovah	49	30	3	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	108		
22	Erdman, A. E.	New Tripoli, Pa.	1894	Trinity	41	38	4	14	14	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	108		
23	Fegley, H. S.	Jacksonville, Pa.	1760	Ebenezer	355	253	14	14	14	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
24	Fegley, H. S.	Jacksonville, Pa.	1808	Jacob	290	185	12	3	7	5	2	1	1	1	1	3	3			
25	Fegley, H. S.	Lyonsville, Pa.	1857	St. Peter	80	70	3	8	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
26	Fegley, H. S.	Seibersburgville, Pa.	1837	St. Paul	110	76	3	7	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
27	Fegley, H. S.	Albany Twp., Berks Co.	1748	Jerusalem	118	103	4	4	21	5	16	3	12	1	1	28	250			
28	Gardner, G. F.	Albiontown, Pa.	1890	St. Peter	245	240	74	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
29	German, J. P.	No Parish																		
30	Grain, E. M.	Easton, Pa.	1890	St. Luke	355	231	10	1	0	7	8	8	8	1	1	25	204			

\*For congregational year ending March 1, 1904.

## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

## FINANCES.

CONGREGATIONAL.					SYNODICAL.					GENERAL COUNCIL.					GENERAL.		Total Benevolent Contributions.	
Value of Ch. Property.	Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	Gen. Benet. Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphan's Homes.	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Ch. Extensions.	Gifts in Goods.	Other Charitable Purposes.		
1 \$10000 00		\$1100 00	\$400 00	\$1500 00	\$190 00		\$110 00			\$70 00	\$20 00	\$16 00	\$5 00			\$10 00		\$421 00
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3																		
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7 3000 00	300 00	940 00		940 00	302 00													302 00
8 6000 00		635 00		635 00	143 00													143 00
9 16000 00		415 00	9 16000 00	415 00	188 00							15 00						188 00
10 18000 00		620 00		620 00														15 00
11 8000 00		310 00		310 00	46 00		10 00											56 00
12 7000 00	500 00	970 00	442 00	1412 00														
13																		
14 20000 00	7000 00	1893 35	220 00	2113 35	58 00					21 37		40 00	21 57		4 37			140 94
15 15000 00	8000 00	702 78	5192 00	5895 66	24 86					10 75								58 98
16 9000 00		525 00		525 00	55 23					17 50								72 73
17																		
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19 19 00		725 00	200 00	925 00	79 85		86 26	10 00		15 66	10 00	10 00						204 87
20 80 00		250 00	100 00	350 00	15 48			9 00		5 54		7 00						37 02
21 21 00		100 00	250 00	350 00	1 53			2 00				2 00						5 53
22 22 00		80 00	90 00	170 00	3 04			4 00										7 04
23 23 00		350 00	650 00	1000 00	46 77		100 00			5 00	4 00	5 00						100 00
24 24 00		325 00		325 00	37 85					5 00	3 50	4 00						50 35
25 25 00		155 00		155 00	10 55		2 25			4 83	2 50	3 00						29 23
26 26 00		160 00		160 00	14 87					4 00	2 50	3 00						24 28
27 27 00		175 00		175 00	28 83		14 00			5 00	2 50	3 00						54 83
28 28 00		1000 00	2500 00	3500 00	47 00			25 00		15 00	7 00	8 00	5 00					102 00
29 29 00																		
30 15000 00		1178 25	539 52	1717 77	66 00		25 00	7 00		38 00	10 00	88 00	10 00	47 56	15 98			257 54

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304	Haas, J. A. W., D.D.	Pres. Muhlenberg College	1852	Zion	84	71								1				1	8	50			
31	Hellig, Theo.	N. Smithfield, Monroe Co.	1854	St. Paul	167	103								1	3					17	100		
33	Heintz, J. W. H.	Smithfield, Monroe Co.	1896	Grace	343	233	18	1	13	4	6	2		13	5			1	22	200			
34	Heldt, W. F.	E. Stroudsburg, Pa.	1774	Christ	132	113	11		9	2				8	1				1	12	110		
35	Heldt, W. F.	Martin's Creek, Pa.	1832	Mt. Zion	79	62	3		2					4	1				1	9	106		
36	Heldt, W. F.	Flicksville, Pa.	1849	St. Paul	146	119	27		13					5					1	20	192		
37	Heldt, W. F.	Johnsonville, Pa.	1850	Bethel	775	703	32		40	53	9	11	9	15	27	2			73	553			
38	Hoppe, C. F. W.	Bethlehem, Pa.	1850	Salem	142	137													19	177			
39	Jacobs, C. M.	Allentown, Pa.	1903	Christ	166	138	5		2					5	1								
40	Keever, E. F.	Catasauqua, Pa.		Holy Trinity	487	351	30	1	10	38	15	1	7	10				1		33	291		
41	Keller, W. D. C.	Bethlehem, Pa.	1887	Trinity	627	490	25	10	47	4	1	31	4					4	50	400			
43	Kistler, W. W.	Upper Saucon, Lehigh Co.	1791	Apple's Ch.	191	160	15		2				7	4				2	20	150			
44	Kistler, W. W.	Bingen, Pa.	1889	St. John	104	90	2		6				2	4	2			1	12	150			
45	Kleckner, G. S.	Copersburg, Pa.	1893	Grace	113	95	3		12	3	2	2						1	14	125			
46	Klick, I. W.	E. Bangor, Pa.	1897	St. Stephen	155	137	3		3	6			4				1	20	240				
47	Klick, J. A.	Allentown, Pa.	1883	St. John	176	140	11		2	5	5	2	4				1	18	235				
48	Klick, J. A.	Pen Argyl, Pa.	1883	St. John	229	201	17	1	11	4			1	1			1	19	193				
49	Koenig, W. M.	Macungie, Pa.	1841	Grace																			
50	Kramlich, M. J.	No Parish																					
50	Kuder, H. J.	Allen Twp., North'n Co.	1833	St. John	283	194	12		14	2		4	6	5				1	25	180			
51	Kuder, H. J.	Siegried, Pa.	1866	Zion	299	201	22		12	18	3	1	4	13	9			2	73	725			
52	Kuder, H. J.	Northampton, Pa.	1867	Holy Trinity	254	174	28		17	18	8	2	1	15	22	1		20	232				
53	Kunkle, H. A.	Bethlehem Twp., North'n Co.	1897	St. Stephen	75	50	4		7			3	2					15	180				
54	Kunkle, H. A.	Friedensville, North'n Co.	1783	Frieden's	400	300	7		21			6	3					1					
55	Kunkle, H. A.	Salisbury Twp., North'n Co.	1759	Jerusalem	104	92	3		7	1		3	1					1					
56	Kunts, D.	Forks Twp., North'n Co.	1812	Salem	508	450	17		3			14	3						175				
57	Kunts, D.	Forks Twp., North'n Co.	1816	Arndt's	143	128	3		3			3	2	2					48	475			
58	Lambert, J. F.	Catasauqua, Pa.	1852	St. Paul	784	557	62	1	25	23		11	9	8	20	1		14	248				
59	Lassar, L. D.	Nazareth, Pa.	1869	St. John	452	332	22		14	20	2	7	2	6	5			1	68	812			
60	Lebensperger, J. O.	Asst't to O. Leopold	1893	St. Peter	592	776	71		45	54		6	4	98									
61	Leopold, F. O.																						

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30	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	900 00												
31	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	900 00												
32	200 00	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00											
33	700 00	2100 00	771 29	372 92	1244 21	15 00											
34	600 00	775 00	775 00	775 00	775 00	9 20		75 00	5 40								
35	2200 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	12 00											
36	1700 00	225 00	225 00	225 00	225 00	9 25											
37	1500 00	230 00	230 00	230 00	230 00	8 28											
38	4000 00	3048 90	3048 90	3048 90	3383 63	230 00		125 00	55 65								
39	12000 00	9500 00	2128 69	1000 00	3128 69	30 32											
40	17000 00	2472 00	1881 00	1000 00	1981 00	110 00		52 00		15 00							
41	3000 00	700 00	700 00	1000 00	1700 00												
42	4000 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00												
43	3000 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00			74 55	20 00								
44	3000 00	325 00	325 00	915 00	1440 00	16 00			5 00								
45	5500 00	1000 00	876 00	2900 00	2876 00	25 00		47 50	38 40								
46	7000 00	736 00	736 00	150 50	886 50	10 34		50 00	141 91								
47	17000 00	1031 80	1031 80		1031 80	53 00											
48	10000 00	575 00	575 00	50 00	625 00	120 80		201 00	111 60								
49	10000 00	680 00	680 00	105 00	785 00	55 56		100 00	28 78								
50	10000 00	600 00	600 00	530 00	1130 00	16 95											
51	2500 00	275 00	275 00		275 00	15 00		5 00	12 53								
52	400 00	400 00	400 00		400 00	35 00											
53	250 00	250 00	250 00		250 00	20 30											
54	15000 00	800 00	800 00		800 00	5 00		10 00									
55	5000 00	300 00	300 00		300 00	3 00											
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57	15000 00	1000 40	1000 40		1000 40	175 00		20 00	84 00								
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62	Leopold, O.	Weisenberg Twp., Lehigh Co.	1788	Ziegel	341	330	15									18	180	
63	Leopold, O.	Cetronia, Pa.	1810	Cedar	232	220	10									12	160	
64	Leopold, O.	Fogelsville, Pa.	1872	St. John	121	96	4									9	70	
65	Leopold, O.	Lowhill Twp., Lehigh Co.	1839	Morgentland	165	150	5									1	85	
66	Leopold, O.	Weisenberg Twp., Lehigh Co.	1750	Weisenberg	194	170	9									1	85	
67	Longacre, J. H.	Heldelberg Twp., Lehigh Co.	1778	Heldelberg	490	410	26									6	75	660
68	Longacre, J. H.	N. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co.	1755	Union	339	320	14									5	45	880
69	Longacre, J. H.	Washington Twp., Lehigh Co.	1847	Frieden's	185	145	15									3	24	325
70	Longacre, J. H.	Slatedale, Pa.	1888	Trinity	18	16	2									1	10	125
71	MacIntosh, A. B.	Bethlehem, Pa.	1872	Grace	605	525	18									1	33	846
72	Mattern, J. W.	E. Allentown, Pa.	1888	St. Joseph	65	65	10									1	10	150
73	Mattern, J. W.	Fullerton, Pa.	1902	St. John	60	60	1									1	18	250
74	Miller, G. C.	Bath, Pa.	1835	St. John	279	199	3									24	155	
75	Olsenford, S. E., D.D.	Prof. in Muhlenberg College																
76	Pfaffelberger, P.	Easton, Pa.	1840	Zion	425	410	20									21	220	20
77	Rath, M. O.	Sallsburg Twp., Lehigh Co.	1741	Jerusalem	520	263	27									1	12	105
78	Rath, M. O.	Emans, Pa.	1875	St. John	243	143	4									1	17	362
79	Rausch, J. C.	Allentown, Pa.	1888	St. Luke	480	300	31									32	530	
80	Reinhard, M. U.	No Parish																
81	Reppas, S. A., D.D.	Allentown, Pa.	1854	St. John	643	626	24									33	930	
82	Ritter, I. B.	Textertown, Pa.	1740	St. Paul	300	270	18									1	28	190
83	Ritter, I. B.	Zionville, Pa.	1736	Zion	307	214	9									1	10	103
84	Ritter, I. B.	Lower Milford, Pa.	1850	Chest. Hill	126	84	10									1	20	135
85	Ritter, I. B.	Upper Milford, Pa.	1843	St. Peter	48	45	11									1	13	60
86	Sandt, C. E.	S. Allentown, Pa.	1885	St. Mark														
87	Scheffer, J. A.	Ed. Monthly Lutheran																
88	Schindel, J. D., D.D.	N. Whitehall, Pa.	1700	Egypt														
89	Schindel, J. D., D.D.	Cooplay, Pa.	1840	Mickler's														
90	Schindel, J. D., D.D.	Laury's Pa.	1873	St. John	1608	1350	171									9	150	1200
91	Schindel, J. D., D.D.	Cementon, Pa.	1872	St. Paul														
92	Schindel, J. D., D.D.	Cementon, Pa.	1900	St. Paul														
93	Schindel, J. J.	Asst. to Dr. J. D. Schindel																
94	Senger, J. C.	Easton, Pa.	1710	St. John	890	605	25									57	647	
95	Sennel, H. B.	S. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co.	1714	Jordan	513	400	14									1	7	125

\*Dismissed 100 members to found Christ congregation.

## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

## FINANCES.

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63			300 00	200 00	500 00	100 00					50 00	75 00	25 00		5 00			205 00
64			300 00	200 00	500 00													
65			200 00	175 00	375 00													
66			300 00	120 00	420 00													
67			600 00		600 00	150 70		74 00	15 00		7 05	18 00	20 00					291 35
68			475 00		475 00	82 80		48 25	7 00		4 00	10 00	6 00					164 30
69			300 00		300 00	33 70			3 00				4 00					44 70
70			100 00		100 00													
71	25000 00	1769 83	3219 58		3219 58	244 00		50 00	70 33		114 75	30 00	85 00		83 09	9 85	23 85	23 85
72	35 00	400 00	350 00	330 00	685 00	10 71			2 09				8 53			5 00	57 00	744 01
73	35000 00		800 00	200 00	1000 00	40 00			5 00		19 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	13 98			26 35
74																		
75																		
76																		
77	30000 00	1000 00	2150 00	400 00	2550 00	135 00		100 00	20 00		50 00	55 00	55 00	10 00		10 00		280 00
78			700 00		700 00	80 00					9 00	9 00	21 07		8 47			104 84
79	35000 00	8375 00	1901 13	2681 00	3907 94	58 00		72 00	39 40		25 00	35 00	35 00		8 96		14 05	169 08
80																	20 00	245 00
81			4347 00	1800 00	6147 00	552 50	3391 75	50 58	35 00		202 86	249 53	249 53	78 80	168 81		559 87	5454 72
82	3000 00		625 00	110 00	735 00	89 26					7 81	2 00	12 00		3 11			138 21
83	9000 00		610 00		610 00	55 74					20 89	15 00	10 00					112 73
84	3000 00	175 00	250 00		500 00	37 00					10 05	1 00	1 00					49 05
85	500 00		100 00		100 00	3 00					3 20	1 00	1 00		8 20			8 20
86	9000 00		950 00	700 00	1740 00	55 42			12 25		15 50	4 50	5 00			35 50		127 67
87																		
88																		
89			1900 00	1000 00	2900 00		100 00	45 00			95 00	31 00	40 00	15 00	10 00	15 00		655 00
90																		
91																		
92																		
93	40000 00		3810 99	982 68	4793 67	424 00					160 00	40 00	115 00	25 00	125 00	38 75	235 00	1230 75
94	7000 00		750 00		750 00	41 04					20 00	5 00	5 00					71 04

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Index No.																				
96	Sammel, H. E.	Lowhill Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa.	1770	Lowhill	57	40	4	4	6	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	5	100	...	
97	Sammel, H. E.	S. Allentown, Pa.	1884	Grace	65	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	150	...	
98	Sieger, E. E.	No. Parish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
99	Snyder, E. E.	Easton, Pa.	1843	Christ	377	283	22	7	10	22	3	11	1	3	...	1	36	275	...	
100	Steinhauer, A.	Ass't to Dr. Steinhauer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
101	Steinhauer, J. D.	Allentown, Pa.	1876	St. Michael	1041	811	26	30	36	...	...	10	61	3	8	...	75	800	...	
102	Strodach, P. Z.	Easton, Pa.	1902	Ch. Good Shep.	121	107	12	1	3	21	1	1	...	...	...	1	18	137	...	
103	Strump, J.	Phillipsburg, N. J.	1870	Grace	383	290	14	3	19	...	...	4	6	8	...	1	43	260	...	
104	Upp, J. Q.	S. Easton, Pa.	1862	St. Paul	410	270	35	1	13	9	...	7	5	15	...	1	29	262	...	
105	Wackernagel, W. D.	Prof. in Muhlenberg College	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
106	Yehl, E. A.	Bangor, Pa.	1878	Trinity	782	647	49	6	22	22	13	12	22	17	11	...	24	211	...	
107	Yehl, E. A.	N. Bangor, Pa.	1898	St. Paul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	75	...
108	Vacant	Shoenerville, Pa.	1780	Christ	297	200	5	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	1	20	180	...
109	Vacant	Ritterville, Pa.	1842	St. Peter	317	207	4	...	...	...	...	4	3	3	...	...	1	21	192	...
110	Vacant	L. Macungie Twp., Lehigh Co.	1745	Lehigh	310	302	7	...	...	...	...	1	9	2	...	...	1	29	155	...
111	Vacant	Williams Twp., North'n Co.	1846	St. John	272	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
112	Vacant	Northampton Heights, Pa.	1903	St. Matthew	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
113	Vacant	Tatamy, Pa.	1903	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
114	Vacant	Delaware Water Gap, Pa.	1896	St. Mark	50	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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1	Alpeter, Peter	Catawissa, Columbia Co., Pa.	1796	St. John	360	302	14	2	6	6	3	3	2	...	6	1	25	225	...
2	Dry, C. F.	Mainville, Pa.	1863	St. John	170	130	10	...	15	1	...	1	2	4	0	1	16	125	...
3	Dry, C. F.	Mainville, Pa.	1898	Emanuel	120	100	2	...	...	...	...	3	1	6	...	1	14	40	...
4	Dry, C. F.	Beaver Twp., Pa.	1848	St. Peter	170	110	3	...	...	...	...	7	11	7	...	1	11	63	...
5	Fetherolf, D. E.	Freeburg, Pa.	1774	St. Peter	277	180	4	1	1	180	...	4	2	5	...	1	18	215	...
6	Fetherolf, D. E.	Fremont, Pa.	1810	St. John	200	130	3	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	15	140	...
7	Fetherolf, D. E.	Pallas, Pa.	1790	Bothschaft	140	85	14	4	11	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	12	180	...
8	Geiger, W. H.	Pillow, Dauphin Co., Pa.	1830	Zion	68	51	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	71	...
9	Geiger, W. H.	Vera Grns, North'd Co., Pa.	1858	St. Luke	130	76	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	75	...
10	Geiger, W. H.	Stone Valley, North'd Co., Pa.	1775	Zion	208	220	15	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Geiger, W. H.	Georgetown, North'd Co., Pa.	1845	Trinity	104	70	4	3	23	...	...	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...

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3000 00	200 00	150 00		150 00	96	18 96													18 96	
4500 00	1500 00	150 00		150 00					15 00		25 00					25 03			228 68	
		2493 68	268 47	2762 15		95 65							68 00							
30000 00	2200 00	3000 00	602 35	3602 35		355 00		235 00	82 00		110 00	50 00	93 00	10 00	77 16	37 50	54 75		1104 44	
5500 00	2950 00	873 07	374 32	1247 39		10 00					5 00		5 00			85	5 85		25 85	
8000 00	175 00	1370 00	355 00	1725 00		48 00		52 50	11 83		12 00	5 00	6 00				25 00		160 33	
14000 00	605 00	1068 74	603 06	1669 80		51 78		25 00			27 25	3 00	13 00		33 60	24 00			177 63	
30000 00	606 00	2068 48	948 32	3016 80		151 71	20 00	126 25	213 31		105 40		120 03	10 00	107 38	90 45	130 40		1084 11	
1500 00		48 78	200 00	248 78				23 71			30 45	15 00	7 50						136 66	
20000 00		700 00		700 00		60 00		23 00			25 00	5 00	7 50						120 60	
10000 00		800 00		800 00		60 00					15 50	4 50	5 00						127 67	
9000 00		850 00	780 00	1740 00		55 42			12 25		2 60							35 00		
						5 00														

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## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

1	22000 00	1900 00	1044 17	923 00	1967 17	34 97			8 00		16 44	5 00	9 00	9 00			7 60	24 04
2	3000 00		275 00	96 31	371 31						10 59	2 00	4 25	2 00			1 00	66 97
3	3000 00		270 00		270 00	15 18					9 41	1 02	3 10	5 00			1 00	32 75
4	2300 00		200 00		200 00	20 41					14 00	5 00	4 00	5 00				34 94
5			350 00		350 00	27 00					6 00	4 00	3 00	3 00				50 00
6			185 00		185 00	18 00					5 00	2 50	2 50	2 50				31 00
7			120 00	200 00	320 00	15 00			5 00		5 00	2 50	2 50	2 50				30 00
8	15000 00		648 46	301 71	950 17	52 00			128 70	4 50	23 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	11 21	20 00	21 00	262 85
9			156 00		156 00	24 00			8 00		8 00	4 00	3 00	1 25		8 25		43 50
10			460 00	360 00	820 00	33 00					11 60	6 00	5 00	1 60		8 00		67 10
11			180 00		180 00	15 00			3 80		3 00	2 00	2 00	1 40		1 00		26 70

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12	Gensler, G.W.	Sellusgrove, Snyder Co., Pa.	1794	1st Ev. Luth.	226	274	16	2	26	9	3	2	0	11	3	1	20	225		
13	Gensler, G.W.	Kratzerville, Snyder Co., Pa.	1790	Zion	330	285	11			1	2	15	3	10	28	1	1	15	120	
14	Gensler, G.W.	Penn Twp., Pa.	1900	St. Paul	45	35	6	1		2							1	9	104	
15	Gilbert, E.E.	Richfield, Pa.	1870	Richfield Ev. Lu	870	65	10													
16	Gilbert, E.E.	Knaustown, Pa.	1888	St. Peter	25	20	4													
17	Gilbert, E.E.	Ferry Twp., Snyder Co., Pa.	1890	Zion	25	18	3			12										
18	Greff, J.R.	Lykens, Pa.	1873	St. John	200	100	18			4		1		20		1	20	130		
18½	Henkel, D.M., D.D.	No Parish	1890	Zion	205	93	15			3		7				1	32	220		
19	Heyer, Wm.C.	Trevorton, North'd Co., Pa.	1790	St. John	155	79	2			1		2					1	20	190	
20	Kaufman, D.C.	West Beaver Twp., Snyder Co.,	1831	St. Paul	120	72	2					12					1	17	120	
21	Kaufman, D.C.	Beavertown, Pa.	1877	St. Matthew	85	81	10			10		3					1	15	102	
22	Kaufman, D.C.	McClure, Pa.	1811	St. James	112	84	3			8		1						10	70	
23	Kaufman, D.C.	Troxelville, Pa.	1785	Christ	52	49	3			2		3						1	100	
24	Kaufman, D.C.	Franklin, Pa.	1885	St. Mark	30	26						3						1	80	
25	Kaufman, D.C.	Decatur, Mifflin Co., Pa.	1848	Emanuel	200	100	12					5		25		1	1	10	75	
26	Kistler, E.L.	Rockefeller Twp., Pa.	1850	St. Elias	134	92	6			8		5					1	12	120	
27	Kistler, E.L.	Lower Augusta Twp., Pa.	1788	St. Peter	185	170	6			13		1								
28	Kline, Wm.H.	Mahanoy, North'd Co., Pa.	1844	St. Paul	193	108	30			15		1								
29	Kline, Wm.H.	Gowen City, Pa.	1886	St. Peter	100	67	1					1								
30	Kline, Wm.H.	Gottball's, Pa.	1903	Mission	12	8				20		2		0		1	18	188		
31	Kline, Wm.H.	Elfenstein, Pa.	1835	Salem	202	172	9			17		2		5	17	1	1	21	165	
32	Kuder, C.F.	Gratz, Pa.	1822	Simeon's	90	74	5			2		3		2	2	2	1	13	75	
33	Kuder, C.F.	Rife, Pa.	1843	Zion	200	194	8			17		2		5						
34	Kuder, C.F.	Centre View, Pa.	1820	St. Jacob's	66	51	7			1		1		5				30	812	
35	Kudson, S.	Williamsport, Pa.	1852	St. Mark	775	610	18			51		0		6	8	1	1	12	150	
36	Paulson, S.	Washingtonville, Pa.	1812	Washn'ville	329	306	10			23		2		5	2	1	1	83	885	
37	Reber, O.	Mifflin Twp., Pa.	1790	St. John	427	380	20			11		13		1			1	14	200	
38	Reminger, J.N.	Salem, Pa.	1775	Salem	325	286	14			6		3		5	2	1	1	9	705	
39	Suabie, H.G.	Globe Mills, Pa.	1896	St. Peter	125	97	4			2		4					1	10	80	
40	Suabie, H.G.	Middle Creek Twp., Snyder Co.	1824	St. Paul	187	100	4					4		10			3	28	285	
41	Suabie, H.G.	Washington Twp., North'd Co.	1773	Himmel's	225	200	19			17		4		6			1	13	160	
42	Stetler, D.M.	Washington Twp., North'd Co.	1828	Himmel's	75	65	7			7		2		0			1	10	140	
43	Stetler, D.M.	Little Mahanoy Twp., North'd Co.	1828	Himmel's	75	65	7			7		2		0			1	10	140	
44	Stetler, D.M.	Jordan Twp., North'd Co., Pa.	1855	St. Paul	97	70	0					4		6			2	16	140	

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12	1200 00		350 00		350 00	48 00		38 25			20 00	7 00	6 64	9 00	11 25	25 00	47 00	212 74
13	2000 00		100 00	1000 00	1100 00	20 00			2 05		2 00					4 22	31 00	55 92
14			135 00		135 00	21 70					4 30	3 00	2 50	1 25	2 00			36 97
15	800 00		130 00	25 00	155 00													31 70
16	1000 00		100 00		100 00													
17	1200 00		100 00	200 00	250 00													
18	6000 00		861 53		861 53	22 40					6 35	3 00	8 25		15 00			50 00
19	7000 00	975 00	576 80	250 00	826 80	15 00	110 06				6 40	6 40	45 00					197 80
20			175 80		175 80	18 50			4 00		5 25	3 16	3 07			7 82		41 80
21			212 48		212 48	12 00					4 65	3 00	2 20			3 60		25 45
22			175 10		175 10	10 50			3 50		3 33	1 25	1 23			7 03		26 84
23			175 32		175 32	9 00					2 41	1 00	1 00			5 12		18 53
24			103 00		103 00	3 25					1 98	1 69				2 29		8 21
25			36 00		36 00	1 75					1 88							2 63
26			400 00	256 00	656 00	15 00	13 86			1 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	2 25				44 51
27			175 00		175 00	6 00		4 34			3 00	1 00	1 24	1 40				16 98
28			325 00		325 00	17 00					6 00	3 00	2 00	2 28				80 28
29			250 10	314 00	564 10	4 00	2 80		10 37		2 00		5 35	2 00				26 52
30	1200 00		142 05		142 05	2 00	1 20		2 00		1 00		2 83	1 00				10 13
31			35 41		35 41													1 35
32	10000 00	200 00	554 53	690 58	1255 61	40 00	315 00	10 50	10 50		34 00	8 00	8 00	8 50	35 03	22 73	2 42	484 27
33	5000 00		342 60		342 60	50 00		10 25	10 25		11 14	13 00	6 00	7 03	11 62	9 39	6 80	125 83
34	2200 00		160 00		160 00	13 00		2 00	2 00		2 00	4 00	6 00	2 12		2 97	4 45	88 54
35	600 00		70 00		70 00	11 00					1 00	3 00	30 00	1 25		7 05	1 32	56 02
36	32000 00	6500 00	2862 86		2862 86	67 04	20 85		20 85		73 32		58 21			20 70		240 22
37			850 00		850 00	70 00					2 40	10 00	10 00	4 90		10 00		97 30
38	10000 00	75 00	735 00	375 00	1110 00	50 00	10 26				32 00	9 00	9 00	5 50	5 00	5 56	11 27	137 59
39	10000 00	400 00	350 00	200 00	550 00	45 00					22 00	8 00	7 50	8 75				91 25
40	1500 00		175 00	100 00	275 00	22 50					11 00	4 00	3 75					41 25
41	2000 00		150 00	75 00	225 00	22 50					11 00	4 00	3 75					41 25
42	9600 00	1500 00	180 00	2027 00	2207 00	29 00			3 00		4 00	4 00	1 10					41 10
43	1200 00		135 00	21 00	176 00	15 00	2 00		2 00		2 00	1 00	1 80					22 30
44	3400 00		127 00	15 75	142 75	15 00			2 00		1 00	2 00	1 70				1 50	21 70

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1855	Stetler, D.M.	Herndon, North'd Co., Pa.	1883	Zion	93	68	8	1	4	3	3	3	4	1	14	130	1	14	130	
1824	Stetler, D.M.	Jordan Twp., North'd Co., Pa.	1824	David's	64	60	5	1	7	1	1	1	7	3	1	11	70	1	11	70
1884	Stetler, D.M.	Jackson Twp., North'd Co., Pa.	1884	St. John	44	40	2	1	8	1	1	1	3	1	1	9	40	1	9	40
1859	Stetler, Eugene	Mahanoy, Pa. (No Parish)																		
1859	Ulrich, L.D.	Danville, Montour Co., Pa.	1859	Trinity	370	280	14	3	17	4	4	12	33	1	1	36	340	1	36	340
1856	Wahrmann, H.E.C.	Turbotville, North'd Co., Pa.	1856	Zion	200	163	2	2	4	4	6	13	1	1	11	96	1	11	96	
1885	Wampole, J.F.	Shamokin, Pa.	1885	Grace	300	185	45	2	4	0	1	5	2	2	2	35	325	2	35	325
1889	Wampole, J.F.	Mt. Carmel, Pa.	1889	Zion	12	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
1816	Welckel, F.A.	Nunidia, Columbia Co., Pa.	1816	St. Paul	364	279	21	8	5	2	3	3	16	1	1	20	217	1	20	217
1843	Welckel, F.A.	Arliston, Columbia Co., Pa.	1843	St. Peter	84	68	8	1	18	4	2	4	14	3	1	14	80	1	14	80
1840	Welckel, Wm.	Cogan Station, Pa.	1840	St. Michael	130	90	9	0	1	3	3	5	5	1	1	15	50	1	15	50
1844	Wenner, W.E.	Danville, Montour Co., Pa.	1844	St. John	150	90	6	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	12	50	2	12	50
1863	Wenner, W.E.	Ridgeville, Montour Co., Pa.	1863	St. James	80	38	4	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	14	60	1	14	60
1896	Wenner, W.E.	Oak Grove, Montour Co., Pa.	1896	Trinity	83	65	3	3	25	1	4	2	2	2	1	13	65	1	13	65
1863	Wenner, W.E.	Grosvenda, Montour Co., Pa.	1863	St. Peter	63	75	11	5	16	24	5	2	7	2	1	18	200	1	18	200
1864	Wetzel, J.N., Ph.D.	D.D., Sunbury, Pa.	1864	St. Luke	325	225	35	1	16	24	5	2	7	2	1	18	200	1	18	200
1867	Zwiler, C.D.	Jersey Shore, Pa.	1867	Zion	63	41	6	6	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	7	40	1	7	40
1866	Vacant Parish	S. Williamsport, Pa.	1866	Christus	125	80	14	5	5	4	4	4	1	1	1	10	65	1	10	65
1853	Vacant Parish	Duane, Pa.	1853	Zion	275	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
1859	Vacant Parish	Wilnot, Pa.	1859	St. John	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
1859	Vacant Parish	Cherry Twp., Pa.	1859	Salem	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69
1811	Vacant Parish	Neosopeck Twp., Luzerne Co.	1811	Mt. Zion	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1861	Vacant Parish	Neosopeck Twp., Luzerne Co.	1861	St. James	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92	92
1825	Vacant Parish	Neosopeck Twp., Luzerne Co.	1825	St. Paul	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
1897	Vacant Parish	Briar Creek Twp., Pa.	1897	Briar Creek	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
1892	Vacant Parish	Berwick, Pa.	1892	St. John	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101

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1	Darmstadt, J.	Lancaster, Pa. (Dillerville)	1902 St. Paul	14	14	4	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	1	5	23
2	Deisher, G.R.	Robertstown, Pa.	1825 Trinity	57	50	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	47	1	8	47
3	Deisher, G.R.	Monntville, Pa.	1849 Concordia	154	100	4	11	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	40	1	6	40
4	Ellis, W.Z.	No Parish																		
5	Fegley, H.N., D.D.	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	1871 St. Mark	214	107	5	4	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	23	223	1	23	223

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45	1300 00		101 00	10 00	111 95	20 00			8 00		4 00	2 00	3 46				2 00	84 46
46	1300 00		80 25	8 25	88 50	5 00			2 00		2 00	1 00	1 00					10 00
47	3400 00		68 70	9 00	75 70	6 00			3 00		2 00							13 84
48																		
49	10000 00		1178 04	150 00	1328 04	50 00		155 25	27 45	8 50	29 25	9 00	8 00	5 00		4 31	3 85	297 45
50	8000 00		671 62		671 62	53 00		43 00	12 06		20 00	5 00	9 00	2 00	4 50			156 72
51	8000 00	1500 00	750 00	1500 00	2250 00	2 50					1 00			3 50				4 50
52			40 00		40 00													2 50
53	9300 00		800 00		800 00	51 00		17 68	10 28	2 10	15 75	10 00	7 00	2 50				120 80
54	3000 00	475 00	175 00	600 00	775 00	7 00					5 25							17 25
55	5000 00	700 00	490 00	103 50	593 50													2 88
56			312 00		312 00			3 50				8 70						20 97
57			140 00		140 00	8 77		6 00			6 80		2 90					25 80
58			100 00		100 00	10 10		21 00			6 90		2 90					43 17
59			165 00		165 00	12 37		40 00			6 80		2 90					61 35
60			644 00	235 00	879 00	30 05		74 00	10 15		15 54	6 75	2 25	3 08		20 00	5 00	106 83
61	4500 00	200 00	406 22	177 76	583 98	9 00	1 00	25 00	8 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	2 50	6 50		1 50	65 50
62	1750 00	625 00	436 95		436 95	9 00		13 35			1 00	5 00	1 00					29 35
63																		
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1	900 00	180 00	100 00	75 00	175 00			19 00	6 00		4 85		2 50					42 45
2	4000 00		315 00		315 00	10 00		6 00			5 05		2 50					38 55
3	2200 00		370 00		370 00	15 00		10 00										
4																		
5	6500 00		825 00	60 00	885 00	84 47	2 00	15 50	11 53	5 00	28 91		22 00			30 00	26 50	225 91

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6	Fisher, W. K.	Jonestown, Pa.	1764 Zion	1764	233	201			11	3	4	1	1	1	21	145		
7	Fisher, W. K.	Conewall, Pa.	1882 Salem	1882	44	19										14	255	
8	Fogelman, D. L.	Denver, Pa.	1890 St. John	1890	171	129		2	9	3	2	1				12	120	
9	Fogelman, D. L.	W. Cecil Co. Twp., Lan. Co., Pa.	1700 Swamp	1700	272	225										1	10	85
10	Fogelman, D. L.	W. Cecil Co. Twp., Lan. Co., Pa.	1890 Schneck	1890	240	162		1	2	1	2					1	10	85
11	Fogelman, D. L.	Lincoln, Pa.	1853 Salem	1853	137	97					4					1	10	85
12	Gaucker, I. W.	No Parish																
13	Gerhardt, W. D. D.	No Parish																
14	Giesz, H.	Mt. Zion, Pa.	1704 Zoar	1704	297	254		8	10		7	0		6		12	100	
15	Giesz, H.	Hanlin, Pa.	1824 St. Paul	1824	179	140		4			4					23	68	
16	Giesz, H.	Fredericksburg, Pa.	1770 St. John	1770	164	125		1	5		2					22	135	
17	Hassler, J. W., D. D.	No Parish																
18	Haupt, C. E. D. D.	Lancaster, Pa.	1874 Grace	1874	547	477		128	27	10	16	9	1	1		55	521	1 42
19	Koch, J. W.	Shellsville, Pa.	1782 St. Maria	1782	178	155		2		2	3	3				1	20	125
20	Koch, J. W.	Linglestown, Pa.	1792 Mt. Zion	1792	86	76		7	1	1	2					1	10	40
21	Koch, J. W.	Londonderry Twp., Leb. Co., Pa.	1753 Bindnagel	1753	53	37					1					1	12	32
22	Lantz, H. K.	Shilmanstown, Pa.	1787 St. John	1787	116	90		2	8	2	2	5				1	13	108
22½	Lebensperger, A. W.	Ass't Pastor Salem, Lebanon																
23	McClanahan, G. W.	Strasburg, Pa.	1754 St. Michael	1754	118	88		4	1		3					12	97	
24	Matthews, G. B.	Lancaster, Pa.	1898 Advent	1898	20	128		28			2			1		83	214	
25	Maxey, F. P.	Lancaster, Pa.	1827 Zion	1827	700	440		13	18	14	14	10	28	1		38	220	
26	Mehrkam, A. M.	Columbia, Pa.	1881 St. John	1881	470	370		45	5	18	7	1		1	2	62	503	
27	Monitz, S. M.	No Holland, Pa.	1780 Trinity	1780	237	174		9	4	9	1	4	1			16	120	
28	Nelvan, J. H.	Palmyra, Leb. Co., Pa.	1845 Palm	1845	75			11	3	5	2	1				12	53	
29	Pfuhl, J. G.	Harrisburg, Pa.	1843 St. Michael	1843	360	285		18		9	15	7	6			17	160	
30	Renger, R. C.	Mt. Joy, Pa.	1828 Trinity	1828	122													
31	Rex, W. F.	Marletta, Pa.	1840 Zion	1840	177													
32	Richards, J. W.	Lancaster, Pa.	1881 Christ	1881	462	348		49	16	7	8	7	9			55	481	
33	Richards, J. W.	Lancaster, Pa.	1903 Redeemer	1903												10	40	
34	Richards, H. B.	Lebanon, Pa.	1903 St. James	1903	62	75		6	10	8		1				27	210	
35	Roth, D. A.	Richkerville, Pa.	1730 Emanuel	1730	105	140		2								1	11	124
36	Roth, D. A.	White Oak, Pa.	1771 White Oak	1771	180	148		7			3					1	12	160
37	Roth, D. A.	Rothville, Pa.	1848 Jerusalem	1848	160	140		1			1					1	12	160
38	Roth, D. A.	Akron, Pa.	1801 Zion	1801	35	33		1								1	10	125

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6			537 20	192 95	730 15							15 00	4 00	14 86				
7			83 00			12 00		50 00	17 25		10 00				7 00			
8			324 65	15 70	340 44	25 25					5 50							
9			325 00		325 00	10 10					6 60		5 00					
10			250 00	150 00	400 00	10 75												
11			105 00	658 00	853 00													
12																		
13																		
14			478 35		478 35			26 48	6 44		30 26			15 00	9 82			
15			214 47		214 47			13 52	4 30			24 30			3 53			
16			164 06		164 06								24 55		4 00			
17	18500 00		1800 00	1200 00	3000 00	100 00			14 00							5 00	10 00	10 00
18	2500 00		322 00	45 00	367 00	24 00	2 00	2 00			8 90	4 00	3 15	2 00	7 50			
19	1800 00		175 00		175 00	10 00		4 10			6 65	3 00	2 45	1 00				
20	3000 00		118 32	226 11	344 43	9 47	5 25	5 25			26 00	2 00	1 60					
21	3000 00		961 80		961 80	50 00			50 00			8 00			20 00		50 00	
22	7000 00	2300 00	500 00	400 00	900 00	10 00			12 00		10 00		5 00		5 00		15 00	
23			1230 00	1408 65	2638 65	12 00					17 31		10 35		5 00		12 00	56 66
24	25 00		2220 00	500 00	2720 00	150 00			65 00			05 00	92 24			12 76	405 00	
25	30000 00	5500 00	2108 35	3654 11	5820 46	110 00			30 00		62 00		25 00		25 00	13 00	100 00	385 00
26	2000 00		938 76	4200 00	5138 76	115 00		17 25			31 48		30 00		120 24	74 75	15 25	404 03
27	3000 00		389 90		389 90	19 82									13 20			33 02
28	30000 00		1800 00	450 00	2250 00	50 00						15 00	15 00			330 00		430 00
29																		
30																		
31																		
32	30300 00	1575 00	1603 50	3388 17	4991 67	37 45		10 00	14 47		19 85		8 97		5 00	9 00	100 69	213 93
33	82 40		129 28	24 30	153 58						75							
34	9000 00		798 71	240 00	1038 71			7 00			19 00		6 66	6 31				38 97
35			300 00		300 00	15 00					5 45	5 65						26 10
36			365 00		365 00	34 52					10 00							44 52
37			280 00	230 00	490 00	15 00					5 75		10 00				13 00	43 75
38		700 00	130 00		130 00	7 00												7 00

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39	Roth, D. A.	Lititz, Pa.	1904	Trinity	350	271	38	6	38	22	3	2	7	13	1	42	45	...
40	Sandt, J. H.	Lebanon, Pa.	1891	Frieden's	425	300	22	2	8	...	1	9	6	...	1	34	204	...
41	Schantz, F. J. F. D. D.	Myerstown, Pa.	1812	St. John	497	52	2	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	1	10	45	...
42	Schantz, F. J. F. D. D.	Mt. Aetna, Pa.	1848	St. Paul	116	68	2	12	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	12	65	...
43	Schantz, Jos. S.	Millersville, Pa.	1846	St. Paul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Schmuck, T. E. D. D.	*Lebanon, Pa.	...	Salem	771	38	4	42	25	1	11	45	9	2	2	105	780	8
45	Lebanon, A. W.	Anville, Pa.	...	St. Paul	273	218	17	8	8	12	2	...	...	...	1	39	243	...
46	Sieger, P. Geo.	Lancaster, Pa.	1806	Emmanuel	221	153	3	3	3	5	6	4	...	...	1	23	268	...
47	Smith, J. W.	Lancaster, Pa.	1808	Holy Trinity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	Urrich, F. H.	No Parish	...	Christ	22	108	13	3	8	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Wackernagel, E. J.	Elizabethtown, Pa.	...	Salem	105	100	5	6	6	...	4	5	...	...	1	12	65	...
50	Welder, B. G.	Reamtown, Pa.	1817	St. John	170	160	5	6	6	...	6	9	...	...	1	10	90	...
51	Welder, B. G.	E. Earl Twp., Lan. Co., Pa.	1819	Muddy Creek	320	310	15	...	...	...	10	5	8	...	1	20	275	...
52	Welder, B. G.	E. Coalco Twp., Lan. Co., Pa.	1833	Bergeth	180	165	10	5	6	...	6	5	5	...	1	11	60	...
53	Welder, B. G.	Ephrata Twp., Lan. Co., Pa.	1753	St. Paul	80	80	3	6	9	...	4	2	...	...	1	12	90	...
54	Welder, B. G.	Bowmansville, Pa.	1886	Salem	180	160	9	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	20	212	...
55	Wenrich, S.	Union Twp., Leb. Co., Pa.	...	Zion	64	72	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Wenrich, S.	E. Hanover Twp., Leb. Co., Pa.	...	Sattarun	90	45	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	12	80	...
57	Wenrich, S.	Union Twp., Leb. Co., Pa.	...	Holy Trinity	168	855	21	11	38	21	5	25	9	...	1	74	794	...
58	Whittaker, J. E. D. D.	Lancaster, Pa.	1730	St. Mark	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	Vacant	Lancaster, Pa.	1902	Zion	237	203	8	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	15	100	...
60	Vacant	Leacock, Lan. Co., Pa.	1817	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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\*St. James has gone out from this congregation during the year, and the 42 members transferred to it, as well as its benevolent contribution, are no longer included in this report.



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Index No.	CONGREGATIONAL.					SYNODICAL.					GENERAL COUNCIL.					GENERAL.		
	Value of Ch. Property.	Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	Gen. Benef. Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Homes.	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Ch. Extension.	Gifts in Goods.	Other Charitable Purposes.	Total Benevolent Contributions.
40	19057 00	1800 00	1345 76	1614 46	2960 22	50 00			15 00		28 00	13 00	7 00					100 00
41	41	1800 00	980 00	200 00	1180 00	90 00		154 00	41 00		50 00	9 00	45 76	12 00	5 00			410 76
42	48	100 00	100 00		100 00	10 00					9 00	3 00						22 00
43	48		664 80	500 00	1164 80	26 00		25 00			10 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	5 00			78 00
44	46																	
45	46		4392 59	3508 00	8100 65	271 80		260 30	118 50	84 33	191 40	15 00	125 00		151 51	70 00	85 86	1373 70
46	47	15000 00	1337 24	834 25	2171 49	30 00		10 00	8 89		10 00		10 00			12 00	64 77	145 66
47	47	12000 00	975 85	721 35	1696 70	15 00		35 00	5 00		10 00		5 00			35 00		105 00
48	49	15000 00		4200 00														
49	49	15000 00	150 00	50 00	200 00	8 00					6 00		6 00				10 00	30 00
50	50	1500 00	300 00	200 00	500 00	38 00			15 00		12 00						15 00	86 00
51	51	2000 00	300 00	300 00	600 00	35 00					15 00	12 00					20 00	82 00
52	52	4000 00	250 00	100 00	350 00	24 00					6 00	6 00					15 00	51 00
53	53	4000 00	150 00	50 00	200 00	15 00					5 00	6 00					10 00	36 00
54	54	1600 00																
55	55	9000 00	575 00		575 00	21 00			5 07		9 12	3 00	4 00		4 76		2 00	49 86
56	56	9000 00	300 00		300 00	20 04			3 22		9 00		3 00		6 05			26 91
57	57	3000 00	125 00		125 00	9 30					146 30		826 15	50 00	388 27	73 06	181 70	12 80
58	58		4205 45		4205 45	302 50		760 00	76 28						3 44			4434 26
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60	60		899 34		899 34	13 50			17 63				14 80		25 00		6 51	77 44

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1			648 00		648 00	66 33		50 00			18 67	7 00	8 00					150 00
2			600 00	1200 00	1800 00	33 67	10 00				16 83	4 00	6 00			4 90	23 00	113 90
3	3500 00		578 00		578 00	27 25			3 38		16 00	6 00	8 00			50 00	8 29	129 89
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					Confirmed Members.	Commenced Within Year.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmat'ns.	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Certificates.	Removals.	Exclusions.	G. C. Graded.	Others.	Teachers and Others.	Scholars.		Teachers.
9	Fetter, C.B.	Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa.	1743	Peace	400	384	17	1	1	3	8	12	7			1	10	200		
10	Fetter, C.B.	Frankonia Twp., Montg. Co., Pa.	1732	Little Zion	275	255	6	6	19	2	5	4	1			1	12	225		
11	Fetter, C.B.	Upper Salford Twp., Pa.	1730	Outdosh shop n	325	290	7	1	5	1	11	1	1			1	15	225		
12	Fox, W.B.	Sumnerstown, Bucks Co., Pa.	1838	St. John	395	370	26	1	36	2	9	1				1	18	200		
13	Fox, W.B.	Frederick Twp., Montg. Co., Pa.	1833	St. Luke	350	275	8	3	21	3	7	4	4			1	30	360	4	100
14	Fretz, F.K.	Quakertown, Bucks Co., Pa.	1840	St. John	444	385	11	3	2		5	4	30			1	17	240		
15	Hoover, D.S.	Spring City, Pa.	1872	Spring City	150	130	2	2	2		8	6	17			1	15	120		
16	Kline, J.J.	New Hanover, Montg. Co., Pa.	1703	New Hanover	475	344	32	2	8	12	2	3	5			1	16	185		
17	Kline, J.J.	Natic, Montg. Co., Pa.	1836	Christ	400	318	20	2	12	4	1	2				1	25	285		
18	Kline, J.J.	Pottstown, Montg. Co., Pa.	1806	Grace	200	158	27		12	11	7	4	24			1	21	268		
19	Kline, J.J.	Bechtelsville, Berks Co., Pa.	1886	Trinity	150	133	3	2	3	65	10	6	34			1	66	1150		
20	Kramlich, J.Fred.	Royersford, Montg. Co., Pa.	1800	Grace	258	248	12	2	11	7	4	4				1	24	456		
21	Kurtz, I.B.	Perkasie, Bucks Co., Pa.	1802	Trinity	372	325	8	3	10	15	2	7	5			1	16	80		
22	Laury, P.A.	Almont, Bucks Co., Pa.	1826	Jernsalem	280	234	10	2	18	2	4	2	2			1	23	300		
23	Miller, N.E.	Phoenixville, Chester Co., Pa.	1873	St. John	300	235	15	2	19	6	3	5	2			1	8	200		
24	Nickel, Warren	Bedminster Twp., Bucks Co., Pa.	1751	St. Matthew	448	395	18			3	2	4				1	7	100		
25	Nickel, Warren	Appelbachville, Bucks Co., Pa.	1855	St. Paul	120	83	2				2	3				1	7	75		
26	Nickel, Warren	Zion Hill, Pa.	1840	Zion	135	112	3	1	8	1	3					1	7	75		
27	Pfaffelcher, E.Ph.D	Norristown, Montg. Co., Pa.	1849	Trinity	641	513	13	12	16	7	4	12	5	10		1	41	390		
28	Reiter, D.H.	Richlandtown, Bucks Co., Pa.	1808	St. John	330	270	10	1	19	8	5	1				1	29	249		
29	Reiter, D.H.	Trumbauersville, Bucks Co., Pa.	1768	Christ	320	260	11	1	13	6	8	1				1	32	185		
30	Reiter, D.H.	Quakertown, Bucks Co., Pa.	1801	Trinity	268	254	14	7	24	13	4	2				1	30	286		
31	Reiter, D.H.	Frankstown, Montg. Co., Pa.	1760	Emmanuel	280	230	7	5	24	24	6	3				1	10	150		
32	Ritter, J.H.	Centre Square, Pa.	1760	St. John	136	124	5	5	6	1	1	4	2			1	15	137		
33	Schenck, A.C.	North Wales, Montg. Co., Pa.	1776	St. Peter	304	169	4	5	6	5	3	2	4			1	22	170		
34	Schmidt, N.F.	Seibersville, Montg. Co., Pa.	1776	Jernsalem	360	325	9	12	12	2	9	6	5			1	20	190		
35	Schmidt, N.F.	Limerick, Montg. Co., Pa.		St. James	200	160	8	5	2	1	6	2				1	12	115		
36	Schofer, Jno.A.	No Parish																		
37	Schofer, Jno.A.	E. Pileland Twp., Pa.	1743	Zion	150					1						1	10	88		
38	Sieger, H.F.	Pottstown, Pa.	1859	Transfiguration	450	347	8	6	16	8	7	0				1	34	306		
39	Smith, O.P.D.D.	Tinicum, Bucks Co., Pa.	1765	Christ	400	348	7	10	22	1	3	2								
40	Snyder, C.C.	Dublin, Bucks Co., Pa.	1848	St. Luke	202	170	8													
41	Snyder, C.C.	Ogontz, Montg. Co., Pa.	1902	St. John	71	50	4			6			3			1		9		75

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9	5000 00		550 00		550 00	27 70		100 00	13 50		15 00		5 72		5 00		10 10	168 78
10	8000 00		425 00	62 00	487 00	28 40			10 00		17 00		15 00					86 50
11	8000 00		425 00		425 00	59 30			24 00		30 00		7 28					120 56
12	8000 00		550 00	450 00	1000 00	41 00					22 00	9 00	9 00					81 00
13	8000 00		500 00	450 00	950 00	50 00					25 00	9 00	50 00	5 00	23 44	92 00	135 00	98 00
14	17500 00	1100 00	1500 00	375 00	1875 00	75 98		1025 00	37 00		25 78		50 00		20 00	12 00	3 00	1475 20
15	16000 00	700 00	1420 00	1150 00	2570 00	43 42	0 25	100 00	14 00		24 68		14 00					140 33
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17			325 00		325 00	35 00		117 25			20 00		5 00					177 25
18			250 00		250 00			40 00			15 25							55 25
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25			950 00		950 00	83 26		200 00			25 00		25 00			75 00		408 26
26			275 00		275 00	12 00					8 00		5 00			20 00		40 00
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30	12000 00		500 00		500 00	50 00					18 75	7 25	7 50			9 78	4 50	98 19
31	12000 00	900 00	520 36	75 00	595 36	75 68	10 00				35 00	7 00	27 00		5 00	51 88	7 00	1253 06
32	12000 00	4000 00	805 40	6423 00	6788 40	50 00					18 75	7 50				17 80		101 80
33		700 00	711 83	106 00	817 83	37 39		27 00	56 50		6 35		11 65					138 89
34	15000 00		1229 18	7000 00	8229 18	92 50		25 00			8 00		40 00			26 00	5 00	111 00
35			700 00	1150 00	1850 00	50 00		35 00			31 25		19 00				16 50	166 15
36	8000 00		400 00		400 00	41 65		13 00			10 25							72 70
37																		
38			655 00	69 00	724 00	40 00			17 50		18 00							70 50
39	35000 00		2565 90	221 00	2786 90	218 85		252 00	96 10		106 20		88 80	27 75	74 25		46 00	904 96
40			700 00		700 00	80 00		80 00	61 05		33 00		36 30	5 00		35 86	7 56	332 57
41			412 54	63 44	475 98	43 20			28 50		5 25		4 00			6 45		107 40
42			1428 00		1428 00													

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43	Stopp, S.A.B.	Doylstown, Bucks Co., Pa.	1861	St. Paul	200	169	10	4	8	4							1	16	98	
44	Wage, O.F.	Upper Hanover, Montg. Co., Pa.	1739	St. Paul	800	725	37	1	26	25	2	1	8	7	7		1	35	350	
45	Waldleib, J.H.	West Rockhill Twp., Bucks Co.	1854	St. John	500	400	27	1	26	4	1	10	2	2			1	15	100	
46	Waldleib, J.H.	Sellersville, Bucks Co., Pa.	1870	St. Michael	375	300	21	1	21	16	3	2	4	2	2		1	28	350	
47	Vacant	Spinnertown, Bucks Co., Pa.	1763	St. John	400	300							10	3	5			11	125	
48	Vacant	East Greenville, Pa.	1855	St. Mark	300	300	7			10		4	1	1			1	25	280	
49	Vacant	West Pikeland Twp., Chester Co.	1841	St. Peter	133	82	7			1		3		2			1	13	70	
50	Vacant	Norristown, Pa.	1885	Grace	341	270			13	2		8	8				1	34	334	

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1	Bertolet, U.S.G.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1888	Nativity	350	267	20	6	20	37	4	1	6	10	1	40	428
2	Binder, C.K.	Camden, N. J.	1879	Epiphany	214	120	6	1	20	4		4	7		1	8	75
3	Buchanan, F. N. D.	Overbrook, Phila., Pa.	1902	Overbrook Lu.	500	28	2		12					1		30	221
4	Carty, A. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1893	Transfiguration	148	141	11	3	12	28	2		2	11		25	210
5	Cassaday, E.R.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1892	St. Peter	170	158	25	3	23			3	3	5	1	20	136
6	Clausen, Fred. B.	New York, N. Y.	1890	Epiphany	250	185	10	1	17	32	3	1		6			
7	Clausen, C. D.	Hammon, N. J. (no parish)															
8	Clay, A. T. Ph.D.	Prof. in University of Penn'a															
9	Cooper, W. P.	Asst to Dr. Laird															
10	Doerr, Fred.	Wilmington, Del.	1888	St. Stephen	305	250	18	1	16	11	1	2	15	14	1	20	200
11	Doser, C.E.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1899	Resurrection	120	103	12	3	10	25	3	2	3	4	16	36	195
12	Drach, Geo.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1905	St. Stephen	318	225	7		12	12		2	4	5	1	21	175
13	Elson, H. W. Ph.D.	No Parish															
14	Fichtorn, A.S.	Asst to Dr. Selts															
15	Flick, J. F. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1877	Advent	650	549	39	2	46	27		8	9	46	1	49	625
16	Francis, S. A. K.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1841	Trinity	680	480	81	6	60	10		16	4	50		40	600
17	Friday, F. W.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	Zion	28	27	1			7					1	7	20
18	Fry, C. L.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1850	St. Luke	768	616	20	6	63	20		5	23			110	1000
19	Fry, J. D. D.	Philadelph., Pa.		Ascension	105	105	7		1	7		1		6	1	20	140
20	Gensmer, G. A.	Mt. Airy, Phila., Pa.	1892	Atonement	86	74	7		5	3				4	1	6	
21	Hancher, G. B. Ph.D	Aubury Park, N. J.	1878	Apostles	299	231	7	5	17	46	7	5	10	1	1	31	333

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43	4000 00	889	1164 52	650 08	1164 52	35 00	20 00	20 00	50 00	..	23 20	5 00	17 25	5 00	20 00	13 00	..	125 45
44	2000 00	..	1500 00	1000 00	3100 00	120 00	..	..	50 00	..	..	..	50 00	..	50 00	..	..	283 00
45	12000 00	70	700 00	2500 00	3300 00	70 00	..	..	20 00	10 00	..	..	20 00	..	..	10 00	..	140 00
46	2000 00	5000 00	1500 00	8000 00	3500 00	90 00	25 00	30 00	30 00	..	44 00	..	100 00	29 00	..	50 00	28 00	398 00
47	2000 00	..	800 72	..	800 72	40 00	..	..	7 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	36 00	..	83 00
48	21000 00	8000 00	1142 33	550 00	1692 33	..	125 00	..	18 00	..	..	..	60 75	..	..	..	30 00	114 75
49	6000 00	..	840 00	..	840 00	..	..	..	..	..	40 00	..	101 00	8 53	108 35	..	..	125 00
51	..	..	1845 52	650 08	2502 20	71 10	1100 00	230 25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84 52	1733 75

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1	21000 00	9600 00	2033 17	1454 70	3487 83	53 52	5 00	480 00	57 59	..	153 42	..	5 00	..	08 78	29 90	15 00	788 21
2	18000 00	5200 00	1508 14	500 00	2008 14	24 49	..	..	15 00	10 00	20 00	..	..	..	..	..	24 00	88 49
3	12000 00	..	1209 59	133 28	1402 87	..	..	..	3 75	..	..	..	75 00	..	5 00	50 00	..	141 50
4	15000 00	11150 00	1906 64	..	1906 64	24 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 34	..	20 00	..	..	60 09
5	15000 00	250 00	1450 87	32 00	1482 87	50 00	20 00	60 74	..	..	20 00	..	28 00	..	5 00	10 00	..	199 74
6	13000 00	6500 00	2200 00	300 00	2500 00	27 00	..	..	34 74	..	33 14	..	..	..	..	..	..	94 88
7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	10000 00	..	2250 00	1750 00	4000 00	50 00	65 00	57 08	..	..	46 63	..	17 87	..	..	10 00	50 00	296 56
10	10000 00	11200 00	999 46	488 67	1488 13	..	5 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	13 20	..	22 40	..	..	10 00	..	67 00
11	27000 00	11800 00	2070 26	2217 03	4287 29	10 00	5 00	..	59 75	1 00	20 81	..	84 00	33 00	..	15 00	34 00	262 56
12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	45000 00	21000 00	3773 83	598 00	4287 83	150 00	..	..	180 00	10 00	50 00	..	20 00	..	..	25 00	414 00	414 00
15	80000 00	..	3200 00	1300 00	4500 00	115 00	..	..	47 00	..	20 00	..	10 00	..	..	15 00	70 00	297 00
16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	18 55000 00	12000 00	5532 09	4079 23	9611 32	365 00	182 75	69 80	90 50	51 00	275 00	..	145 20	..	324 82	193 80	342 51	2049 41
18	..	..	750 00	..	750 00	102 25	125 00	275 00	50 00	..	130 61	..	143 81	117 34	..	..	150 00	1277 13
19	..	..	885 10	..	885 10	20 00	..	..	..	..	8 00	..	8 00	7 00	8 00	..	15 00	188 25
20	10000 00	2000 00	1906 31	2000 90	4027 21	12 50	..	..	33 00	..	40 00	..	5 00	..	..	..	..	90 50

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33	Hebl, H.F.	Manos, Del.	1901	Trinity	46	40	2	1	5	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	12	80	12	80	1	1	1
34	Hellman, E.J.	Wyndmor, Phila., Pa.	1902	Grace	82	74	14	1	4	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	16	180	1	16	1	1	1
35	Hilzel, C.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1872	St. Paul	530	524	34	4	31	18	0	4	10	17	1	1	56	571	1	56	1	1	1
36	Hilzel, Carl H.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1888	Epiphany	120	68	6	1	3	1	3	3	8	4	1	1	18	180	1	18	1	1	1
37	Hoffman, I.C.	Chester, Pa.	1889	Holy Trinity	285	22	22	2	16	11	7	5	3	8	4	1	28	298	1	28	1	1	1
38	Horn, Wm. M.	New York, N. Y.	1889	Advent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Jacob, H.E., D.D.	L.L.D., Dean Theol. Fac., Mt. Airy	1891	Redeemer	87	58	9	...	8	2	4	1	2	1	4	1	15	160	1	15	1	1	1
40	Kercher, G.A.	Falls, Phila., Pa.	1891	Redeemer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Knapp, J.W., Ph.D.	No Parish	1897	Advent	253	148	6	...	12	11	1	1	1	23	1	1	17	160	1	17	1	1	1
42	Krotel, G.F., D.D.	New York, N. Y.	1894	St. Andrew	110	80	5	2	5	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	13	104	1	13	1	1	1
43	Kunkelman, J. A.	D.D., Atlantic City, N. J.	1894	St. Andrew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Kunkelman, M. R.	Ass't to Dr. Kunkelman	1890	St. Mark	530	...	15	3	10	17	1	4	16	3	1	1	45	288	1	45	1	1	1
45	Laird, S., D.D.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1897	Bethlehem	419	377	12	8	24	10	5	0	20	1	1	1	76	546	1	76	1	1	1
46	Loos, G.C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1897	Bethlehem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	McAtee, J.C.	No Parish	1899	Ch. of Saviour	124	116	9	1	7	11	1	1	2	1	1	1	15	125	1	15	1	1	1
48	Matties, J.C.	Trenton, N. J.	1899	Ch. of Saviour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Melhorn, N.E.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1899	Incarnation	230	180	25	3	8	17	4	2	7	10	1	1	20	150	1	20	1	1	1
50	Mengers, V.J.A.C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1899	Trin. Norweg'n	48	29	9	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Miller, F.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1890	Salem	100	64	11	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Minnich, M.E.	No Parish	1890	Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Ohl, J.F., Mus.D.	Phila. City Missionary	1902	Christ	40	32	15	3	12	4	4	1	1	2	1	1	9	72	1	9	1	1	1
54	Paul, Frank I.	Camden, N. J.	1893	Holy Trinity	32	26	1	...	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	80	1	6	1	1	1
55	Rees, G.C.	Marion, N. J.	1890	Christ	195	142	7	2	2	1	1	2	3	4	1	1	16	100	1	16	1	1	1
56	Richards, H.F.	Chestnut Hill, Phila., Pa.	1900	First Lutheran	51	14	4	...	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	17	1	2	1	1	1
57	Richards, H.F.	San Juan, Porto Rico	1900	San Pablo	28	17	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	110	1	3	1	1	1
58	Richards, H.F.	Catano, Porto Rico	1903	Divine Salvador	18	16	2	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	150	1	1	1	1	1
59	Rickert, W.H.	No Parish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	Rumple, J.W., Ph.D.	No Parish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	Sand, G.W., D.D.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	Our Saviour	75	68	15	2	18	3	0	...	...	...	...	1	15	165	1	15	1	1	1
62	Sand, G.W., D.D.	Editor The Lutheran	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63	Schaeffer, W., D.D.	Sec'y Synod's Mission Board	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	Schub, J.A., D.D.	L.L.D., L.L.D. Philadelphia, Pa.	1875	Holy Comm'n.	420	...	10	2	0	0	...	5	1	...	...	...	10	158	1	10	1	1	1
65	Shoite, E.E., D.D.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1893	St. John	209	200	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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22	10000 00	4550 00	500 00	250 00	750 00	5 00	18 00	22 75	15 00	32 00	21 80	5 00	8 25	43 80	125 00	20 00	20 00	18 25
23	18000 00	10083 30	1198 41	13004 44	14202 85	5 00	20 00	200 81	15 00	240 91	219 00	5 00	219 00	43 80	125 00	20 00	20 00	1023 09
24	12000 00	6000 00	4126 38	1800 00	5926 38	118 57	20 00	200 81	15 00	240 91	219 00	5 00	219 00	43 80	125 00	20 00	20 00	67 14
25	12000 00	6000 00	779 57	1800 00	5926 38	28 49	20 00	200 81	15 00	240 91	219 00	5 00	219 00	43 80	125 00	20 00	20 00	282 00
26	17000 00	9000 00	1983 00	2142 42	4125 42	00 00	20 00	200 81	15 00	240 91	219 00	5 00	219 00	43 80	125 00	20 00	20 00	282 00
27	12000 00	6000 00	1983 00	2142 42	4125 42	00 00	20 00	200 81	15 00	240 91	219 00	5 00	219 00	43 80	125 00	20 00	20 00	282 00
28	12000 00	6000 00	1983 00	2142 42	4125 42	00 00	20 00	200 81	15 00	240 91	219 00	5 00	219 00	43 80	125 00	20 00	20 00	282 00
29	5000 00	1325 02	731 04	593 98	1325 02	30 00	18 00	22 75	15 00	32 00	21 80	5 00	8 25	43 80	125 00	20 00	20 00	70 00
30	20000 00	4500 00	975 00	585 00	1560 00	30 00	236 00	236 00	15 00	96 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	392 83
31	20000 00	4500 00	975 00	585 00	1560 00	30 00	236 00	236 00	15 00	96 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	57 00
32	20000 00	4500 00	975 00	585 00	1560 00	30 00	236 00	236 00	15 00	96 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	57 00
33	62000 00	50000 00	2736 81	2016 07	5353 48	75 00	100 00	60 90	5 00	60 11	1 00	1 00	306 16	25 00	216 60	150 00	28 14	3971 58
34	12000 00	6000 00	805 60	515 60	1411 20	15 00	100 00	60 90	5 00	10 80	10 00	15 00	7 25	5 00	216 60	150 00	28 14	839 12
37	12000 00	6000 00	805 60	515 60	1411 20	15 00	100 00	60 90	5 00	10 80	10 00	15 00	7 25	5 00	216 60	150 00	28 14	41 75
38	25000 00	11700 00	2290 00	900 00	3100 00	25 00	100 00	60 90	5 00	10 80	10 00	15 00	7 25	5 00	216 60	150 00	28 14	50 80
39	25000 00	11700 00	2290 00	900 00	3100 00	25 00	100 00	60 90	5 00	10 80	10 00	15 00	7 25	5 00	216 60	150 00	28 14	50 80
40	25000 00	11700 00	2290 00	900 00	3100 00	25 00	100 00	60 90	5 00	10 80	10 00	15 00	7 25	5 00	216 60	150 00	28 14	50 80
41	25000 00	11700 00	2290 00	900 00	3100 00	25 00	100 00	60 90	5 00	10 80	10 00	15 00	7 25	5 00	216 60	150 00	28 14	50 80
42	25000 00	11700 00	2290 00	900 00	3100 00	25 00	100 00	60 90	5 00	10 80	10 00	15 00	7 25	5 00	216 60	150 00	28 14	50 80
43	35000 00	1031 00	654 00	2800 00	2800 00	48 00	25 00	57 10	5 00	33 88	44 08	10 00	27 65	188 71	188 71	188 71	188 71	496 02
44	15000 00	800 00	237 50	237 50	237 50	54 00	25 00	57 10	5 00	33 88	44 08	10 00	27 65	188 71	188 71	188 71	188 71	496 02
45	15000 00	800 00	237 50	237 50	237 50	54 00	25 00	57 10	5 00	33 88	44 08	10 00	27 65	188 71	188 71	188 71	188 71	496 02
46	15000 00	800 00	237 50	237 50	237 50	54 00	25 00	57 10	5 00	33 88	44 08	10 00	27 65	188 71	188 71	188 71	188 71	496 02
47	32000 00	00 00	23 00	23 00	23 00	23 00	25 00	57 10	5 00	33 88	44 08	10 00	27 65	188 71	188 71	188 71	188 71	496 02
48	32000 00	00 00	23 00	23 00	23 00	23 00	25 00	57 10	5 00	33 88	44 08	10 00	27 65	188 71	188 71	188 71	188 71	496 02
49	50 00	00 00	600 00	500 00	1100 00	5 00	25 00	57 10	5 00	33 88	44 08	10 00	27 65	188 71	188 71	188 71	188 71	15 00
51	50 00	00 00	600 00	500 00	1100 00	5 00	25 00	57 10	5 00	33 88	44 08	10 00	27 65	188 71	188 71	188 71	188 71	15 00
52	50 00	00 00	600 00	500 00	1100 00	5 00	25 00	57 10	5 00	33 88	44 08	10 00	27 65	188 71	188 71	188 71	188 71	15 00
53	50 00	00 00	600 00	500 00	1100 00	5 00	25 00	57 10	5 00	33 88	44 08	10 00	27 65	188 71	188 71	188 71	188 71	15 00
54	184342 03	00 00	9382 58	1349 64	10732 22	105 00	75 00	90 50	90 50	126 75	323 86	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	115 00
55	100000 00	00 00	4040 20	250 00	4290 20	703 00	125 00	147 09	147 09	277 83	323 86	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	558 55
56	100000 00	00 00	4040 20	250 00	4290 20	703 00	125 00	147 09	147 09	277 83	323 86	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2621 32

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56	Smith, E. M.	Ass't to Rev. Cassaday																	
57	Spieker, G. F., D.D.	Prof. in Theol. Sem., Mt. Airy	1893	Atonement	213	187	19	1	16	13	2	1	8	2	8	1	33	305	
58	Stough, W. L.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1888	St. James	87	68	7		8	1	1						1	9	81
59	Whitmore, F. E.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1730	St. Michael	276	255	16	1	4	5	1	4	2			1	24	424	
60	Ziegenfuss, S. A., D.D.	Germantown, Phila., Pa.		The Covenant	35	33	2		12	1						1	16	100	
61	Vacant	Not organized														1			
62	Vacant	Not organized		The Mediator.												1	5	40	

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1	Bielinski, R. C. G.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1867	St. Johannes	427	455	35	2	23	7	27	12	4				1	35	400	3	90
2	Biemiller, A.	Tacony, Phila., Pa.	1892	Tacony	110	87	15	1	2									1	9	82	
3	Biemiller, A.	Bristol, Pa.	1893	Bristol	82	62	7			3								1	7	68	
4	Bosse, Henning von	Frankford, Phila., Pa.	1792	Immanuel	256	246	47		17	28	11		3				1	25	208	1	30
5	Ehinger, F. C.	Enenzer, N. Y. (no parish)																			
6	Fischer, Aug.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1871	St. Michael	809	600	105	2	58	15	10	30	5	0			1	83	771	2	90
7	Fresemann, H. T.	Germantown, Phila., Pa.	1845	St. Thomas	150	169	14		4	10		7	8				1	10	90	2	11
8	Goedel, C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1853	M. J. Dr. v. l. H.	153	107			2	2	3	1						1	10	60	10
9	Gorr, Thilo.	Camden, N. J.	1857	Dreifaltigkeit	550	500	70		50	15		25	1				1	34	450	2	70
10	Grabb, H. D. D.	No Congregation																			
11	Grubler, John	Trenton, N. J.	1888	Advent	487	350	49		16	40	4							30	350		
12	Hellwege, J.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1835	St. Jakobus	900	936	105	2	64	35	17						1	97	620	2	91
13	Hillprecht, H. V. D. D.	Prof. at University of Penna.																			
14	Hillprecht, H. V. D. D.	Norristown, Pa.	1905	St. Paulus	197	140	8	1	21	47	6	5	3	2			1	12	95	1	32
15	Hoeppner, G. J.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1871	St. Petri	455	318	34		8	5	8						1	35	300	2	50
16	Hob, T. J.	Wilmington, Del.	1848	Zion	250	250	31		38	9	5	1					1	25	275	1	62
17	Jacobschmidt, P. M. D	Riverside, N. J.	1870	Zion	236	174	29		14	9	20	4	2	2				1	14	178	1
18	Klonka, Ed.	Hainesport, N. J.	1867	St. Paul	78	78	6		17	17	2	4	1	4			1	10	67	1	40
19	Klonka, Ed.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1868	Christus	260	220	28		17	17	4	1	4	3			1	17	175	1	40
20	Kleine, Otto	Camden, N. J.	1867	Christus	107	124	6		0	5	4	6	1	4			1	12	101	1	35
21	Kleine, Paul	Omey, Phila., Pa.	1867	Thabor	100	145	11		0	3	4	6	1	4			1	12	101	1	35
22	Landerlin, Th.	Egg Harbor City, N. J.	1850	Zion	83	143	52		22	9	2						1	16	140	1	55



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57																			
58	19000 00	5561 67	1556 00	900 00	2456 00	43 64			84 53		46 25		60 19	17 28	61 84	19 35	40 28	373 38	
59			873 38		873 38	25 00			5 05		12 00		5 00		5 00			52 65	
60	65000 00	11000 00	2988 87	1756 92	4745 79	200 00	43 53	291 00	132 30	2 00	96 87		138 00	73 00	123 78	135 17	166 00	1433 87	
61	2000 00	1500 00	110 00	85 00	195 00														
62																			
63																			

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	100 00	4 00	10 00	108 40	88 95	47 10	78 75	10 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00
	778 88	110 00	11 00	41 25	66 76	135 54	8 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	5 00
	1312 08	182 00	11 00	177 00	1290 29	43 00	528 70	338 00															

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24	Linsz, A.	Toga, Phila., Pa.	Dreieinigkelt.	1808	320	290	63	1	27	15	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	17	260	1	14	85	1	36	
25	Luse, H. F.	Harrisburg, Pa.	St. Zion	1832	290	250	13	13	8	28	1	1	5	2	2	1	1	1	14	85	1	14	85	1	36
26	Ludwig, P.	Bridgeton, N. J.	St. Johannes	1858	136	100	13	13	6	6	1	1	5	2	2	1	1	1	14	85	1	14	85	1	36
27	Mette, H.	Folsom, N. J.	St. Johannes	1848	98	103	13	13	6	6	1	1	5	2	2	1	1	1	14	85	1	14	85	1	36
28	Mette, H.	Williamstown, N. J.	St. Johannes	1887	95	96	3	3	6	6	1	1	5	2	2	1	1	1	14	85	1	14	85	1	36
29	Mette, H.	Chesterhurst, N. J.	St. Paulus	1884	12	8	8	8	6	6	1	1	5	2	2	1	1	1	14	85	1	14	85	1	36
30	Metzenhain, E.	Steelton, Pa.	Dreieinigkelt.	1888	174	171	26	26	19	17	1	1	5	2	2	1	1	1	14	85	1	14	85	1	36
31	Meyer, Hans P.	City Miss. at Phila., Pa.	Dreieinigkelt.	1888	174	171	26	26	19	17	1	1	5	2	2	1	1	1	14	85	1	14	85	1	36
32	Meyer, Hugo E.	Millville, N. J.	St. Paul	1858	105	82	6	6	38	48	7	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	15	121	1	15	121	1	36
33	Nidecker, J. F.	Philadelphia, Pa.	St. Michael	1742	387	360	100	100	38	48	7	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	22	450	1	22	450	1	36
34	Oesser, W. E. M.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Holy Cross	1886	378	350	53	53	29	30	4	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	22	450	1	22	450	1	36
35	Ofermann, H.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Emanuel	1886	650	630	97	97	50	50	25	25	57	1	12	1	1	1	22	500	1	22	500	1	36
36	Randolph, John	Scranton, Pa.	St. Petri	1887	300	200	12	12	10	50	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	20	200	1	20	200	1	36
37	Schmidt, R.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Frieden's	1887	345	330	67	67	1	1	1	1	12	2	1	5	1	1	45	350	1	45	350	1	36
38	Schneider, P.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Frieden's	1887	345	330	67	67	1	1	1	1	12	2	1	5	1	1	45	350	1	45	350	1	36
39	Schubardt, C. B.	Korrborough, Phila., Pa.	Bethanien	1845	750	500	60	60	1	34	49	2	10	8	7	1	1	1	45	440	1	45	440	1	36
40	Siebolt, H. D. E.	Philadelphia, Pa.	St. Marcus	1884	275	283	37	37	4	28	1	1	3	3	10	1	1	1	30	434	1	30	434	1	36
41	Spaeth, A., D. D.	L.L.D., Prof. in Theol. Sem.	Nazareth	1901	140	130	21	21	12	12	28	28	2	2	2	1	1	1	13	160	1	13	160	1	36
42	Tegen, F.	Camden, N. J.	St. John	1849	30	30	1	1	6	6	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	4	25	1	4	25	1	36
43	Tegen, F.	Woodsbury, N. J.	Trinity	1849	1120	740	62	62	4	26	36	36	4	2	8	90	1	1	45	400	1	45	400	1	36
44	Wendel, J. H. R.	D. D., Trenton, N. J.	St. Paulus	1849	500	540	133	133	75	30	20	20	52	8	40	1	1	1	100	992	1	100	992	1	36
45	Wichan, F.	Philadelphia, Pa.	St. Paulus	1849	500	540	133	133	75	30	20	20	52	8	40	1	1	1	100	992	1	100	992	1	36

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1	Berk, W. H.	Branch Twp., Pa.	Frieden's	1813	100	84	3	11	2	14	1	1	10	79
2	Bock, G. M.	Mahany City, Pa.	Christus	1864	492	442	1	2	53	7	16	1	30	225
3	Bond, W. F.	Tower City, Pa.	St. Paul	1857	200	183	26	2	14	0	3	9	1	23
4	Bond, W. F.	Orwin, Pa.	St. Peter	1856	85	63	27	1	30	1	2	1	1	14
5	Bond, W. F.	Reinerton, Schuylkill Co., Pa.	St. Peter	1856	85	63	27	1	30	1	2	1	1	12
6	Clymer, H. T.	Frackville	Zion	1873	202	105	18	8	2	1	3	12	2	33
7	Elmerine, C. W.	Fort Carbon	St. Paul	1874	162	132	39	10	1	4	8	1	1	16
8	Elmerine, C. W.	Middleport	St. Paul	1858	131	96	14	4	4	8	3	14	1	17
9	Fischer O. W.	Tamaqua	St. John	1855	405	302	36	10	8	2	1	1	1	30

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24	2000 00	3400 00	1378 42	4022 46	5400 88	15 00	5 00		80 00			10 00	10 00				25 00	180 00
25	1400 00	1400 00	1181 00	400 00	1581 00	31 28						7 00	2 00					63 21
26	6000 00	300 00	681 74		681 75	12 00			1 50	3 25	1 00		7 00			20 00		22 00
27	2000 00		200 00	75 00	275 00	6 85											4 50	42 90
28	1500 00		96 00	50 00	146 00													
29	800 00		4 00															
30	5000 00	1850 00	700 00		700 00	23 50												23 50
31																		
32	10000 00		700 00	130 00	830 00	10 00			12 50	4 50		5 00	10 00				23 00	63 00
33	10000 00	22700 00	7035 97	1847 45	25510 47	171 23	22 42		150 00		66 40	60 40				150 00	750 00	1676 45
34	60000 00	29000 00	3436 00	490 00	3926 79				150 00	38 00	19 24	30 00					86 50	453 86
35	100000 00	6400 00	4372 48	500 00	4872 48	129 94			20 00		15 00	15 00					50 00	50 00
36	15000 00		976 41		976 41				15 00								10 00	30 00
37	16500 00	12000 00	2313 54		2313 54		5 00											
38									10 00	115 00	20 25	95 00	70 00				90 50	484 75
39	60000 00	6100 00	5797 54		5797 54	60 00	15 00		27 85		12 00	25 00					25 00	134 65
40			1827 91		1827 91	40 00	5 00											
41									10 00	10 00								20 00
42	7600 00	5100 00	727 25	524 50	1251 75													50 00
43	3000 00	300 00	100 00	100 00	200 00	5 00			42 00			53 00	62 00				158 00	892 00
44	100000 00	13500 00	3688 00	670 00	4358 00	75 00												5 00
45			5000 00	8000 00	13000 00	170 00	40 00	32 00	400 00				50 00					682 00

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1	12000 00	2000 00	252 01		252 01	11 63			3 84			15 00	5 00				12 00	15 47
2	3000 00	2000 00	1685 00		1685 00	54 00			20 00		20 00	15 00	5 00				9 68	126 00
3	10000 00	750 00	917 60	15 00	932 60	20 59		27 00	15 00	5 00	8 00	4 00	3 00		7 72		72 98	72 98
4	800 00	50 00	250 00		250 00	10 41			15 00		2 00	1 00	1 00				1 58	15 98
5																		
6	7000 00		846 91	193 04	1039 95	35 00			16 45		15 00	5 00	40 00		7 55			119 00
7	7000 00	800 00	600 00	200 00	800 00	12 50			6 25					5 00				23 75
8	5000 00		200 00	100 00	300 00	12 50												17 00
9	30000 00	7030 00	1916 31	231 68	2167 99	60 00			47 73		16 74	20 87	7 00		5 00		5 00	157 34

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10	Giebert, G.	Tamaqua	1875	Zion	434	353	28	...	26	12	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	38	364	...	...
11	Giebert, G.	Lewistown	1849	Zion	64	48	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	35	...	...
12	Held, C.E.	Shenandoah	1870	St. John	412	331	27	...	19	15	1	14	4	...	...	1	...	24	221	...	...
13	Karsch, C.G.	Minersville, Schuylkill Co.	1841	Zion	352	308	22	...	15	6	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	26	320	...	...
14	Klick, A.H.	Hegins, Schuylkill Co.	1817	Frieden's	290	143	6	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	14	210	...
15	Klick, A.H.	Barry Twp., Schuylkill Co.	1800	St. John	120	01	22	1	18	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	110	...
16	Klick, A.H.	Hinley Twp., Schuylkill Co.	1877	St. Paul	136	98	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	200	...
17	Klick, A.H.	Lykens Twp., Schuylkill Co.	1877	St. Matthew	65	57	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	71	...
18	Klick, A.H.	Hegins, Schuylkill Co.	1800	Zion	173	92	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	12	100	...
19	Klick, A.H.	Tremont, Schuylkill Co.	1877	Christ	23	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Klingler, J.W.	Ringtown, Schuylkill Co.	1831	St. John	292	254	46	...	55	7	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	225	...
21	Frueger, A.F.	N. Union Twp., Schuylkill Co.	1841	Nt. Zion	167	104	11	...	16	...	...	3	2	3	...	...	...	1	14	80	...
22	Frueger, A.F.	N. Union Twp., Schuylkill Co.	1875	Emmanuel	189	109	15	...	24	5	2	4	5	...	...	...	...	1	14	140	...
23	Frueger, A.F.	Line Mountain, Pa.	1808	St. James	263	187	...	...	21	...	...	1	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Schaefer, G.J.	Leck Hill, Pa.	1850	St. John	152	134	5	...	9	3	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Schaefer, G.J.	Rough and Ready, Pa.	1838	Salem	227	136	2	...	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Schaefer, G.J.	Klingersport	1893	St. Michael	80	64	3	...	8	2	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Schaefer, G.J.	Kabler, Pa.	1837	Zion	23	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Schofer, H.M.	Pine Grove, Pa.	1815	St. Peter	129	55	21	...	2	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	75	...
29	Schofer, H.M.	Wayne Twp., Pa.	1801	St. Mark	28	19	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	155	...
30	Schofer, H.M.	Pine Grove, Pa.	1803	St. Matthew	21	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	70	...
31	Schofer, H.M.	Portville	1884	Trinity	1000	800	67	2	61	20	...	21	10	...	...	...	...	...	55	760	...
32	Smoll, E.H.	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	1820	Jernsalem	435	342	26	1	29	6	...	8	3	3	...	...	...	1	23	475	...
33	Smoll, E.H.	South Manheim, Pa.	1794	St. Paul	375	305	22	...	1	...	...	8	3	1	...	...	...	3	18	275	...
34	Smoll, E.H.	South Manheim, Pa.	1791	St. John	136	114	11	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	88	...
35	Smoll, E.H.	Friedensburg, Pa.	1831	Christ	194	101	8	...	7	5	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	4	40	260
36	Sullenberger, J.K.	Rush Twp., Pa.	1845	St. Peter	30	22	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
37	Sullenberger, J.K.	Quakake, Pa.	1809	Ascension	69	50	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	100	...
38	Sullenberger, J.K.	Onawarburg	1844	St. Paul	208	258	14	2	14	6	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	26	414	...
39	Weller, H.A.	West Brunswick	1755	Zion	216	171	9	...	8	3	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	1	14	153	...
40	Weller, H.A.	Anburn	1846	St. John	57	61	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	120	...
41	Weller, H.A.	McKeanburg	1842	Christ	72	65	4	...	6	...	...	4	2	3	...	...	...	1	9	144	...
42	Weller, H.A.	New Ringold	1798	Frieden's	189	131	12	1	16	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	110	...
43	Weller, H.A.	Landingville (preaching point)	1792	Grace	40	43	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	...
44	Vacant	Gardenville	1890	Zion	221	149	10	...	10	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	1	14	120	...

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10	1400 00	3610 00	971 27	1800 00	2571 27	38 43		76 00	22 00		17 00	9 00	6 00	2 00	24 46		9 00		104 89
11	2000 00		143 92		143 92	18 57					8 00	6 00	4 00	2 00					47 57
12			858 13	1260 14	2124 59	40 00			16 50		12 00	10 00	5 00		5 00				88 50
13	18000 00	2500 00	978 10	1848 10	3185 10	31 85			24 12			10 00	4 00					12 35	82 32
14	9000 00		325 00	100 00	425 00														
15	5000 00	50 00	150 00	30 00	180 00														
16	4000 00		200 00	200 00	400 00	90 00			6 00		18 50	20 00	15 00						149 50
17	2000 00		125 00		125 00														
18	3000 00		225 00		225 00														
19	2500 00		60 00	50 00	110 00														
20	5000 00		748 53	1413 37	2162 90	30 00			15 00		0 16	6 16	5 00				30 25		92 57
21	5000 00		500 00	100 00	600 00	71 30			9 41		15 00	7 50	7 50						110 71
22	4000 00		200 00	50 00	250 00	17 06					7 50	3 75	3 75						32 09
23	6000 00	1800 00	325 00	200 00	525 00	11 07					7 50	3 75	3 75						26 07
24			250 00		250 00	14 00					3 32	1 00	8 00						26 32
25			200 00		200 00	20 00					6 44	2 00	10 24						38 68
26			240 00	15 00	255 00	14 00					5 40	2 00	4 50						25 99
27			95 00	42 50	137 50	2 00					54		1 00						3 54
28			40 00		40 00														1 26
29			143 32		143 32	7 25			8 50										15 75
30		40 00	120 97	400 00	520 97	8 75			5 50										14 25
31	365 74		38 89	145 80	184 69	1 58			6 50										8 00
32	35000 00	5000 00	2593 86	2000 00	4593 86	185 00	10 00	115 00	44 00		50 00	50 00	30 00				100 00		584 00
33	10000 00		725 61		725 61														
34	8000 00		534 53	200 00	734 53	250 00		100 00	78 45		55 00	20 00	50 00	15 00	10 00		6 00		584 45
35	6000 00		289 81		289 81														
36	5000 00		235 00		235 00														
37	2000 00		98 00	50 00	148 00	20 80			6 00		5 00	2 35	2 00						36 15
38	3000 00	400 00	225 00	1000 00	1225 00														
39	22000 00	4000 00	796 50	1000 00	1796 50	87 42		50 00	24 00		40 00	3 00	20 00	5 00	17 36				246 78
40	8000 00		255 00		255 00	61 25			23 10		31 00	2 00	17 50	1 00					135 85
41	3500 00	800 00	190 00	48 00	238 00	27 00			31 00		18 50	5 50	8 80	3 00	2 50				91 30
42	2800 00		175 00		175 00	24 00			14 75		1 00	2 50	6 00	1 00					49 25
43	3500 00		270 00		270 00	38 69			17 15		12 18	7 10	10 00	1 00	1 33				87 45
44			120 00		120 00	17 22			1 00		1 02	1 02	1 00						21 32
45	7000 00	506 00	756 00	100 00	1362 00	28 63			6 00		8 00	5 00	5 00	3 95	6 00				62 58

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Index No.																		
1	Bernad, F.K.	ARKATOWN TWP., Berks Co.	1828	Zion	269	246	1	1	1	2	2	3	6	19	1	1	14	240
2	Bernad, F.K.	Mertztown, Berks Co.	1837	St. Paul	314	238	13	13	1	1	1	10	3	5	1	1	11	145
3	Boyer, Prof. C. C.	Shinerstown, Bucks Co.	1763	St. John	300	300	7	7	1	10	10	4	1	1	1	1	11	125
4	Boyer, Prof. C. C.	Pennsburg, Montg. Co.	1855	St. Mark	300	300	7	7	1	10	10	4	1	1	1	1	25	290
5	Brownmiller, E.S.	Reading, Berks Co., Pa.	1860	St. Mark	420	330	20	20	20	24	24	1	1	1	1	1	35	420
6	Brownmiller, E.S.	Marion Twp., Berks Co., Pa.	1727	Zion	90	60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	100
7	Brownmiller, E.S.	Albion Twp., Berks Co., Pa.	1783	Zion (Spies)	370	350	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	Brownmiller, E.S.	Bern Twp., Berks Co., Pa.	1838	Bern	335	310	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	Brownmiller, E.S.	Olney Twp., Berks Co., Pa.	1821	Christ	240	220	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	Brownmiller, E.S.	Spring Twp., Berks Co., Pa.	1851	Kishinger	90	65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	Brownmiller, E.S.	Albion Twp., Berks Co., Pa.	1860	Salem	210	200	2	2	2	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	18	125
12	Buening, F.F.D.I.	Shillington, Berks Co., Pa.	1902	Grace	30	28	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	45
13	Buening, F.F.D.I.	Oakbrook, Pa.	1904	Redeemer	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Cornman, Wm. O.	Kutztown	1752	St. John	310	310	18	18	12	6	3	9	4	1	1	1	20	200
15	Cressman, J.J.	No Parish	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Early, J.W.	Gelertown, Berks Co.	1850	St. James	75	60	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
17	Gable, Z.H.	Robeson Twp., Berks Co.	1767	Robeson	340	300	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	Gable, Z.H.	Alleganyville, Berks Co.	1767	Allegany	350	330	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	Gable, Z.H.	Gibraltar	1809	St. John	320	310	30	30	30	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	Gable, Z.H.	Gouglersville	1850	Wyonmising	300	290	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	Gable, Z.H.	Birdsboro	1873	St. Mark	220	200	14	14	14	9	9	2	4	1	1	1	12	125
22	Gable, Z.H.	Shoenmakersville, Berks Co.	.....	St. Mark	115	108	7	7	7	6	6	2	4	1	1	1	12	125
23	Gerberich, D.G.	Centre Twp., Berks Co.	1769	Belleman's	325	280	15	15	23	8	8	6	6	1	1	2	14	165
24	Gerberich, D.G.	Tilden Twp., Berks Co.	1785	St. Michael	625	611	33	33	40	40	40	20	6	1	1	2	10	215
25	Henry, J.O.	Rockland Twp., Berks Co.	1731	Christ	400	372	15	15	41	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	16	140
26	Henry, J.O.	Fleetwood, Berks Co.	1841	St. Paul	250	225	11	7	21	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
27	Henry, J.O.	Fleetwood, Berks Co.	1872	St. Peter	100	86	25	25	2	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	38	410
28	Henry, J.O.	Fleetwood, Berks Co.	1850	St. James	730	410	21	2	24	0	0	15	5	1	1	1	98	900
29	Horn, M.C.D.D.	Reading	1751	Trinity	1600	1100	82	4	44	15	5	33	11	1	1	1	1	1
30	Horn, E.T.D.D.	Reading	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Humbert, D. K.	Reading, Pa.	1871	St. Luke	1500	1425	170	7	122	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	60
32	Hunting, F.K.	Richmond Twp., Berks Co.	1806	Recker's	200	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
33	Kirchner, Ph.D.	Reading	1840	St. Johannes	See Dr. Kueidig's Report	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
34	Kutler, Chas.E.	Muhlenberg Twp., Berks Co.	1740	Albion	650	550	50	45	45	20	20	8	2	0	1	1	25	300

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1	21000 00	8000 00	725 00	200 00	1025 00	48 70	.....	.....	41 17	.....	20 00	.....	7 50	5 00	12 53	.....	.....	135 90
2	12000 00	3500 00	803 12	200 00	1003 12	20 30	.....	.....	208 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	36 00	.....	280 80
3	8000 00	1500 00	680 72	550 00	1230 72	40 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	68 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 00
4	12000 00	3500 00	1022 03	.....	1022 03	24 00	.....	.....	63 00	.....	10 00	1 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	114 73
5	8000 00	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101 00
6	8000 00	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	38 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	5 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
7	5000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	11 00	1 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 00
8	5000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	3 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00
9	2500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	6 50	.....	3 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 00
10	1500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	6 50	.....	1 00	.....	2 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 50
11	4500 00	2700 00	200 00	20 00	220 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 56
12	2000 00	2000 00	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	8000 00	.....	750 00	25 00	775 00	40 00	.....	94 00	105 00	.....	15 00	5 00	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	284 00
14	3000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00
15	6000 00	.....	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	96 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	6000 00	.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	5000 00	.....	300 00	.....	300 00	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	5 00	13 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	529 50
18	6000 00	.....	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	6000 00	.....	300 00	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	6000 00	.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	50000 00	.....	3387 46	.....	3387 46	24 00	.....	8 15	23 01	.....	10 45	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	175000 00	.....	6886 87	.....	6886 87	150 00	.....	24 25	11 00	.....	7 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700 00	40 00	135 00	120 81	.....	57 06	.....	23 91	11 00	51 86	.....	.....	.....
31	35000 00	.....	3000 00	200 00	3200 00	.....	.....	8303 00	105000	.....	50 00	5 00	18 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	7500 00	.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	750 00	.....	.....	.....	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	25000 00	.....	1100 00	.....	1100 00	40 00	.....	450 00	541 00	.....	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....

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35	Kistler, Chas. E.	Maldencreek Twp., Berks Co.	1830	Malden Creek	275	215	8									4			1	22	175	
36	Kistler, W. U.	Amity Twp., Berks Co.	1753	St. Paul	500	340	22									5			5	60	500	
37	Kistler, W. U.	Olney Twp., Berks Co.	1830	Frieden's	390	262	14		39							5			1	16	150	
38	Kistler, W. U.	Ruscombanoor Twp., Berks Co.	1841	St. John	80	70	4									4				12	80	
39	Kline, H. C.	Hamburg, Berks Co.	1790	St. John	530	435	27		13	15	2	23	8			23			1	29	275	
40	Kline, H. C.	Perry Twp., Berks Co.	1804	Zion	350	260	7		24			7	10			7			1	10	150	
41	Kline, H. C.	Windsor Twp., Berks Co.	1756	St. Paul	118	80			9			2	8			2				4	75	
42	Kramlich, W. W.	Kutztown	No Parish																			
43	Kressig, Geo. S.	Kutztown	Prof. in K. Normal																			
44	Kuendig, J. J., D. D.	Reading	1890	St. Johannes	1476	1378	57		56	44	1	33	2			33			2	61	1023	3128
45	Laub, W. O.	Schwarzwald, Encker Twp.	1890	St. Johannes	300	295	27					1	10	3		10			2	12	130	
46	Laub, W. O.	West Reading	1886	Bethany	183	152	17		9	11		3	4			3			1	25	225	
47	Laub, W. O.	Unruh Twp., Berks Co.	1812	St. John	275	264	6													18	130	
48	Lazarus, J. W.	Sinking Spring	1897	Trinity	105	96			5			1				1				14	80	
49	Lazarus, J. W.	Wernersville	1743	Christ	370	350	14		3	10	3	14				4			1	10	70	
50	Long, A. J.	Stouchsburg	1753	Rehrensburg	400	383	15					8	3			3			1	12	85	
51	Long, A. J.	Rehrensburg	1820	St. Elias	85	72	5		6			5				3			1	14	135	
52	Long, A. J.	Newmanstown	1852	St. Paul	65	55	4		5			4				4			1	8	40	
53	Long, A. J.	Millbach	1833	Christ	180	147	13					4				4				11	92	
54	Long, A. J.	Jefferson Twp.	1875	St. Paul	67	59	3		1			2				2			1	10	110	
55	Long, A. J.	Schaeferstown	1875	Trinity	230	191	7		9	4	1	8	2			8			1	16	160	
56	Lynch, R. B.	Kutztown	1876	Trinity	230	191	7					1				1			1	16	160	
57	Lynch, R. B.	Richmond Twp.	1734	Zion	204	186	2					1				1			1	10	103	
58	Myers, W. H.	Reading	1878	Grace	1000	850	28		4	23	22	37	14			37			1	104	900	
59	Pfueger, O. E.	Heldberg Twp., Berks Co.	1750	St. Daniel	755	400	14		53	21		...	...			...			1	10	76	
60	Pfueger, O. E.	Womelsdorf, Berks Co.	1783	Zion	248	171	8		8	13	3	3	1			3			1	20	267	
61	Pfueger, O. E.	Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co.	1858	St. John	248	190	7		7			...	...			...			1	18	68	
62	Pfueger, O. E.	Strausstown, Berks Co.	1819	Zion	463	310			7			3				3			1	28	125	
63	Pfueger, O. E.	Topicon, Berks Co.	1897	Or. Home	6	6			1			...	...			...			1	4	59	
64	Scheiter, O. S.	Greenwich Twp., Berks Co.	1701	Bethel Zion	318	288	16					8	4			8			1	12	185	
65	Scheiter, O. S.	Greenwich Twp., Berks Co.	1760	New Jerusalem	211	186	1					2	2			2			1	11	95	
66	Scheiter, O. S.	Albany Twp., Berks Co.	1770	Frieden's	261	192	11		17			...	...			...			3	80	280	
67	Scheiter, O. S.	Albany Twp., Berks Co.	1761	New Bethel	170	146	9		25			2	1			2			1	20	300	
68	Schmidt, J. C.	Reading, Pa.	No Parish																			



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35	6000 00		500 00		500 00	12 50			50 00		32 00		11 00	1 00	11 05	10 00		63 00
36			850 00		850 00	100 00		500 00 248 00			17 34				7 57	20 00		481 21
37			500 00	25 00	525 00	00 00		2 00	276 00						1 75			27 75
38	37000 00	3200 00	1800 00	1300 00	3500 00	00 00	3 00	123 50	7 40		34 82	3 00	25 00	3 00	13 10	20 00		292 82
39	40 5000 00		425 00	100 00	525 00	40 00	5 00	20 00	0 00		10 00	4 00	10 00	5 00	10 00			116 00
40	41 3000 00	300 00	150 00	50 00	200 00	12 00					5 00	2 00	3 25	1 00	3 00			86 25
41																		
42																		
43																		
44	100000 00	3000 00	5645 15	3216 89	9162 04	125 00		184 25	240 22			100 00	65 00				207 49	856 90
45			300 00	500 00	800 00	12 00			15 00		4 00		13 89				15 00	13 89
46	5000 00	1700 00	600 00	300 00	900 00								8 00					49 00
47															16 41			
48	17000 00		825 00	1350 00	2175 00	23 00			66 77		7 35							113 63
49	10000 00	2400 00	590 00	1225 00	1815 00	18 00			75 00									893 00
50			900 00	250 00	1150 00	33 03			76 00				10 00				10 00	90 03
51			885 00	600 00	1485 00	31 62			33 00				10 00				8 00	82 62
52			425 00	200 00	625 00	10 00			5 00				9 00				70 00	94 00
53			300 00	150 00	450 00	5 30			6 25								5 00	6 55
54			375 00	175 00	550 00	10 00			3 25				6 00				4 00	29 25
55			275 00	120 00	395 00	2 75			4 60									11 35
56	35000 00	1200 00	1108 00	600 04	2098 00	95 75		179 00	140 00		20 03	5 00	20 15		11 68		306 47	833 65
57	8000 00		325 00		325 00	10 00					5 00	5 00					113 90	133 90
58	80000 00	11000 00	5467 50	5850 84	11318 34	175 00		500 00	150 00		30 00		31 00		25 00		125 00	1038 51
59			559 00	620 00	1180 00	27 44		18 28	58 00			4 00	3 00					108 72
60			400 00	920 00	1320 00	37 10		15 00	25 00		20 00		3 00					100 10
61			150 00	130 00	280 00	8 13		10 00				3 00	2 00					23 13
62			300 00	345 00	645 00	27 53		10 00				3 00	2 00					42 53
63								117 50	61 00			2 00	7 00					185 60
64			500 00	200 00	700 00	21 65		54 80	18 07		9 00	2 00	7 00					113 62
65		300 00	275 00	200 00	575 00	15 00		15 25	5 00		4 50	1 00	4 00					44 75
66		100 00	275 00	100 00	375 00	11 20		8 80	4 50		7 00	1 00	4 00		5 38			41 98
67		87 00	225 00	800 00	1025 00	22 25		3 75	10 00			1 00	5 00		8 75			57 75
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69	Seaman, G.S.	Leesport, Berks Co.	1867	Trinity	132	109	5	5	10	1		2	1									
70	Seaman, G.S.	Ontonlaunce Twp., Berks Co.	1794	St. John	325	236	1	1														
71	Seaman, G.S.	Bern Twp., Berks Co.	1828	Epler's	150	119	3	3														
72	Seaman, G.S.	Muhlenberg Twp., Berks Co.	1849	Hammershitz	205	213																
73	Snyder, J.F.	Mt. Penn. Berks Co.	1886	Faith	57	48	3	3		4		2	1				1	14	89			
74	Snyder, J.F.	Reading, Berks Co.	1886	Peace	74	61				2		10	7	9	2	4	1	14	141			
75	Stettler, M.H.	Reading, Berks Co.	1900	St. Paul	223	214	22	4	22	76	10	7	9	2	4	1	30	308				
76	Stettler, M.H.	Monksville, Berks Co.	1900	St. John	330	327	25	1	16	14	9	5	11	6	5	1	32	241				
77	Straub, H.L.	Bernville, Berks Co.	1730	Frieden's	140	130	5	5	15			3				1	10	55				
78	Straub, H.L.	N. Heidelberg, Berks Co.	1835	N. Heidelberg	30	28						1				1	1					
79	Trexler, D.D.	Greenwich Twp., Berks Co.		Frieden's	150	110										1	1					
80	Trexler, D.D.	Upper Bern, Berks Co.		Frieden's	170	155										1	1					
81	Trexler, D.D.	Tulpehocken, Berks Co.		Union	100	90										1	1					
82	Trexler, D.D.	Bethel, Berks Co.		Salem	120	115										1	1					
83	Warnkessel, H.W.	Reading, Berks Co.	1887	Hope	308	314	23	2	21	68		10	6			1	30	400				
84	Warnkessel, H.W.	Pike Twp., Berks Co.	1741	St. Joseph	738	670	50	67	50	67		22	8			1	15	130				
85	Warnkessel, H.W.	Pike Twp., Berks Co.	1840	St. Paul	179	143	14	12	12	14		24	11	24		1	12	120				
86	Weber, A.M.	Boyetown, Berks Co.	1811	St. John	1118	800	56	1	52	14	4	24	11	24		1	52	628				
87	Vacant	Hereford Twp., Berks Co.	1812	Huff's Ch.	500	380	8	42	42			5				1	12	200				
88	Vacant	Longwamp Twp., Berks Co.	1817	Longwamp	450	250	2	17	17			4				1	10	125				
89	Vacant	New Jerusalem Berks Co.	1840	New Jerusalem	415	278	10					4				1	10	125				
90	Vacant	Bowers, Berks Co.	1839	Trinity	175	125	1					2				1	6	60				

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1	Barr, W. Penn	Weatherly	1876	Zion	351	244	12	12	8	10	3	7	12	1	31	262
2	Barr, W. Penn	Packer Twp.		St. Matthew	74	42	2		4			2		1	6	54
3	Beates, Jas. F.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1872	St. John	286	254	11	1	19	0	4	4	0	46	1	19
4	Bender, J.A.	Pittston, Pa.	1838	St. Peter	130	116	23	1	11	3		13	1	1	16	155
5	Beyser, F.M.	Sage, Bradford Co.	1860	St. John	128	88	6		10	3	1	2		7	1	21
6	Breling, A.J.L.	Howanstown, Pa.	1865	Trinity	127	60	16		4					1	17	147
7	Breling, A.J.L.	Pennsville, Pa.	1861	Pennsville	140	85	15							1	1	14
8	Bruch, J. F.	Hobbs, Luz. Co., Pa.	1825	St. James	196	94	0				2	3	1	8		14

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69	80	70	70	70	70	7 09	..	..	..	..	19 50	..	..	..	..	..	..	46 80
70	70	70	70	70	70	10 00	..	..	..	..	6 50	..	..	..	..	..	..	9 10
71	70	70	70	70	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 00
72	73	73	155 00	351 62	508 62	5 00	..	10 50	4 87	..	5 00	2 00	3 00	..	..	..	..	30 07
73	73	73	228 88	153 09	379 95	5 00	..	5 00	6 00	..	220 00	2 00	8 00	..	2 65	..	..	38 63
74	75	75	900 00	600 00	1500 00	..	..	..	75 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 00	..	305 00
75	76	76	900 00	500 00	1400 00	..	..	..	150 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 00	..	476 00
76	77	77	550 00	100 00	650 00	5 00	..	..	10 00	..	5 00	..	..	..	5 00	..	..	35 00
77	77	77	125 00	25 00	175 00	5 00	..	..	..	..	5 00	..	2 70	..	..	..	..	12 70
78	79	79	150 00	700 00	825 00	75 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 00	..	15 00	..	115 00
79	80	80	150 00	100 00	150 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
80	80	80	100 00	100 00	100 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
81	81	81	125 00	125 00	125 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
82	82	82	825 00	480 00	1240 00	21 30	..	43 22	25 88	..	17 20	..	8 00	2 00	..	..	..	117 70
83	83	83	1250 00	750 00	2000 00	17 93	..	72 80	25 00	..	15 00	..	..	..	..	..	10 01	115 74
84	84	84	5000 00	250 00	5250 00	16 43	..	27 45	25 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 06	49 83
85	86	86	37000 00	1872 28	2025 78	225 00	..	20 00	638 00	..	100 00	10 00	50 00	6 75	15 00	13 00	78 50	1206 25
86	87	87	15000 00	300 00	450 00	48 00	..	..	..	..	4 44	..	5 00	..	..	..	..	52 44
87	88	88	9000 00	150 00	100 00	5 58	..	..	..	..	3 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 68
88	89	89	3000 00	250 00	68 00	50 87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50 37

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1	3500 00	..	947 21	100 00	1047 21	40 00	..	23 55	..	..	15 16	8 00	5 00	..	15 75	4 00	..	111 46
2	1000 00	..	100 00	100 00	100 00	..	..	..	..	..	14 50	..	..	..	9 75	..	..	24 25
3	30000 00	1850 00	1847 98	3221 81	5069 80	90 00	..	85 00	20 00	..	45 00	..	38 08	5 00	40 17	22 83	63 33	415 41
4	..	..	735 00	1025 00	1760 00	5 00	..	5 00	..	..	10 00	..	8 00	8 71	5 00	..	2 00	41 07
5	5000 00	2000 00	530 82	145 70	686 52	15 00	..	..	8 41	..	5 00	..	5 00	..	..	..	..	35 41
6	3500 00	..	275 00	600 00	875 00	18 98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18 98
7	2000 00	..	200 00	50 00	250 00	18 02	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18 02
8	6000 00	..	338 50	338 50	338 50	18 00	..	..	25 00	..	8 00	..	2 00	..	..	6 00	..	59 00

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Index No.	City, Town or Township, and County.	When Organized.			Confirmed Members.	Communed Within Year.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmat'ns.	Lutheran Congrega'tns	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Certificates.	Removals.	Exclusions.	G. C. Graded.	Others.		Officers and Teachers.
9	Bruch, J. F.	Dorrence, Luz. Co., Pa.	1888	Emmanuel	183	115	9	9	9	3	1	4	2	2	2	1	1	8	80
10	Bruch, J. F.	Waywallopen, Luz. Co., Pa.	1833	Waywallopen	49	40	2	2	2	3	1	5	4	2	2	1	1	9	50
11	Bruch, J. F.	Pond Hill, Luz. Co., Pa.	1833	St. Mark	73	57	0	3	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	75
12	Bruch, J. F.	Slocum, Luz. Co., Pa.	1892	Mt. Zion	55	28	7	7	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	30
13	Bruch, J. F.	White Haven, Luz. Co., Pa.	1894	St. Paul	219	201	18	1	12	4	4	4	6	3	1	1	1	18	136
14	Bruch, J. F.	Audensief, Pa.	1891	Salem	109	107	25	1	2	3	4	1	4	3	1	1	1	15	165
15	Ebert, A. O.	Beaver Meadow, Pa.	1896	St. Paul	85	61	8	1	2	4	..	1	2	5	1	1	1	11	67
16	Ettwila, O. F.	Noxen, Wyoming Co., Pa.	1895	St. Luke	74	52	4	1	11	..	..	3	3	1	..	1	1	9	220
17	Gable, C. J.	Lansford, Carbon Co., Pa.	1895	Trinity	135	124	12	19	19	3	0	43	3	3	3	1	1	22	130
18	Gallenkamp, A. O.	Scranton, Lackawanna Co.	1899	Zion	700	571	47	27	27	..	..	20	2	2	..	1	1	28	300
19	Helst, Wm. S.	Scranton, Pa.	1895	St. Paul	51	42	4	7	5	12	..	7	6	2	..	1	1	8	66
20	Kerschner, C. A.	Conyngham, Pa.	1821	Christ	282	217	7	1	5	..	..	4	0	..	..	1	1	13	180
21	Kerschner, C. A.	St. John's, Pa.	1821	St. John	338	224	11	1	7	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	1	32	260
22	Kerschner, C. A.	Mt. Grove, Pa.	1841	Trinity	134	119	5	1	1	4	..	3	3	..	..	1	1	6	60
23	Kerschner, C. A.	Black Creek, Pa.	1841	St. Paul	25	17	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	1	1	5	25
24	Kuder, J. H.	Lehighon, Carbon Co., Pa.	1872	Trinity	738	593	44	30	45	30	4	8	8	8	9	1	1	40	630
25	Kunkle, Geo. G.	Summit Hill, Carbon Co. Pa.	1889	St. Paul	289	104	14	13	13	2	2	5	3	3	..	1	1	25	225
26	Kuntz, F. S.	Lehighon, Pa.	1903	Grace	41	37	..	..	38	38	2	3	4	15	..	1	1	10	48
27	Kuntz, F. S.	East Mauch Chunk	1876	St. Luke	264	280	42	20	20	6	..	3	4	15	..	1	1	18	210
28	Lauer, W. C. L.	Albrightsville, Pa.	1878	St. John	170	145	12	18	12	12	..	3	4	4	..	1	1	18	200
29	Lauer, W. C. L.	Penn Forest, Pa.	1893	St. Paul	129	50	7	9	9	4	..	3	4	2	..	1	1	11	48
30	Lauer, W. C. L.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1895	Christ	109	43	6	6	6	..	..	2	2	2	..	1	1	12	100
31	Lindenstruth, L.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1845	St. Paul	533	375	40	1	17	30	..	9	1	1	7	1	1	30	275
32	Moyer, H. E.	Upper Townships Twp.	1798	St. John	268	160	35	17	17	..	..	12	1	5	0	8	8	26	225
33	Moyer, H. E.	Lower Townships Twp.	1845	Jerusalem	276	182	12	24	24	1	..	12	2	4	..	2	2	21	190
34	Ramer, A. L., Ph.D.	Scranton, Pa.	1891	St. Mark	298	203	16	2	14	10	1	9	6	9	9	1	1	21	156
35	Rehrig, W. M., Ph.D	Mauch Chunk, Pa.	1891	St. Mark	547	398	20	14	14	6	..	9	6	9	..	1	1	27	592
36	Reschke, G. E. A.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1850	St. John	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
37	Ritter, Edw. F.	Scranton, Pa.	1892	Holy Trinity	196	152	3	1	9	4	7	3	1	1	..	1	1	15	128
38	Schlenker, J. O.	Hazleton, Pa.	1892	Christ	1400	1250	60	2	85	43	2	10	7	7	213	1	1	85	900
39	Schmoyer, M. B.	West Hazleton, Pa.	1892	Trinity	255	224	26	16	16	25	1	2	7	7	..	1	1	31	308
40	Schmoyer, M. B.	Shippington, Pa.	1891	St. Peter's	60	58	7	7	7	12	..	2	2	5	..	1	1	0	30
41	Senecker, H. F. J.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1895	Christ	240	191	12	3	10	8	2	3	8	2	4	1	1	14	218
42	Senecker, H. F. J.	Wanamie, Pa.	1890	St. James	23	23	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

\*The congregation, until this year, had not been connected with Synod.

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6	2000 00		170 00	65 00	235 00	28 00			25 00		10 00	3 71	3 00					44 71
10	1000 00		105 00	45 00	150 00	15 00					7 00		1 00					48 50
11	1000 00		80 00	25 00	105 00	15 00					8 00		1 50					24 50
12	1000 00		60 00	20 00	80 00	4 00					2 00							6 00
13	5000 00		753 51	249 87	1003 38	45 42		135 00			10 00	10 00	16 83		11 00	10 70	20 95	275 80
14	4000 00		561 00	182 00	743 00	18 80		5 00			9 27	2 25	1 25			16 00	5 00	54 95
15	3000 00	600 00	310 00	80 00	390 00	8 46			47 00		4 73	2 86	5 00		41 00			33 40
16	3000 00		523 83		523 83	18 00		335 00			20 00		5 00					406 00
17	10000 00	2150 00	957 88	350 00	1307 88	20 00	9 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	20 00	15 00	21 15		17 72	10 00	10 00	148 57
18	15000 00		1700 00		1700 00	60 45						1 50	1 50		5 35		40 00	188 60
19	1350 00	550 00	316 13	550 79	866 92	10 00					15 00	5 00	5 00	1 90				21 35
20	6000 00		430 00	80 00	510 00	57 87			4 22		19 00	11 00	6 00	10 03			3 00	91 89
21	7000 00		575 00		575 00	58 71			11 55		3 00	3 00	3 00	7 53			42 00	158 31
22	2000 00		200 00		200 00	12 81			2 82		1 00	1 00	1 00					32 18
23	1000 00		40 00		40 00	61												3 61
24	25000 00		2207 87	4789 07	7006 94	170 00			80 38		121 00	28 00	25 00	10 00	133 21	41 30		909 49
25	7000 00		628 00		628 00	30 00			4 00		15 00	5 00	7 21		4 44		4 50	70 15
26	150 00		322 80	48 00	370 80	2 00					2 00		2 00			3 00	6 00	6 00
27	6000 00	1700 00	875 00	1300 00	2175 00	30 00		10 00			10 00	6 76	6 00					71 76
28	4000 00		700 00		700 00	16 52		15 60	02 00		6 36	5 00	20 00	5 90	16 00	8 92	18 00	118 38
29	2000 00	200 00	125 00	88	125 00	6 88												
30	2000 00		135 00		135 00	6 89												6 89
31	30000 00		2007 14	31	2007 14	88 00		110 00	15 00		20 00	25 00	15 00	5 00	5 00		16 00	298 00
32	4500 00		450 00		450 00	50 40		25 00		2 00	15 00	5 00	5 00		6 71		6 00	115 11
33	2500 00		400 00	50 00	450 00	17 60		5 00			10 00	5 00	5 00		11 89		7 00	61 49
34	12000 00	0390 00	1613 67	434 25	2047 92	35 00			8 00		27 00		15 00	3 00		8 40	12 00	108 40
35	8000 00		2079 31	700 00	2779 31	115 00		10 00	1 60		45 00	15 00	20 00			8 50	20 00	235 10
36																		
37	20000 00	300 00	2102 86	1148 50	3251 36	45 35		15 00	12 70		27 17		13 10	5 00	10 00		10 00	138 32
38	50000 00		2427 04		2427 04	275 00		600 00	75 00		75 00	50 00	95 00	25 00	150 00	40 00	237 00	1622 00
39	8000 00	1735 00	1080 71	419 14	1508 85	35 00		56 65			15 00	15 35	43 05	5 00	31 40	40 47	20 00	261 92
40	8000 00	160 00	150 00		150 00	5 00												8 46
41	7000 00	1000 00	871 78	850 00	1721 78	30 00		35 00	8 85		25 00		5 00		4 57	14 00	13 16	135 63
42	300 00		80		80				1 00					1 26	1 13			3 39

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43	Siebert, Wm. L.	Carbondale, Tuckaw Co.	1897	St. Paul	40	39	4	5	2	6	1	1	1	1	8	35	1	15		
44	Smetzer, J. M.	Gouldsboro, Pa.	1876	Grace	61	48	5	17	2	1	8	2	1	1	7	60	1	15		
45	Strauss, Wm. H.	West Penn. Schuylkill Co.	1790	Zion	534	311	17	10	1	2	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	15		
46	Strauss, Wm. H.	West Penn. Schuylkill Co.	1845	St. Peter	130	110	10	17	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	15		
47	Strauss, Wm. H.	East Penn. Carbon Co.	1797	Ben Salem	283	254	11	17	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	15		
48	Strauss, Wm. H.	Mahoning, Carbon Co.	1850	St. John	115	99	17	15	15	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	1	15		
49	Trump, L. S.	Lopez	...	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
50	Trump, L. S.	Rickett's	...	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
51	Wuchter, A. C.	Gilbert, Monroe Co.	1806	Salem	110	101	7	6	9	2	1	1	1	1	10	81	1	15		
52	Wuchter, A. C.	Kresgeville, Monroe Co.	1898	St. Paul	103	90	6	18	3	2	1	1	1	1	10	71	1	15		
53	Wuchter, A. C.	Effort, Monroe Co.	1872	St. John	77	63	3	8	2	3	2	4	1	1	10	69	1	15		
54	Wuchter, A. C.	Kunkietown, Monroe Co.	1779	St. Matthew	150	95	11	5	3	2	2	4	1	1	15	95	1	15		
55	Wilke, J. D. C.	Scranton, Pa.	1887	Christ Ger.	231	195	25	1	18	30	3	1	1	1	20	180	1	15		
56	Xander, E. P.	Wellsport	1893	St. Paul	142	93	14	7	4	3	1	4	1	1	16	190	1	15		
57	Xander, E. P.	N. Wellsport	1878	St. Matthew	88	37	14	7	2	4	3	1	1	1	14	76	1	15		
58	Xander, E. P.	Big Creek	1841	St. Paul	66	50	3	2	7	2	2	2	1	1	30	215	1	15		
59	Xander, E. P.	Long Run	1893	St. John	30	23	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	13	72	1	15		
60	Zuber, T.	Pittston, Luzerne Co.	1881	St. John	205	162	28	7	8	4	1	4	1	1	16	140	1	15		
61	Zuber, T.	Ransom Twp., Lackawanna Co.	1841	Ransom	25	16	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	80	1	15		
62	Vacant	Packerton, Carbon Co.	1900	Zion	50	41	7	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	15	90	1	15		
63	Vacant	Falmerton, Carbon Co.	...	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

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42	3600 00	500 00	330 00	300 00	630 00	9 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	10 00	7 00	2 00	0 00	0 00	25 00	0 00	15 00
43	5000 00	100 00	375 00	100 00	475 00	9 00	0 00	0 00	3 28	0 00	12 50	12 50	5 00	0 00	0 00	3 70	5 00	50 28
44	5000 00	0 00	390 00	0 00	390 00	70 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	108 70
45	4000 00	0 00	294 00	0 00	294 00	31 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	46 00
46	3500 00	0 00	294 00	0 00	294 00	31 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	82 75
47	4000 00	0 00	370 00	0 00	370 00	45 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	0 00	0 00	2 78	5 00	51 00
48	4500 00	0 00	210 00	0 00	210 00	21 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
49	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
50	5000 00	0 00	229 09	0 00	229 09	31 87	0 00	116 00	5 00	0 00	8 00	7 00	5 00	0 00	13 00	0 00	15 40	201 27
51	3500 00	0 00	218 00	85 97	313 97	17 98	0 00	50 00	3 00	0 00	7 00	6 00	5 00	0 00	12 55	0 00	6 35	107 88
52	1000 00	0 00	197 50	0 00	197 50	17 45	0 00	50 00	2 00	0 00	8 00	7 00	5 00	0 00	12 00	0 00	8 80	60 25
53	2500 00	750 00	225 00	0 00	225 00	20 70	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	20 70
54	6500 00	700 00	900 00	700 00	1600 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
55	2500 00	0 00	395 00	0 00	395 00	73 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	27 21	10 00	13 00	0 00	15 25	0 00	0 00	151 71
56	3000 00	541 70	415 91	1009 19	1485 13	0 00	0 00	0 00	13 25	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
57	1500 00	0 00	105 75	50 00	215 75	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	10 00	30 78	7 50	1 00	3 05	0 00	0 00	178 28
58	2000 00	0 00	85 25	40 50	125 75	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	10 00	30 78	7 50	1 00	3 05	0 00	0 00	0 00
59	4000 00	0 00	824 96	118 12	943 08	36 00	1 00	5 00	61 43	0 00	10 00	30 78	7 50	1 00	3 05	0 00	0 00	0 00
60	0 00	0 00	125 00	0 00	125 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
61	3800 00	2330 00	125 00	0 00	125 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
62	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS

Index No.	MEMBERSHIP.				ACCESSIONS.				LOSSES.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.				CONGREGATIONAL.			
	Ordained Ministers.	Congregations.	Confirmed Members.	Communion Within Year.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Lutheran Congregations.	Otherwise.	By Death.	Certificate.	Removal.	Exclusion.	G. C. Graded.	Other.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.		
1 Allentown.....	65	103	29429	21507	1544	45	1108	701	136	584	398	333	168	34	87	2089	16396	20	....	\$729400 00	\$55681 83	\$89315 89		
2 Danville.....	27	69	11160	7922	575	32	439	117	36	174	96	227	75	23	31	820	6835	4	92	279650 00	14750 00	21672 01		
3 Lancaster.....	37	55	11972	9174	596	113	382	182	25	227	169	142	29	22	26	1075	8808	4	92	244339 40	16415 00	37780 05		
4 Norristown.....	28	48	13746	13150	542	120	516	235	45	261	143	102	26	30	11	906	9737	....	....	423900 00	32248 71	44558 37		
5 Philadelphia, Eng.....	57	43	9318	6592	557	76	614	435	84	96	174	225	57	26	10	999	9259	....	....	874542 65	203962 23	77233 37		
6 Philadelphia, Ger.....	40	40	11746	10410	2319	20	719	530	173	337	40	174	91	4	35	977	8789	51	1824	879400 00	159375 00	69173 55		
7 Pottsville.....	18	45	9179	7230	697	16	541	112	26	189	58	92	3	....	28	673	7163	....	....	294100 00	30301 74	29699 19		
8 Reading.....	37	84	28256	22437	1298	40	1113	567	41	494	143	89	....	18	54	1069	10138	3	128	761725 00	8724 00	54571 94		
9 Wilkes-Barre.....	35	63	12252	9244	899	16	535	346	133	173	111	100	322	31	31	940	8729	2	65	363700 00	23546 70	35873 10		
10 Nazareth.....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
11 Unassigned.....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		
10-4 Total.....	355	549	139038	107066	8754	478	5967	3192	699	2535	1323	1544	768	170	239	9569	88836	80	2109	\$4819057 05	\$544896 21	\$441838 97		
1903 Total.....	356	576	129839	104930	7894	478	6181	3297	710	2684	1249	1303	1584	....	....	9309	79155	48	1695	....	....	\$401574 71		
1904 Total.....	309	481	118464	95566	9471	399	5495	2396	467	2443	825	658	206	....	....	8333	76277	30	1299	....	....	\$339370 70		



## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED

Index No.	CONGREGATIONAL.		SYNODICAL.						GENERAL COUNCIL.				Miscellaneous.		Total Benevolent Contributions.
	Special Expenses.	Total Expenses.	General Benevolence Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Homes.	Inner Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Church Extension.	Gifts of Goods.	Other Purposes.	
1	\$301.49	21 \$115.48	60	\$30.00	\$5729.02	\$1318.25	\$15.00	\$2113.40	\$628.70	\$1521.45	\$2317.37	\$1086.15	\$603.74	\$1866.29	\$21354.74
2	1021.14	81	1218.14	5.00	1010.74	202.79	12.70	522.43	187.57	316.77	91.98	96.90	188.84	182.49	4030.45
3	25237.90	62118.77	1915.18	4.00	1420.46	538.36	89.33	859.68	193.05	1339.54	95.31	712.24	326.81	2754.95	10259.91
4	49922.17	92440.74	3010.42	29.25	8435.00	1758.17	.....	1410.36	178.50	1377.19	174.64	900.03	639.00	838.09	18797.50
5	46887.48	121819.05	3275.50	459.21	2122.05	2082.13	275.50	2415.35	1.00	1910.28	310.08	2107.08	1561.06	2506.07	18952.62
6	56852.52	125528.07	1439.88	130.42	102.00	2980.10	437.72	1.00	651.34	976.60	.....	47.10	807.40	2077.54	10535.50
7	12148.33	33329.12	1372.45	10.00	368.00	458.25	.....	390.89	229.40	285.46	33.95	98.89	0.00	176.81	3402.68
8	24081.08	168758.06	2686.56	48.00	11274.10	\$394.25	.....	1375.00	188.00	1474.01	39.75	534.12	188.00	2371.02	27392.65
9	19002.91	54898.01	1921.77	10.00	1671.80	598.36	12.00	747.50	326.31	490.16	89.37	576.70	224.30	686.81	7283.11
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894 Total	\$270497.31	\$806286.62	\$24270.03	\$737.93	\$9793.44	\$14812.72	\$1110.70	\$10927.83	\$2617.35	\$9671.46	\$1100.45	\$6244.91	\$4548.15	\$13400.72	\$122059.66
1893 Total	\$279799.62	\$681374.33	\$20310.37	\$568.06	\$1753.03	\$7506.78	.....	\$8216.02	\$1743.32	\$9412.06	\$1205.89	\$5324.01	82.92	\$12045.76	\$91761.24
1894 Total	\$176026.11	\$506396.81	\$22890.85	\$725.88	\$52133.17	\$18160.96	\$842.25	\$10035.61	\$2375.77	\$6877.13	.....	\$2901.17	.....	\$15189.29	\$65126.27

## 2. Apportionments to Parishes.

### ALLENTOWN CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. O. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Andres, W. J.....	\$ 190 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 16 00
Apple, B. F. ....	43 00	10 00	3 00	3 00
Bauman, J. A. Ph.D. ....	24 00	10 00	3 00	3 00
Bieber, I. W. ....	240 00	85 00	23 00	26 00
Bieber, W. J. ....	160 00	55 00	14 00	16 00
Bruegel, G. A. ....	30 00	6 00	6 00	2 00
Cooper, F. E. ....	58 00	16 00	6 00	7 00
Druckenmiller, G. D. ....	100 00	28 00	10 00	6 00
Erb, J. S. ....	158 00	48 00	16 00	8 00
Erdman, A. E. ....	112 00	35 00	10 00	15 00
Fegley, H. S. ....	119 00	60 00	18 00	18 00
Gardner, G. F. ....	48 00	15 00	7 00	3 00
Grahn, E. M. ....	66 00	30 00	10 00	20 00
Heilig, F. ....	18 00	6 00	3 00	1 00
Heintz, J. W. H. ....	13 00	5 00	2 00	1 00
Heldt, W. F. ....	170 00	54 00	16 00	16 00
Hoppe, C. F. W. ....	230 00	90 00	30 00	100 00
Jacobs, C. M. ....	15 00	5 00	2 00	3 00
Keever, E. F. ....	97 00	33 00	10 00	10 00
Keiter, W. D. C. ....	110 00	35 00	12 00	10 00
Kistler, W. W. ....	182 00	58 00	17 00	18 00
Klick, I. W. ....	25 00	5 00	2 00	1 00
Klick, J. A. ....	40 00	14 00	5 00	4 00
Kleckner, G. S. ....	16 00	4 00	2 00	1 00
Kopenhaver, W. M. ....	53 00	16 00	6 00	5 00
Kuder, H. J. ....	198 00	60 00	19 00	18 00
Kunkle, H. A. ....	122 00	42 00	11 00	15 00
Kuntz, D. ....	145 00	50 00	16 00	12 00
Lambert, J. F. ....	225 00	60 00	15 00	25 00
Lazarus, L. D. ....	75 00	24 00	6 00	10 00
Leibensperger, J. O. ....	258 00	80 00	26 00	26 00
Leopold, E. O. ....	200 00	60 00	17 00	20 00
Longacre, J. H. ....	275 00	88 00	28 00	30 00
MacIntosh, A. B. ....	244 00	91 00	30 00	85 00
Mattern, J. W. ....	30 00	12 00	5 00	4 00
Miller, C. C. ....	40 00	16 00	8 00	8 00
Pfatteicher, P. ....	140 00	33 00	30 00	8 00
Rath, M. O. ....	143 00	42 00	15 00	15 00
Rausch, J. C. ....	60 00	31 00	11 00	20 00

## ALLENTOWN CONFERENCE (Continued).

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Repass, S. A., D.D.....	\$ 527 00	\$ 182 00	\$ 51 00	\$ 165 00
Ritter, I. B. ....	185 00	56 00	19 00	15 00
Sandt, C. E. ....	75 00	20 00	9 00	6 00
Schindel, J. D., D.D. ....	304 00	95 00	31 00	35 00
Seegers, J. C. ....	424 00	140 00	40 00	60 00
Snyder, E. E. ....	155 00	50 00	14 00	18 00
Semmel, H. E. ....	127 00	40 00	13 00	10 00
Steinhaeuser, J., D.D. ....	355 00	110 00	50 00	80 00
Strodach, P. Z. ....	15 00	5 00	2 00	3 00
Stump, J. ....	80 00	20 00	7 00	8 00
Upp, J. Q. ....	108 00	30 00	12 00	10 00
Yehl, E. A. ....	208 00	55 00	20 00	18 00

## Vacant Parishes.

Zion's, Lehigh .....	40 00	20 00	10 00	8 00
St. John's, Williams .....	40 00	10 00	4 00	6 00
Rittersville .....	120 00	35 00	10 00	15 00
Schoenersville .....				
N. Water Gap .....	15 00	5 00	1 00	4 00
Northampton Heights .....	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00
Tatamy .....	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00
Totals .....	\$7345 00	\$2359 00	\$786 00	\$1614 00

## DANVILLE CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Altpeter, P. ....	\$ 40 00	\$ 23 50		\$ 6 00
Dry, C. F. ....	65 00	27 50	8 00	15 35
Fetherolf, D. E. ....	75 00	25 00	11 00	10 00
Geiger, W. H. ....	95 00	28 60	15 00	11 90
Genzler, G. W. ....	100 00	45 00	15 00	15 00
Gilbert, E. E. ....	22 00	4 30	1 00	3 00
Groff, J. R. ....	23 00	6 35	3 00	3 00
Heyer, W. C. ....	21 70	9 50	3 50	3 00
Kaufman, D. C. ....	55 00	16 25	8 00	7 50
Kistler, E. L. ....	38 00	16 00	7 00	5 00
Kline, W. H. ....	10 00	3 00	4 00	5 00
Kuder, C. F. ....	110 00	39 00	14 00	15 00
Paulson, S. ....	136 00	53 50	22 00	16 00

## DANVILLE CONFERENCE (Continued).

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. O. Home Englsh.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Reber, O. ....	\$ 70 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 10 00
Renninger, J. S. ....	54 00	31 00	9 00	9 00
Snable, H. G. ....	90 00	44 00	16 00	15 00
Stettler, D. M. ....	90 00	85 00	14 00	12 00
Ulrich, L. D. ....	50 00	25 00	9 00	8 00
Wahrmann, H. E. C. ....	55 00	19 00	5 00	7 00
Wampole, J. F. ....	22 00	8 00	4 00	3 00
Weicksel, F. A. ....	60 00	21 00	10 00	7 00
Weicksel, Wm. ....	15 00	2 00		2 15
Wenner, W. E. ....	65 00	20 50	8 70	8 70
Wetzler, J. N., D.D. ....	25 00	9 00	3 75	2 25
Zweier, C. D. ....	9 00	2 00	1 00	1 00
Vacant.				
Berwick Parish ....	60 50	33 00	8 50	10 80
Dushore Parish ....	77 00	27 00	17 80	10 00
S. Williamsport Parish ....	9 00	1 00	5 00	1 00
Lock Haven ....	20 00	5 00	7 00	5 00
Totals .....	\$1562 00	\$600 00	\$230 00	\$228 00

## LANCASTER CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. O. Home Englsh.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Darmstaetter, J. ....	\$ 15 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 2 00
Deisher, G. R. ....	25 00	10 00		5 00
Fegley, H. N. ....	90 00	51 00		14 00
Fisher, Wm. K. ....	30 00	12 00	4 00	4 00
Fogelman, D. L. ....	94 00	27 00	25 00	14 00
Giesz, H. ....	94 00	22 00	30 00	14 00
Haupt, C. E. ....	150 00	80 00		20 00
Koch, J. W. ....	60 00	22 00	10 00	8 00
Lantz, H. K. ....	50 00	26 00		8 00
McClanahan, G. W. ....	18 00	9 00		3 00
Matthews, Gomer B. ....	12 00	6 00		2 00
Mayser, F. P. ....	203 00		136 00	31 00
Mehrkam, A. M. ....	110 00	62 00		18 00
Mountz, S. M. ....	164 00	62 00		24 00
Pfuhl, J. G. ....	94 00		52 00	14 00
Rengier, R. C. ....	30 00	12 00	4 00	4 00
Rex, W. F. ....	60 00	22 00	10 00	8 00
Richards, J. W. ....	50 00	28 00		7 00
Roth, D. A. ....	90 00	28 00	20 00	12 00
Sandt, J. H. ....	50 00	28 00		7 00
Schantz, F. J. F. ....	168 00	56 00	37 00	24 00

## LANCASTER CONFERENCE (Continued).

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Engliah.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Schantz, Joseph S. ....	\$ 26 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 5 00
Schmauk, T. E. ....	540 00	190 00	98 00	72 00
Sieger, P. G. ....	30 00	16 00		4 00
Smith, J. W. ....	47 00	26 00		7 00
Wackernagel, Edward J. ....	85 00	30 00	17 00	12 00
Welder, B. G. ....	120 00	44 00	24 00	12 00
Wenrich, S. ....	56 00	25 00	7 00	7 00
Whitteker, J. E. ....	910 00	506 00		134 00
Zion, Leacock, Pa. (Vacant). ....	94 00	36 00	16 00	14 00
Total .....	\$3540 00	\$1440 00	\$500 00	\$505 00

## NORRISTOWN CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home Engliah.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Becker, J. L. ....	\$ 100 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 14 00
Behler, P. A. ....	120 00	45 00	17 00	18 00
Bickel, L. J. ....	65 00	25 00	8 00	8 00
Fegley, W. O. ....	100 00	35 00	14 00	14 00
Fetter, C. R. ....	190 00	70 00	28 00	28 00
Fox, W. B. ....	120 00	45 00	17 00	18 00
Fretz, F. K. ....	110 00	42 00	15 00	16 00
Kline, J. J. ....	190 00	73 00	28 00	28 00
Kramlich, J. F. ....	70 00	26 00	10 00	10 00
Kurtz, I. B. ....	400 00	153 00	57 00	58 00
Laury, P. A. ....	120 00	45 00	17 00	18 00
Miller, N. E. ....	80 00	33 00	12 00	12 00
Nickel, Warren ....	135 00	50 00	19 00	20 00
Pfatteicher, E. P. H. ....	300 00	125 00	40 00	44 00
Reiter, D. H. ....	200 00	75 00	29 00	30 00
Ritter, J. H. ....	30 00	12 00	5 00	5 00
Schmidt, N. F. ....	108 00	41 00	15 00	16 00
Schenck, A. C. ....	75 00	29 00	10 00	10 00
Sieger, H. F. ....	40 00	16 00	5 00	6 00
Smith, O. P. ....	250 00	96 00	36 00	37 00
Snyder, C. C. ....	120 00	45 00	17 00	13 00
Spieker, C. G. ....	20 00	10 00	5 00	5 00
Stopp, S. A. B. ....	45 00	16 00	6 00	6 00
Waage, O. F. ....	145 00	55 00	22 00	22 00
Waidelich, J. H. ....	175 00	65 00	25 00	25 00
Vacant.				
Grace, Norristown ....	110 00	40 00	13 00	16 00
Pennsburg Parish ....	135 00	50 00	19 00	20 00
St. Paul's, Sassamansville ....	40 00	16 00	5 00	6 00
St. Peter's, W. Pikeland ....	35 00	13 00	5 00	5 00
Spring City ....	80 00	31 00	11 00	11 00
Totals .....	\$3708 00	\$1412 00	\$524 00	\$544 00

**PHILADELPHIA ENGLISH CONFERENCE.**

Pastors.	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Bertolet, U. S. G. ....	\$ 70 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 15 00
Binder, C. K. ....	40 00	18 00	5 00
Buchman, F. N. D. ....	19 00	5 00	5 00
Carty, A. C. ....	25 00	18 00	5 00
Cassaday, E. R. ....	50 00	20 00	10 00
Clausen, F. B. ....	50 00	50 00	5 00
Doerr, F. ....	50 00	50 00	10 00
Dozer, C. E. ....	15 00	6 00	5 00
Drach, Geo. ....	100 00	75 00	25 00
Fluck, J. F. C. ....	150 00	75 00	30 00
Francis, S. A. K. ....	225 00	150 00	25 00
Friday, F. W. ....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Fry, C. L. ....	365 00	275 00	40 00
Fry, J., D.D. ....	145 00	125 00	40 00
Genzmer, G. A. ....	25 00	6 00	5 00
Hancher, G. B. Ph.D. ....	35 00	30 00	5 00
Heilman, E. J. ....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Hehl, H. F. ....	10 00	5 00	5 00
Hirzel, C. H. ....	50 00	25 00	5 00
Hirzel, C. J. ....	130 00	170 00	50 00
Hoffman, I. C. ....	60 00	50 00	15 00
Kercher, G. A. ....	30 00	12 00	5 00
Krotel, G. F., D.D. ....	125 00	100 00	25 00
Kunkleman, J. A., D.D. ....	30 00	12 00	5 00
Laird, S., D.D. ....	815 00	585 00	175 00
Loos, G. C. ....	75 00	60 00	10 00
Mattes, J. C. ....	15 00	10 00	5 00
Melhorn, N. R. ....	55 00	36 00	10 00
Miller, F. ....	25 00	12 00	5 00
Paul, F. I. ....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Rees, G. C. ....	60 00	50 00	15 00
Sandt, C. M. ....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Seiss, J. A., D.D. ....	625 00	330 00	50 00
Sibole, E. E., D.D. ....	720 00	525 00	75 00
Stough, W. L. ....	60 00	60 00	15 00
Whitmore, F. E. ....	25 00	12 00	5 00
Ziegenfuss, S. A., D.D. ....	200 00	90 00	100 00
Amount to be apportioned .....	\$4475 00	\$3120 00	\$710 00

**PHILADELPHIA GERMAN CONFERENCE.**

Pastors.	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Bielinski, R. ....	\$ 100 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 70 00
Biemüller, A. ....	18 00	8 00	4 00
Von Bosse, H. ....	25 00	12 00	8 00

## PHILADELPHIA GERMAN CONFERENCE (Continued).

Pastors.	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Fischer, A. ....	\$ 120 00	\$ 110 00	\$ 100 00
Fresemann, H. P. ....	15 00	6 00	5 00
Gorr, Thilo ....	80 00	50 00	20 00
Heissler, J. ....	50 00	25 00	15 00
Hellwege, A. ....	120 00	100 00	60 00
Hoepfner, J. ....	10 00	6 00	5 00
Hoh, P. J. ....	45 00	15 00	15 00
Isenschmidt, P. ....	85 00	35 00	25 00
Kionka, E. ....	15 00	6 00	5 00
Kleine, Otto ....	50 00	35 00	20 00
Kleine, Paul ....	10 00	6 00	5 00
Lamerdin, Ph. ....	32 00	16 00	16 00
Lincke, O. ....	10 00	6 00	5 00
Linsz, A. ....	18 00	12 00	10 00
Lisse, H. ....	16 00	8 00	8 00
Ludwig, P. ....	10 00	6 00	5 00
Mette, H. ....	10 00	6 00	5 00
Metzenthin, E. ....	10 00	6 00	5 00
Meyer, Hugo, ....	22 00	12 00	8 00
Nidecker, J. E. ....	160 00	80 00	60 00
Oeser, W. R. M. ....	18 00	12 00	10 00
Offermann, H. ....	140 00	30 00	30 00
Randolph, J. ....	35 00	20 00	15 00
Schmidt, R. ....	20 00	15 00	12 00
Shuchard, C. B. ....	100 00	80 00	80 00
Siebott, H. D. E. ....	45 00	15 00	12 00
Teegen, F. ....	15 00	8 00	7 00
Wendel, J. H. R. ....	100 00	60 00	50 00
Wischan, F. ....	160 00	80 00	60 00
Totals .....	\$1664 00	\$966 00	\$765 00

## POTTSVILLE CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Berk, W. H. ....	\$ 7 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 2 00
Bock, G. M. ....	54 00	20 00	15 00	5 00
Bond, W. F. ....	31 00	10 00	5 00	4 00
Clymer, H. T. ....	35 00	15 00	5 00	10 00
Eberwein, C. H. ....	25 00	13 00	5 00	4 00
Fischer, O. W. ....	60 00	22 00	18 00	7 00
Gebert, Geo. ....	55 00	25 00	15 00	7 00
Held, C. E. ....	40 00	12 00	10 00	5 00
Karsch, C. G. ....	40 00	12 00	10 00	4 00
Klick, A. H. ....	90 00	25 00	20 00	15 00
Klingler, J. W. ....	36 00	10 00	10 00	5 00
Pflueger, A. P. ....	90 00	30 00	15 00	15 00

## POTTSVILLE CONFERENCE (Continued).

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Schaeffer, G. J. ....	\$ 75 00	\$ 22 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00
Smoll, E. H. ....	200 00	55 00	20 00	25 00
Schofer, H. M. ....	25 00	10 00	3 00	2 00
Sullenberger, J. K. ....	25 00	10 00	4 00	2 00
Umbenhen, J. H. ....	185 00	50 00	50 00	30 00
Weller, H. A. ....	175 00	65 00	30 00	25 00
Girardville Parish ....	25 00	8 00	5 00	5 00
Totals .....	\$1273 00	\$417 00	\$253 00	\$182 00

## READING CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Bernd, F. K. ....	\$ 80 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 15 00
Brownmiller, E. S., D.D. ....	160 00	35 00	5 00	25 00
Buermeyer, F. F., D.D. ....	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00
Cressman, J. J. ....	60 00	20 00	5 00	10 00
Gable, Z. H. ....	130 00	35 00	5 00	10 00
Gerberich, D. G. ....	90 00	30 00	5 00	20 00
Henry, J. O. ....	75 00	40 00	5 00	15 00
Horine, M. C., D.D. ....	160 00	50 00	5 00	25 00
Horn, E. T., D.D. ....	750 00	480 00	20 00	250 00
Huntzinger, F. K. ....	225 00	50 00	10 00	15 00
Kistler, C. E. ....	65 00	20 00	5 00	20 00
Kistler, W. U. ....	175 00	50 00	5 00	25 00
Kline, H. C. ....	105 00	35 00	5 00	15 00
Kirchner, Ph. ....	125 00	25 00	130 00	150 00
Kuendig, J. J. D.D. ....				
Laub, Wm. O. ....	80 00	20 00	5 00	20 00
Lazarus, J. W. ....	50 00	15 00	5 00	15 00
Long, A. J. ....	160 00	35 00	5 00	20 00
Lynch, R. B. ....	105 00	25 00	10 00	20 00
Myers, W. H. ....	180 00	35 00	5 00	35 00
Pflueger, O. E. ....	105 00	15 00	10 00	10 00
Scheirer, O. S. ....	70 00	25 00	5 00	20 00
Seaman, G. S. ....	80 00	25 00	5 00	25 00
Snyder, J. F. ....	15 00	5 00	2 00	3 00
Stettler, M. H. ....	50 00	25 00	5 00	20 00
Straub, H. L. ....	20 00	10 00	2 00	8 00
Trexler, D. D. ....	75 00	25 00	5 00	5 00
Warmkessel, H. W. ....	75 00	15 00	5 00	10 00
Weber, A. M. ....	225 00	100 00	10 00	25 00
Bowers Parish ....	115 00	20 00	5 00	10 00
Totals .....	\$3610 00	\$1310 00	\$296 00	\$844 00



**WILKES-BARRE CONFERENCE.**

Parish.	Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Audenreid.....	A. O. Ebert.....	\$ 31 00	\$ 13 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
Bowmanstown....	A. J. L. Breinig....	40 00	18 00	8 00	5 00
Conyngham.....	C. A. Kerschner....	130 00	38 00	20 00	15 00
Carbondale.....	W. L. Siebert.....	6 00		7 00	2 00
Freeland.....	J. J. Kuntz.....	55 00	15 00	10 00	5 00
Gouldsboro.....	J. M. Smeltzer.....	9 00	10 00		3 00
Gilbert.....	A. C. Wuchter.....	88 00	23 00	20 00	18 00
Hazleton.....	J. O. Schlenker....	245 00	73 00	45 00	30 00
W. Hazleton.....	M. B. Schmoyer....	35 00	10 00	12 00	5 00
Hobbie.....	J. F. Bruch.....	80 00	35 00	10 00	8 00
Lehighton,					
Grace.....	F. S. Kuntz.....	10 00	7 00		3 00
Trinity.....	J. H. Kuder.....	170 00	64 00	20 00	20 00
Lansford.....	C. J. Gable.....	30 00	15 00		5 00
Mañoning.....	W. H. Strauss....	156 00	45 00	20 00	15 00
Mauch Chunk....	W. M. Rehrig.....	115 00	45 00	15 00	20 00
E. Mauch Chunk..	W. C. L. Lauer....	31 00	8 00	5 00	5 00
Noxen.....	O. F. Ettwein.....	18 00	20 00		5 00
Pittston,					
St. John's.....	T. Zuber.....	35 00	10 00	15 00	5 00
St. Peter's.....	John A. Bender....	30 00	12 00	5 00	5 00
Packerton.....	(Vacant) .....	8 00	5 00	3 00	2 00
Ricketts.....	L. S. Trump.....	10 00	5 00		5 00
Scranton,					
Holy Trinity....	E. F. Ritter.....	45 00	27 00		5 00
Zion's.....	A. O. Gallenkamp..	100 00		37 00	10 00
St. Mark's.....	A. L. Ramer.....	35 00	27 00		5 00
Christ.....	J. D. C. Witke ....	30 00		20 00	5 00
St. Paul's.....	Wm. L. Heist.....	10 00	3 00		3 00
Summit Hill.....	Geo. G. Kunkle....	30 00	15 00	5 00	5 00
Sayre.....	E. M. Beysher....	20 00	10 00		5 00
Towamensing....	H. E. Moyer.....	68 00	25 00	10 00	10 00
Weatherly.....	Wm. Penn Barr....	40 00	18 00	8 00	5 00
Weissport.....	E. P. Xander.....	75 00	28 00	10 00	13 00
White Haven.....	H. H. Bruning....	40 00	15 00	15 00	5 00
Wilkes-Barre,					
St. John's.....	J. F. Beates.....	90 00	45 00		15 00
St. Paul's.....	L. Lindenstruth....	85 00	20 00	25 00	13 00
Christ.....	H. F. J. Seneker...	35 00	23 00		5 00
Kriplein Christie	G. E. A. Reschke...	8 00		4 00	3 00
Totals .....		\$2043 00	\$727 00	\$354 00	\$293 00

### 3. Treasurer's Acknowledgments.

FOR YEAR ENDING THE DAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY, 1904.

#### PASTORS' ADDRESSES AND CONFERENCE CONNECTIONS.

Conference connection is indicated by letter, thus: A., Allentown; D., Danville; N., Norristown; L., Lancaster; P. E., Philadelphia English; P. G., Philadelphia German; P., Pottsville; R., Reading; W.B., Wilkes-Barre, and Rajh., Rajahmundry.

All moneys intended for *Synodical or General Council* purposes are to be sent to the Treasurer of the Ministerium, and all persons remitting to the Treasurer should be very careful to indicate both to what congregation or parish the money is to be credited, and to what cause it is to be devoted.

The financial year henceforth closes on May 1 (see Eng. Min., 1904, p. 105), and all remittances for the year must be made before that day.

Altpeter, Peter, Catawissa, Pa.....	D.	\$ 16 44
Andres, W. J., Bath, Pa.....	A.	296 00
Apple, B. F., Stroudsburg, Pa.....	A.	43 00
Arps, R. T. A., Rajahmundry, India.....	Rajh.	100 66
Barr, W. Penn, Weatherly, Pa.....	W.B.	.....
Bauer, Victor J., 247 S. New St., Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	.....
Bauman, Prof. J. A., Ph.D., 399 Turner St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	73 75
Beates, Jas. F., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	W.B.	205 17
Becker, Jas. L., Lansdale, Pa.....	N.	160 00
Behler, P. A., Perkasie, Pa.....	N.	136 57
Bender, Jno. A., Pittston, Pa.....	W.B.	.....
Berk, Wm. H., Frackville, Pa.....	P.	14 25
Berkemeyer, F., Sellersville, Pa.....	N.	.....
Bernd, F. K., Kutztown, Pa.....	R.	147 53
Bertolet, U. S. G., 3501 N. 17th St., Philadelphia.....	P.E.	61 83
Beysheer, E. M., 316 S. Elmer Ave., Sayre, Pa.....	W.B.	25 00
Bickel, L. J., Pottstown, Pa.....	N.	118 61
Bieber, I. W., Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	445 00
Bieber, W. J., Hellertown, Pa.....	A.	234 00
Bielinski, R. C. G., 1316 Stiles St., Philadelphia.....	P.G.	.....
Biemueller, A., Tacony, Philadelphia.....	P.G.	29 00
Binder, C. K., 432 Penn St., Camden, N. J.....	P.E.	78 74
Bock, Geo. M., Mahanoy City, Pa.....	P.	94 00
Bond, Wm. F., Tower City, Pa.....	P.	93 89
Bosse, Hennig Von, 4610 Lackawanna St., Phila.....	P.G.	.....

Boyer, Prof. C. C., Ph.D., Kutztown, Pa.....	R.	.....
Breinig, A. J. L., Bowmanstown, Pa.....	W.B.	37 00
Brownmiller, E. S., D.D., Reading, Pa.....	R.	199 60
Bruch, J. F., Hobbie, Pa.....	W.B.	126 71
Bruegel, G. A., 14 Fulton St., Phillipsburg, N. J.....	A.	46 00
Bruning, H. H., D.D., White Haven, Pa.....	W.B.	98 85
Buermeyer, F. F., D.D., Reading, Pa.....	R.	.....
Buchman, F. N. D., 6201 Lancaster Ave., Phila.....	P.E.	7 00
Carty, Arthur C., 2752 N. 12th St., Philadelphia.....	P.E.	56 34
Cassady, E. R., 1605 So. Broad St., Phila.....	P.E.	65 00
Clausen, Fred. B., 70 E. 128th St., New York City, N. Y. P.E.		27 00
Clauss, C. D., Hammonton, N. J.....	P.E.	*71 65
Clay, Prof. A. T., Ph.D., University of Penna., Phila... P.E.		.....
Clymer, H. T., Frackville, Pa.....	P.	102 55
Coleman, D. L., Easton, Pa.....	A.	.....
Cooper, C. J., D.D., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	.....
Cooper, F. E., S. Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	102 94
Cooper, W. P., 635 N. 12th St., Phila.....	P.E.	.....
Cornman, W. O., 522 Court St., Reading, Pa.....	R.	.....
Cressman, J. J., Kutztown, Pa.....	R.	105 00
Darmstaetter, Prof. J., 136 E. Vine St., Lancaster, Pa... L.		.....
Deisher, Geo. R., Rohrerstown, Pa.....	L.	55 20
Doerr, Frederic, 917 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.....	P.E.	97 11
Dozer, C. E., 661 N. 53d St., Phila.....	P.E.	35 61
Drach, Geo., West Philadelphia.....	P.E.	30 00
Druckenmiller, G. D., Freemansburg, Pa.....	A.	131 81
Dry, C. F., Mifflinville, Pa.....	D.	103 91
Early, J. W., 931 N. 3d St., Reading, Pa.....	R.	5 00
Ebert, A. O., Audenried, Pa.....	W.B.	56 65
Eberwine, C. W., Port Carbon, Pa.....	P.	25 00
Ehinger, F. C., Ebenezer, N. Y.....	P.G.	.....
Ellis, W. J., Jonestown, Pa.....	L.	.....
Elson, H. W., Ph.D., 2122 Natrona St., Phila.....	P.E.	.....
Erb, J. S., Slatington, Pa.....	A.	277 52
Erdman, A. E., Nazareth, Pa.....	A.	140 20
Ettwein, O. F., Noxen, Pa.....	W.B.	43 00
Fegley, Prof. H. N., D.D., Mechanicsburg, Pa.....	L.	130 38
Fegley, W. O., Trappe, Pa.....	N.	40 00
Fegley, H. S., New Tripoli, Pa.....	A.	202 71
Fetherolf, D. E., Freeburg, Pa.....	D.	106 00
Fetter, C. R., Telford, Pa.....	N.	282 17
Fitchthorn, A. S., 432 S. 42d St., Phila.....	P.E.	.....
Fischer, Aug., 2126 E. Cumberland St., Phila.....	P.G.	114 30
Fischer, O. W., Tamaqua, Pa.....	P.	104 61
Fisher, W. K., Jonestown, Pa.....	L.	42 38
Fluck, J. F. C., 2439 N. 7th St., Phila.....	P.E.	130 00

Fogelman, D. L., Denver, Penna.....	L.	87 10
Fox, W. B., Sumneytown, Pa.....	N.	214 39
Francis, S. A. K., 1431 So. 10th St., Phila.....	P.E.	80 00
Freseman, H. P., 55 E. Walnut Lane, Germantown.....	P.G.	15 00
Fretz, F. K., Ph.D., Quakertown, Pa.....	N.	132 34
Friday, Fred. W., 202 E. Tabor Road, Olney, Phila.....	P.E.	2 75
Fry, Chas. L., 1920 N. 7th St., Phila.....	P.E.	380 00
Fry, Prof. Jacob, D.D., Mt. Airy, Phila.....	P.E.	245 19
Gable, Chas. J., Lansford, Pa.....	W.B.	62 72
Gable, Z. H., 104 So. 4th St., Reading, Pa.....	R.	170 00
Gallenkamp, A. O., 226 Mifflin Ave., Scranton, Pa.....	W.B.	89 00
Gardner, G. F., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	72 00
Gauker, I. W., Grantville, Pa.....	L.	.....
Gebert, Geo., Tamaqua, Pa.....	P.	135 46
Geiger, W. H., Pillow, Pa.....	D.	154 50
Genszler, G. W., Selins Grove, Pa.....	D.	150 31
Genzmer, G. A., 504 Emory St., Asbury Park, N. J.....	P.E.	40 00
Gerberich D. G., Shoemakersville, Pa.....	R.	113 80
Gerhardt, Wm., D.D., Martinsburg, West Va.....	L.	.....
German, J. P., 121 N. 15th St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	.....
Geisz, H., Jonestown, Pa.....	L.	159 58
Gilbert, E. E., Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.....	D.	32 00
Goedel, C., 2100 S. Coll. Ave., Phila.....	P.G.	50 00
Gorr, Thilo, 446 Stevens St., Camden, N. J.....	P.G.	75 00
Grahn, E. M., 121 So. 11th St., Easton, Pa.....	A.	106 00
Grahn, H., D.D., 1233 N. 29th St., Philadelphia.....	P.G.	.....
Groff, J. R., Wiconisco, Pa.....	D.	43 65
Gruhler, John, 1156 Glenwood Ave., Phila.....	P.G.	.....
Haas, John A. W., D.D., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	.....
Hancher, G. B., Ph.D., 2217 N. Camac St., Phila.....	P.E.	.....
Hassler, J. W., D.D., Lancaster, Pa.....	L.	.....
Haupt, C. E., D.D., 21 E. James St., Lancaster, Pa.....	L.	100 00
Hehl, H. F., 4155 Girard Ave., Phila.....	P.E.	84 55
Heilig, T., Stroudsburg, Pa.....	A.	.....
Heilman, E. J., Wyndmoor, Phila., Pa.....	P.E.	18 25
Heintz, J. W. H., East Stroudsburg, Pa.....	A.	37 00
Heissler, J., 1032 S. Broad St., Trenton, N. J.....	P.G.	.....
Heist, Wm. S., 1214 Short Ave., Scranton, Pa.....	W.B.	21 35
Held, C. E., Shenandoah, Pa.....	P.	72 00
Heldt, W. F., Stone Church, Northampton Co., Pa.....	A.	66 58
Hellwege, A., 1960 N. 6th St., Phila.....	P.G.	146 00
Henkel, D. M., D.D., Catawissa, Pa.....	D.	.....
Henry, J. O., Topton, Pa.....	R.	124 79
Heyer, W. C., Trevorton, Pa.....	D.	27 80
Hilprecht, H. V., D.D., University of Penna., Phila.....	P.G.	.....
Hirzel, C. J., 1800 N. 24th St., Phila.....	P.E.	599 83
Hirzel, Carl H., 219 Green Lane, Manayunk, Phila.....	P.E.	.....

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Hoeppner, G. Julius, 204 E. Oak St., Norristown, Pa...	P.G.	15 00
Hoffman, I. C., 501 Kerlin St., Chester, Pa.....	P.E.	60 00
Hoffmeister, Th., 888 Grand Ave., New Haven, Conn...		.....
Hoh, P. J., 4148 Pennsgrove St., Phila.....	P.G.	88 00
Holler, P., 335 Hillside St., Roxbury, Boston, Mass....		.....
Hoover, S. D., Manasquaw, N. J.....	N.	***88 04
Hoppe, C. F. W., 119 North St., Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	325 50
Horine, M. C., D.D., Reading, Pa.....	R.	230 96
Horn, E. T., D.D., 527 Washington St., Reading, Pa....	R.	1698 00
Horn, Wm. M., New York.....	P.E.	.....
Humbert, D. K., Bowers, Pa.....	R.	90 91
Huntzinger, F. K., Reading, Pa.....	R.	293 50
Isenschmid, P., M.D., Wilmington, Del.....	P.G.	100 00
Jacobs, Prof. H. E., D.D., LL.D., Mt. Airy, Phila.....	P.E.	.....
Jacobs, C. M., 1203 Walnut St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	.....
Karsch, C. G., Minersville, Pa.....	P.	18 38
Kaufman, D. C., Beavertown, Pa.....	D.	90 00
Keever, E. F., Catasauqua, Pa.....	A.	143 94
Keiter, W. D. C., Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	167 00
Kercher, G. A., 210 Queen Lane, Falls, Phila.....	P.E.	97 00
Kerschner, C. A., Conyngham, Pa.....	W.B.	203 00
Kionka, Ed., Riverside, N. J.....	P.G.	15 00
Kirchner, Ph., Reading, Pa.....	R.	.....
Kistler, C. E., 344 N. 9th St., Reading, Pa.....	R.	80 00
Kistler, E. L., Sunbury, Pa.....	D.	66 24
Kistler, W. U., Athol, Pa.....	R.	307 60
Kistler, W. W., Coopersburg, Pa.....	A.	172 82
Kleckner, G. S., E. Bangor, Pa.....	A.	26 00
Kleine, Otto, 1710 N. 26th St., Phila.....	P.G.	31 86
Kleine, Paul, 2814 Cleveland Ave., Camden, N. J.....	P.G.	15 00
Klick, A. H., Hegins, Pa.....	P.	143 50
Klick, Ira W., Allentown, Pa., 127 N. Franklin St.....	A.	43 50
Klick, J. A., Pen Argyl, Pa.....	A.	72 91
Kline, H. C., Hamburg, Pa.....	R.	248 83
Kline, J. J., Ph.D., 220 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pa....	N.	212 25
Kline W. H., Gowen City, Pa.....	D.	33 28
Klingler, J. W., Tremont, Pa.....	P.	96 55
Knapp, J. W., Ph.D., 408 Manhattan Ave., New York, N. Y.....	P.E.	.....
Koch, J. W., Grantville, Dauphin Co., Pa.....	L.	78 83
Kopenhaver, W. M., Macungie, Pa.....	A.	102 00
Kramlich, J. F., Royersford, Pa.....	N.	103 00
Kramlich, M. J., 824 Cedar St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	.....
Kramlich, W. W., Kutztown, Pa.....	R.	.....
Kressley, Prof. Geo. S., Kutztown, Pa.....	R.	.....
Krotel, G. F., D.D., LL.D., 65 Covenant Ave., New		

York, N. Y.....	P.E.	166 83
Kuder, C. F. Elizabethville, Pa.....	D.	297 97
Kuder, H. J., Siegfried, Pa.....	A.	243 21
Kuder, John H., Leighton, Pa.....	W.B.	244 05
Kuendig, J. J., D.D., Reading, Pa.....	R.	525 00
Kunkleman, J. A., D.D., Greenville, Pa.....	P.E.	.....
Kunkleman, M. R., Pac. & Mich. Ave., Atlantic City, •		
N. J.....	P.E.	30 00
Kunkle, G. G., Summit Hill, Pa.....	W.B.	61 61
Kunkle, H. A., 527 Goepp St., Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	107 08
Kuntz, D., Nazareth, Pa.....	A.	157 17
Kuntz, Frank S., Leighton, Pa.....	W.B.	52 00
Kuntz, J. J., Freeland, Pa.....	W.B.	55 76
Kurtz, I. B., 239 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pa.....	N.	640 00
Laird, S., D.D., 1314 Spring Garden St., Phila.....	P.E.	947 50
Lambert, Jas F., Catasauqua, Pa.....	A.	337 75
Lamerdin, Ph., Station "T," Wyoming Ave., Phila.....	P.G.	25 00
Lantz, Henry K., Shiremanstown, Pa.....	L.	114 00
Laub, Wm. O., W. Reading, Pa.....	R.	.....
Lauer, W. C. L., East Mauch Chunk, Pa.....	W.B.	88 35
Laury, P. A., Perkasio, Pa.....	N.	354 16
Lazarus, J. W., Sinking Springs, Pa.....	R.	23 76
Lazarus, L. D., Nazareth, Pa.....	A.	142 00
Leibensperger, A. W., Lebanon, Pa.....	L.	.....
Leibensperger, J. O., So. Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	193 91
Leopold, Owen, Eckert, Pa.....	A.	205 00
Leopold, E. O., Eckert, Pa.....	A.	5 00
Lincke, O., Egg Harbor City, N. J.....	P.G.	10 00
Lindenstruth, L., 30 E. South St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	W.B.	148 00
Linsz, A., 1412 W. Tioga St., Phila.....	P.G.	15 00
Lisse, H. F., 1106 Capitol St., Harrisburg, Pa.....	P.G.	21 95
Long, A. Johnson, Stouchsburg, Pa.....	R.	130 87
Longacre, J. H., Slatington, Pa.....	A.	378 10
Loos, Geo. C., 1932 N. 31st St., Phila.....	P.E.	548 11
Ludwig, Paul, Bridgeton, N. J.....	P.G.	38 00
Lynch, R. B., Kutztown, Pa.....	R.	162 33
MacIntosh, A. B., Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	507 58
McAtee, J. Q., 1714 So. 15th St., Phila.....	P.E.	.....
McClanahan, G. W., Strasburg, Pa.....	L.	.....
Martin, A., D.D., New Haven, Conn.....		
Mattern, J. W., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	19 26
Mattes, J. C., 429 Monmouth St., Trenton, N. J.....	P.E.	32 25
Matthews, G. B., 728 E. King St., Lancaster, Pa.....	L.	44 66
Mayser, F. P., 133 E. Vine St., Lancaster, Pa.....	L.	207 63
Mehrkam, A. M., Columbia, Pa.....	L.	240 00
Melhorn, N. R., 910 Farragut Terrace, Phila.....	P.E.	25 00

Mengers, V. J. A. C., 348 N. 61st St., Phila.....	P.E.	.....
Mette, H., Folsom, N. J.....	P.G.	10 00
Metzenthin, E., Steelton, Pa.....	P.G.	.....
Meyer, Hans E., 427 N. 62d St., Phila., Pa.....	P.G.	.....
Meyer, Hugo E., Millville, N. J.....	P.G.	10 00
Miller, C. C., Bath, Pa.....	A.	72 00
Miller, Francis, 2343 N. 9th St., Phila., Pa.....	P.E.	40 00
Miller, N. E., Phoenixville, Pa.....	N.	134 00
Minnich, M. R., 4717 Hazel Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.....	P.E.	.....
Mountz, S. M. New Holland, Pa.....	L.	251 86
Moyer, H. E., Aquashicola, Pa.....	W.B.	151 60
Myers, Wm. H., Reading, Pa.....	R.	175 00
Neiman, J. H., Palmyra, Pa.....	L.	12 23
Nickel, Warren, Applebachville, Pa.....	N.	210 55
Nidecker, J. E., 228 N. Franklin St., Phila.....	P.G.	304 03
Ochsenford, Prof. S. E., D.D., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	.....
Oeser, W. R. M., 813 Lehigh Ave., Phila.....	P.G.	.....
Offermann, H., 1009 So. 4th St., Phila.....	P.G.	179 18
Ohl, J. F., Mus.D., 25 N. 50th St., Phila.....	P.E.	.....
Passavant, D. L., Pittsburg, Pa.....		
Paul, F. I., 7128 Germantown Ave., Phila.....	P.E.	.....
Paulson, S., 229 Market St., Williamsport, Pa.....	D.	67 04
Pfatteicher, Ernst P. H., Ph.D., Norristown, Pa.....	N.	737 34
Pfatteicher, Philip, Easton, Pa.....	A.	135 00
Pflueger, A. P., Ringtown, Pa.....	P.	159 46
Pflueger, O. E., Womelsdorf, Pa.....	R.	140 00
Pfuhl, J. G., Harrisburg, Pa.....	L.	80 00
Raker, J. H., Topton, Pa.....	R.	25 00
Ramer, A. L., Ph.D., 214 Fourteenth Ave., Scranton, Pa.....	W.B.	59 50
Randolph, J. W., Scranton, Pa.....	P.G.	.....
Rath, M. O., 211 N. 6th St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	189 97
Rausch, J. C., 17 N. 3d St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	153 00
Reber, Owen, Washingtonville, Pa.....	D.	142 76
Rees, Gomer C., 19 Southampton Ave., Chestnut Hill, Pa.....	P.E.	71 41
Rehrig, W. M., Ph.D., Mauch Chunk, Pa.....	W.B.	195 00
Reinhard, M. U., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	.....
Reiter, D. H., Richland Center, Pa.....	N.	137 69
Rengier, Richard C., Mt. Joy, Pa.....	L.	.....
Renninger, J. S., Berrysburg, Pa.....	D.	100 00
Repass, Prof. S. A., D.D., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	761 56
Reschke, G. E. A., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	W.B.	.....
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## Appendix.

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### THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE WORD OF GOD.

Statement of the Symbolical Books of the Lutheran Church, Arranged for Discussion by the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, 1904, by Henry E. Jacobs. Prepared by Request of The Ministerium of Penn'a.

### THESES FOR DISCUSSION AT THE MEETING OF THE MINISTERIUM OF PENNSYLVANIA.

[At the last meeting of the Ministerium, it was resolved, "That the statements of our Symbolical Books concerning the relation of the Holy Ghost to the external word of God, and their bearing upon current errors, be made the subject for discussion on Saturday morning of the next annual convention of the Ministerium." The undersigned was instructed to prepare Theses upon the subject proposed in the above resolution. The terms of the first resolution so clearly indicate that the Theses are to be "the statements of our Symbolical Books," that it is our duty only to collect and arrange these statements.—H. E. J.]

#### I.—THE SMALL CATECHISM.

"The Holy Ghost hath called me through the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, and sanctified and preserved me in the true faith, in like manner as He calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and preserves it in union with Jesus Christ in the true faith."

The Name of God is hallowed "when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as children of God, lead holy lives in accordance with it." The kingdom of God comes "when our Heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that, by His grace, we believe His Holy Word." The will of God is done "when He strengthens and keeps us steadfast in His Word and in the faith even unto the end."

"The water without the Word of God is simply water and no Baptism."

In the Holy Supper, "forgiveness of sins, life and salvation" are given not through "the eating and drinking," but through "the words: 'Given and shed for you for the remission of sins.'"

#### II.—THE LARGE CATECHISM.

"God's Word is the sanctuary above all sanctuaries, yea the only one which we Christians know and have." . . . It "sanctifies everything. By it all the saints were sanctified. Whatever be the hour when God's Word is taught, preached, heard, read, meditated upon, person, day and work are then sanctified by it, not because of the external work, but because of the

Word, which makes saints of us all." "Such is the efficacy of the Word, wherever seriously contemplated, heard and used, that it never departs without fruit, but always awakens new understanding, pleasure and devoutness, and produces a pure heart and pure thoughts. For these words are not inoperative or dead, but creative, living words."

"We believe in the Holy Ghost, who, through the Word, daily brings us into the fellowship of this Christian people, and, through the same Word, and the forgiveness of sins, bestows, increases and strengthens faith."

"We pray: 'Dear Father, give, first, Thy Word, that the Gospel be preached effectively throughout the world, and, secondly, that it be received in faith and work and live in us, so that, through the Word and the power of the Holy Ghost, Thy kingdom may prevail among us.'"

### III.—THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION.

Art. V. "By the Word and Sacraments, as by instruments, the Holy Spirit is given, who worketh faith, where and when it pleaseth God, in those that hear the Gospel. . . . They condemn the Anabaptists and others, who imagine that the Holy Spirit is given to men without the outward Word, through their own preparations and works."

### IV.—APOLOGY OF THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION.

Chapter IV. "The Church is not only the fellowship of outward objects and rites, but it is principally a fellowship of faith and the Holy Ghost in hearts, which fellowship, nevertheless, has outward marks, so that it can be recognized, viz., the pure doctrine of the Gospel, and the administration of the Sacraments in accordance with the Gospel of Christ." "The Church properly so called is that which has the Holy Ghost." "The Church properly so called is the congregation of saints who truly believe the Gospel of Christ and have the Holy Ghost."

Chapter VII. "It is of advantage to adorn the ministry of the Word with every kind of praise against fanatical men, who dream that the Holy Ghost is not given through the Word, but because of certain preparations of their own, if they sit unoccupied and silent in obscure places, waiting for illumination, as the Enthusiasts formerly taught, and the Anabaptists now teach."

### V.—THE SCHMALCALD ARTICLES.

II: II. "He does not know what he does, while, without the Word of God, he obeys a false human opinion and invention." "We have another rule, viz., that the Word of God should found articles of faith, otherwise, no one, not even an angel."

III: IV. "The Gospel gives us counsel and aid against sin not merely in one way, for God is superabundantly rich in His grace. First, through the spoken Word, by which forgiveness of sins is preached in the whole world, which is the peculiar office of the Gospel. Secondly, through Baptism. Thirdly, through the Sacrament of the Altar. Fourthly, through the power of the Keys, and also through the mutual conversation and consolation of brethren. Matt. 18: 20, 'Where two or three are gathered together,' etc."

III: VIII. "In those things which concern the spoken outward Word, we must firmly hold that God grants His Spirit or grace to no one except through or with the preceding outward Word. Thereby we are protected against enthusiasts, i. e., spirits who boast that they have the Spirit without and before the Word, and accordingly judge Scripture or the spoken Word. . . . All this is the old devil and old serpent, who converted Adam and Eve into Enthusiasts, and led them from the outward Word of God to spiritualism and self-conceit. . . . We must constantly maintain that God does not wish to deal with us otherwise than through the spoken Word, and the Sacraments, and that whatever, without the Word and Sacraments, is extolled as spirit is the devil himself. . . . No prophet, neither Elijah nor Elisha, received the Spirit without the Ten Commandments or the spoken Word."

#### VI.—THE FORMULA OF CONCORD.

Introduction. "We believe, teach and confess that the only rule and standard, according to which at once all dogmas and teachers are to be esteemed and judged are nothing else than the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as it is written (Ps. 119: 105) 'Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.' And St. Paul (Gal. 1: 8) 'Though an angel from heaven preach any other Gospel unto you, let him be accursed.'"

I: II. "We condemn the error of the Enthusiasts who imagine that God, without means, without the hearing of God's Word, also without the use of the Holy Sacraments, draws men to Himself, and enlightens, justifies and saves them."

Part II: II. "The doctrine concerning the inability of our natural free will is impiously abused by both Enthusiasts and Epicureans, and by their speeches may have become irregular and disorderly, and, in all Christian exercises of prayer, reading and devout meditation, have become idle and indolent, as they say that, . . . because they can do nothing in spiritual things, but everything is of the operation of God the Holy Ghost, they will neither hear nor read the Word, nor use the Sacrament, but wait, until God, without means, infuses His gifts, so that they can truly, in themselves feel and perceive that God has converted them."

"By this means, and in no other way, viz., through His Holy Word, when it is heard as preached or is read, and the Holy Sacraments when they are used according to the Word, God desires to call men to eternal salvation, to draw them to Himself and to convert and sanctify them (1 Cor. 1: 21; Acts 10: 5, 6; Rom. 10: 17; John 17: 17, 20). . . . For the preaching and hearing of God's Word are instruments of the Holy Ghost, by, with and through which, He desires to work efficaciously, and to convert men to God, and to work in them both to will and to do. . . . Through this means, viz., the preaching and hearing of His Word, God works and breaks our hearts and draws man, so that, through the preaching of the Law, he sees his sins and God's wrath, and experiences in his heart true terrors, repentance and sorrow, and, through the preaching and considera-

tion of the Holy Gospel, concerning the gratuitous forgiveness of sins in Christ, a spark of faith is kindled in him. . . . Although now both the planting and watering of the preacher, and the running and willing of the hearer would be to no purpose, and no conversion would follow, if the power and efficacy of the Holy Ghost were not added thereto, who, through the Word preached and heard, enlightens and converts the hearts, so that men believe the Word and assent thereto; nevertheless neither preacher nor hearer should doubt this grace and efficacy of the Holy Ghost, but should be certain, if the Word of God be preached purely and clearly, according to the command and will of God, and men listen attentively and earnestly, and meditate upon it, that God is certainly present with His grace, and grants what man can otherwise, from his own power, neither accept nor give. For concerning the presence, operation and gifts of the Holy Ghost we should not always judge from sense, i. e., as to how and when they are experienced in the heart, but because they are often covered and occur in great weakness, we should be certain, according to the promise, that preaching and hearing the Word of God is an office and work of the Holy Ghost, whereby He is certainly efficacious and works in our hearts (2 Cor. 2: 14 sqq., 3: 5 sqq.)."

#### THESES OF REV. OFFERMANN.

1. All spiritual life is a personal operation of grace wrought by the Holy Ghost.
2. The Holy Ghost operates through definite means, which we term the means of grace.
3. The primary means of grace is the Word of God, for even the Sacraments are embodied in the Word.
4. One and the same efficacious Word of God is reduced to writing in Holy Scripture and is orally announced through preaching.
5. This external Word of God written or preached, read or heard, is the sole vehicle of the Holy Ghost through which He calls, converts and saves men.
6. God does not desire to deal with us otherwise than through this external Word. Therefore every so-called revelation of God or every so-called gift of the Spirit which does not come to us through the Word is a deception of Satan.
7. Spirit and Word are inseparably united. The Spirit is never without the Word, the Word never without the Spirit.
8. The vivifying power of the Word of God rests upon this union.
9. The relationship of Word and Spirit is not looked upon as an external parallelism, but as a living, organic permeation. The Word as means of the Holy Ghost is a Word filled with the Spirit.
10. Whereas the Holy Ghost operates only through the Word He is and remains Himself the free personal source of all spiritual life.
11. The Word, wherever preached, is never without results.
12. Fanaticism separates Word and Spirit; Calvinism places them side by side without organic relationship; according to the opinion of Luther and the Symbolical Books, both are organically united.

**PLAN FOR THE UNIFICATION OF THE ENGLISH HOME MISSION  
WORK OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL.****FOREWORD.**

By unanimous action, the members present at a meeting of the "Unification Committee," as authorized by the Norristown General Council and held April 8th in the First Lutheran Church, Pittsburg, Pa., agreed to submit the plan, as given below, for the unification of the English Home Mission Work of the General Council. It was deemed best not to present a detailed plan which would prove cumbersome and unelastic, and would not leave sufficient room for adjustment and modification. A plan was therefore aimed at that should furnish the nucleus of a missionary agency which actual test and experience should be left to develop into greater completeness and efficiency.

**WHAT THE PLAN PROVIDES FOR.**

The plan provides

1. For a general Board whose functions are judicial and directive, and to whom is to be left the important matter of providing an efficient agency of competent and experienced superintendents, general and district, who shall conduct mission work within the bounds of the Synods and act as the executives of the Boards. Its functions are essentially those which the present Board now exercises.
2. For Synodical Boards, whose two-fold functions are to press the mission needs of the Synods upon the General Board and to urge the needs of the mission field as a whole upon the Synods and their Conferences.
3. It provides for a Board of seven men. It has made the number small because experience proves that responsibility is far more effectively individualized in small than in large Boards, and because ample Synodical representation is provided for through the Synodical Boards which are to be brought into the closest touch with the General Board, though the number is not essential to the plan.

**WHAT THE PLAN LEAVES TO BE PROVIDED.**

1. It does not define in any detailed way how the General Board or its agents shall co-operate with the Synodical Boards and their Conference mission committees in carrying on the work within the respective Synods, but leaves that and the whole *modus operandi* to be determined by the two Boards in consultation. The method of administration is thus left to be made conformable to the needs and conditions in each Synod and need not be the same in every Synod.
2. Nor does it define what shall be the relation of Conference mission committees or city missionary societies within the bounds of any Synod to the General Board, nor what shall be their sphere of operation under the proposed system, but leaves that to be settled by the General Board in consultation with the Synodical Boards.

The plan is essentially that which is in successful operation in Lutheran and non-Lutheran bodies similarly constituted, and experience has shown that it is best not to enter too much into detail in defining functions and methods that may prove impracticable afterwards. It has thus been left sufficiently elastic to permit of proper adjustment to all sorts of conditions and to allow years of experience to bring it to greater perfection.

#### THE PLAN.

1. A Home Mission Board shall be elected by the General Council and shall consist of four clergymen and three laymen. It shall be located at such place as that Body may from time to time determine.

It shall exercise the following functions:

a. It shall have supervision of the missions committed to its care by the District Synods, and such other missions as are or may be established by it.

b. It shall make an estimate of the funds needed for its work, and recommend to the General Council the amounts to be apportioned to the Synods.

2. The Mission Board or Committee of each Synod having charge of English Home Missions shall be auxiliary to the General Board.

It shall be the duty of these Boards:

a. To lay before the General Council's Board or its authorized agents the mission needs of their Synods.

b. To furnish, through an accredited representative or otherwise, the necessary data for the Board's intelligent action; so that by definite and detailed plans, new missions may be properly established and those already in existence successfully conducted.

c. To present to their respective Synods a complete account of the General Council Board's missionary operations.

d. To recommend and urge upon their Synods such action as may be necessary to support the work of the General Council's Board whether in the raising of apportionments or in the spread of missionary intelligence.

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Pittsburg, Pa., April 8, 1904.

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# FORMS OF BEQUESTS

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## TO THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN MINISTERIUM OF PENNSYLVANIA AND ADJACENT STATES:

*I give, devise and bequeath to "The Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States," the sum of.....Dollars. If real estate, give a designation or description of the property.*

State also the particular object to which the bequest is to be devoted, viz., whether for Missions—Home and Foreign—the education of Young Men for the Gospel Ministry, Pastors' and Widows' Fund, etc., etc., or for any other object in which the Ministerium is interested.

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## TO THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT PHILADELPHIA:

*I give, devise and bequeath to "The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia," the sum of.....Dollars. If real estate, give a designation or description of the property.*

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## TO MUHLENBERG COLLEGE, ALLENTOWN, PA.:

*I give and bequeath to "Muhlenberg College," in Allentown, Pa., and to its successors and assigns forever, the sum of.....Dollars, to be safely invested by said corporation in good real estate security, and the interest accruing therefrom to be applied to the uses and purposes of said College.*

*I give and bequeath a certain lot, situated (here describe) to "Muhlenberg College," in Allentown, Pa., and to its successors and assigns forever, for the use and purposes of said College, according to the provision of its charter.*

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## TO THE ORPHANS' HOME AND ASYLUM FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM AT GERMANTOWN, PA.:

*I,.....hereby give, devise and bequeath to the "Orphans' Home and Asylum for the Aged and Infirm of the Evangelical Lutheran Church," at Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., the sum of.....Dollars. If real estate, to wit:.....to hold to the said institution, their successors and assigns forever absolutely.*

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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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The body of these Minutes itself gives an account of the opening service of this Convention with the preaching of the Word and the administration of the Sacrament.

In addition to this there was held a service in the interest of

### MISSIONS.

On Thursday evening there was held in Trinity Church, an English service in the interest of the cause of Missions, at which the Rev. I. Chantry Hoffman conducted the vesper service, the Rev. George Drach, the newly called Secretary of the General Council Foreign Mission Board, delivered an address on Foreign Missions, and the Rev. J. O. Schlenker an address on the work among the Slovaks.

Simultaneous with this meeting, another was held in Zion Church, in the German language, where addresses were delivered by the Rev. Thilo Gorr on Foreign Missions, and by the Rev. H. Meyer on Home Missions.

### EDUCATION.

On Friday evening an English address was delivered, in Trinity Church, by the Rev. J. A. W. Haas, D.D., President of Muhlenberg College, on the cause of education, the Rev. E. E. Sibole, D.D., conducting the altar service.

On the same evening, in Zion German Church, the Rev. Ph. J. Hoh delivered a German address on the same subject, the Rev. F. P. Mayser, pastor, conducting the altar service.

### ORDINATION.

The solemn service of ordination, at which seventeen young men, all of whom had already received calls to fields of labor, were set apart for the holy office of the ministry, was held on Monday evening, June 19, 1905, in Trinity Church. After pre-

paratory service conducted in the chapel, the officers of Synod and the candidates for ordination proceeded in a body to the church, where the officers conducted the service and the Rev. T. E. Schmauk, D.D., preached the ordination sermon on the text 1 Tim. 4: 16, "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee." After the service of ordination by the laying on of the hands of the officers, according to the form of our Church, the Lord's Supper was administered to the newly ordained.

#### THE CLOSE.

At the conclusion of the eleventh and final session of this Convention, at 1.15 p. m. of Wednesday, June 21, 1905, the President, the Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., led the Ministerium in the closing devotions, according to the "Order for the Close of Synod," as found in the Church Book.

**PART I.**  
**Synodical Sessions.**



Part I

# MINUTES

OF THE

## 158th ANNUAL CONVENTION

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TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH,

*Lancaster, Pa., June 15, 1905.*

Upon this day, being Thursday before Trinity Sunday, at 10 o'clock a. m., the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States assembled in the above-named church in its 158th Annual Convention. Preparatory services were conducted in the chapel of the church by the Treasurer and the President, after which the members of the Convention proceeded to the auditorium of the church in a body, where the President, the Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., preached the sermon on the text Eph. 5: 1, 2, "Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour," after which the Lord's Supper was administered to the members of Synod by the officers.

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### FIRST SESSION

*Thursday Afternoon, June 15, 1905.*

The Convention was called to order at 2.30 p. m. by the President, the Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., and opened by the use of hymn No. 252 and the form prescribed for the opening of Synods. The roll was kept in the vestibule of the church according to the resolution of Synod in 1903, in charge of a committee consisting of the Revs. H. W. Warmkessel, W. Penn Barr and P. George Sieger, previously appointed by the President.

## ROLL OF MINISTERIUM.

Index No.	MINISTERS.	Entered Ministry.	Entered Synod.	PARISH.	DELEGATES.
1	J. C. Schmidt, (e).....	1844	1844	No Parish.	
2	Wm. Gerhardt, D.D., (e).....	1847	{ 1848 1854 1861	No Parish.	
3	G. F. Krotel, D.D., LL.D.....	1848	{ 1848 1879	Advent, N. Y.....	Ernest E. Weiskotten.
4	Prof. Jacob Fry, D.D.....	1853	{ 1853 1865	Prof. The. Sem., Mt. Airy. Ascension, Mt. Airy.	
5	G. F. Gardner, (e).....	1853	1853	No Parish.	
6	J. W. Hassler, D.D.....	1854	1854	No Parish.	
7	F. Berkemeyer, (e).....	1855	1855	No Parish.	
8	H. Grahn, D.D., (e).....	1856	1857	P. Em. Emmanuel, Phil.	
9	J. A. Kunkelman, D.D., (e).....	1856	{ 1858 1864	St. Andrew, Atlantic City.	
10	J. F. Wampole.....	1856	1867	Grace, Shamokin.	
11	F. J. F. Schantz, D.D.....	1857	1858	Myerstown.....	Morris H. Mandertach.
12	F. C. Ehlinger, (e).....	1858	{ 1877 1894	No Parish.	
13	D. Kunts, (e).....	1858	1858	Forks Twp.	
14	H. H. Bruning, D.D.....	1860	{ 1867 1881	St. Paul, White Haven.	
15	J. W. Early.....	1860	1860	No Parish.	
16	J. J. Kuendig, D.D.....	1860	1860	St. John, Reading.....	A. Bendel. A. Bartels.
17	Prof. A. Martin, D.D., (e).....	1860	1870	No Parish.	
18	Ph. Pfatfelcher.....	1860	1860	Zion, Easton.	
19	G. A. Bruegel, (e).....	1861	{ 1875 1900	St. John, Phil'psb'g, N. J.	
20	Theo. Hellig, (e).....	1861	1870	Smithfield.	
21	Samuel Laird, D.D.....	1861	{ 1865 1880	St. Mark, Phila.....	J. Jacob Mohr.
22	John Q. McAtee (e).....	1861	1888	No Parish.	
23	Prof. A. Spaeth, D.D., LL.D.....	1861	1865	St. John, Phila., and Prof. The. Sem., Mt. Airy	George Zorn.
24	B. F. Apple.....	1862	1862	St. John, Stroudsburg.	
25	J. G. Pfuhl.....	1862	1876	St. Michael, Harrisburg..	John Froehlich.
26	J. S. Renninger.....	1862	1864	St. John, Berksburg.....	Geo. W. Wade.
27	H. Geiss.....	1863	1866	Zoar, Lebanon Co.....	
28	M. O. Horine, D.D. (Pres.).....	1863	1873	St. James, Reading.	
29	S. A. K. Francis.....	1864	1867	Trinity, Phila.	
30	Wm. O. Cornman.....	1866	1866	No Parish.	
31	Prof. H. E. Jacobs, D.D., LL.D.....	1866	1874	Dean, The. Sem., Phila.	
32	J. J. Cressman.....	1867	1867	St. John, Kutztown.	
33	D. K. Humbert, (e).....	1867	1867	No Parish.	
34	J. D. Schindel, D.D., (e).....	1867	1867	White Hall.....	Tilgh, G. Helfrich.
35	Prof. G. F. Spieker, D.D.....	1867	1867	Prof. The. Sem., Phila.	
36	Z. H. Gable.....	1868	{ 1868 1874	Geigertown.....	{ Chas. S. Rhoads. Cyrus K. Moser.
37	F. P. Mayser.....	1868	1868	Zion, Lancaster.....	Geo. Russ.
38	D. D. Trexler.....	1868	1868	Bernville.	
39	O. F. Waage.....	1868	1869	New Goshenhoppen.	
40	H. S. Fegley.....	1869	1869	Lynnville.	
41	F. K. Hunsinger.....	1869	1869	St. Luke, Reading.	
42	P. Isenschmidt, M.D.....	1869	1869	Zion (Ger.), Wilmington.	
43	A. Linz.....	1869	1879	Trinity (Ger.), Phila.	
44	Prof. S. A. Repass, D.D.....	1869	{ 1869 1885	St. John, Allentown, and Prof. in M. College.....	Francis G. Lewis, Esq.
45	Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D.....	1869	1869	Sec'y Mission Board.	
46	H. C. Schmidt, D.D., (e).....	1869	1869	Rajahmundry, India.	
47	C. J. Cooper, D.D.....	1870	1870	Treas. Muhlenberg Coll.	
48	J. D. Roth, (e).....	1870	1871	No Parish.	
49	Wm. H. Strauss.....	1870	1870	Mahoning.....	Jac. Zehner.
50	I. W. Bieber (e).....	1871	1871	Dryland.	
51	F. F. Buermeyer, D.D.....	1871	1890	Shillington-Edison.	
52	W. H. Rickert, (e).....	1871	1871	No Parish.	
53	Prof. H. N. Fegley, D.D.....	1872	1872	St. Mark, Mechanicsburg.	Wm. R. Wilson.
54	Ed. T. Horn, D.D.....	1872	{ 1872 1897	Trinity, Reading.....	H. C. Getzmer.
55	M. J. Kramlich, (e).....	1873	1873	No Parish.	



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56	J. J. Kuntz.....	1873	{ 1873	St. Luke, Freeland.	
57	W. C. L. Lauer.....	1873	{ 1882	East Mauch Chunk.	
58	Michael R. Minnich, (e).....	1873	{ 1885	No Parish.	
59	J. W. Rumble, Ph.D.....	1873	{ 1903	No Parish.	
60	E. K. Sibole, D.D.....	1873	{ 1873	St. John, Phila.	Jas. H. Wolfe, Esq.
61	S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D.....	1873	{ 1873	St. Mich., Germantown....	Martin Hetzel.
62	A. Johnson Long.....	1874	{ 1874	Stouchsburg.....	Edmund Fisher.
63	J. H. Nelman.....	1874	{ 1874	Palmyra.	
64	J. F. Ohl, Mus. D.....	1874	{ 1874	City Miss., Phila.	
65	O. P. Smith, D.D.....	1874	{ 1899	Transfiguration, Pottst'n.	{ Horace Storb. Jac. Souders.
66	D. M. Stettler, (e).....	1874	{ 1874	Mahanoy.	
67	E. S. Brownmiller, D.D.....	1875	{ 1881	St. Mark, Reading.	
68	C. Elvin Haupt, D.D.....	1875	{ 1875	Grace, Lancaster.	
69	J. E. Nidecker.....	1875	{ 1875	Z'n, S. M'h. (Ger.), Phila.	Christian Pfau, Jr.
70	J. A. Scheffer.....	1875	{ 1886		
71	Prof. J. A. Bauman, Ph.D., (e).....	1876	{ 1876	St. Paul, Fountain Hill, and Prof. Muhlg College.	
72	J. S. Erb.....	1876	{ 1876	St. John, Slatington.....	Alvin S. Haines.
73	C. J. Hitzel.....	1876	{ 1876	St. Paul, Phila.....	{ E. J. Loudenslager. H. W. Schoening.
74	Wm. H. Myers.....	1876	{ 1876	Grace, Reading.	
75	A. P. Pfueger.....	1876	{ 1876		
76	Prof. W. Wackernagel, D.D., (e).....	1876	{ 1893	Ringtown.	
77	W. J. Andres.....	1877	{ 1876	Prof. Muhlenberg Coll.	
78	Jas. L. Becker.....	1877	{ 1877	Vicinity of Bath.	
79	A. E. Erdman.....	1877	{ 1877	Lansdale.	
80	Louis Lindenstruth.....	1877	{ 1877	Plainfield.	
81	M. O. Bath.....	1877	{ 1877	St. Paul, Wilkes-Barre....	Edwin Werkheiser.
82	J. Q. Upp.....	1877	{ 1877	Salisbury-Etnaus.	
83	J. E. Whitteker, D.D.....	1877	{ 1877	St. Paul, South Easton.	
84	J. P. German.....	1878	{ 1894	Trinity, Lancaster.....	C. A. FonDersmith.
85	Jno. W. Mattern.....	1878	{ 1878	No Parish.	
86	H. T. Clymer.....	1879	{ 1878	St. Joseph, Allentown.	
87	Prof. S. E. Ochsenford, D.D.....	1879	{ 1879	Zion, Frackville.....	L. C. Anstock.
88	Ernest R. Cassaday.....	1880	{ 1879	Prof. in Muhlen. College.	
89	J. F. C. Fluck.....	1880	{ 1880	St. Peter, Phila.	
90	I. W. Gauker, (a).....	1880	{ 1880	Advent, Phila.....	Geo. Andermann.
91	W. H. Geiger, (e).....	1880	{ 1880	No Parish.	
92	Wm. J. Bieber, (e).....	1881	{ 1880	Stone Valley.	
93	Chas. L. Fry.....	1881	{ 1881	Hellertown.	
94	D. H. Belter.....	1881	{ 1881	St. Luke, Phila.....	{ A. C. Albrecht. Geo. W. Kerngott.
95	H. E. Semmel.....	1881	{ 1881	Richlandtown.	
96	E. M. Smith.....	1881	{ 1881	Jordan.	
97	J. W. Knapp, Ph.D.....	1882	{ 1881	Ass't to E. R. Cassaday.	
98	Jno. H. Kuder.....	1882	{ 1883	No Parish.	
99	S. M. Mounts.....	1882	{ 1882	Trinity, Lehighton.....	Geo. H. Ensian.
100	W. M. Rehrig, Ph.D.....	1882	{ 1882	New Holland.....	Prof. R. N. Bowers.
101	Geo. S. Seaman.....	1882	{ 1882	St. John, Mauch Chunk....	Harry E. Reusch.
102	J. N. Wetzler, Ph.D., D.D.....	1882	{ 1882	Leesport, Pa.....	Wart S. Rahn.
103	F. K. Bernd.....	1883	{ 1882	St. Luke, Sunbury.....	P. M. Lenker.
104	C. K. Binder.....	1883	{ 1890		
105	G. B. Hancher, Ph.D.....	1883	{ 1883	Maxatawny-Mertztown....	Jno. L. Trexler.
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			{ 1883	Salem, Lebanon.....	{ Hon. C. R. Lantz. Nathaniel Light. Louis Stoffregen.

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111	A. O. Gallenkamp.....	1883	1886	Zion (Ger.), Scranton.	
112	Jas. F. Beates.....	1884	1884		
113	W. E. M. Oeser, (e).....	1884	1890	St. John, Wilkes-Barre...	Chas. H. Gresh.
114	F. H. Uhrich.....	1884	1884	Holy Cross, Phila.	
115	Sam'l Wenrich.....	1884	1884	No Parish.	
116	L. J. Bickel.....	1885	1884	Gowen City.	
117	Prof. J. Darmstaetter.....	1885	1885	S. Jas., S. Pet., Pottstown.	
118	J. W. Lazarus.....	1885	1885	St. Paul, Dillerville.	
119	C. E. Sandt.....	1885	1885	Sink Sprg., Wernersville	R. D. Wenrich, M.D.
120	Edwin H. Smoll.....	1885	1885	St. Mark, Allentown.	
121	A. C. Wuchter.....	1885	1885	Schuylkill Haven.....	B. F. Reber.
122	O. W. Fischer.....	1886	1885	Pleasant Valley.	
123	J. J. Kline, Ph.D.....	1886	1892	St. John, Tamaqua.	
124	E. Metzenthin.....	1886	1886	Falkner Swamp.....	Jno. W. Bittling.
125	Jere. H. Ritter.....	1886	1894	Trin. (Ger.), Steelton.	
126	Jas. O. Schlenker.....	1886	1886	Centre Square, Pa.	
127	J. W. Smith.....	1886	1886	Christ, Hazleton.	
128	B. G. Welder.....	1886	1886	Trinity, Ephrata.....	Wm. K. Seltzer.
129	A. Blumweller.....	1887	1886	Reamstown.....	Geo. Grossman.
130	E. A. Behrens (**). .....	1887	1892	Tacony-Bristol.....	Jos. Rexer.
131	A. J. L. Breinig, (e).....	1887	1887	KrippelnChristl, W-Barre	
132	A. S. Fichthorn.....	1887	1905	Bowmanstown.	
133	D. L. Fogelman.....	1887	1887	Holy Com., Phila.....	Wm. H. Staake, Esq.
134	Jno. A. W. Haas, D.D.....	1887	1887	Lincoln.....	A. W. Lasey.
135	J. Heisler.....	1887	1887	Pres. Muhlenberg Coll.	W. L. Stober.
136	Adolph Hellwege.....	1887	1904		
137	Prof. H. V. Hillprecht, D.D., (e).....	1887	1887	Advent, Trenton.	
138	W. D. C. Kelter.....	1887	1887	St. Jas. (Ger.), Phila.....	Frederick Veit.
139	H. J. Kuder.....	1887	1887	Prof. Assyri'ogy, U. of P.	
140	George G. Kunkel.....	1887	1887	Trinity, W. Bethlehem...	
141	J. O. Leibensperger.....	1887	1887	Howertown.....	Prof. E. J. Bernhard.
142	O. E. Pfueger (Eng. Sec.).....	1887	1887	Danville Ger.....	W. F. Stauffer.
143	Chas. M. Sandt.....	1887	1887	St. Pet., S. Bethlehem...	W. H. Stuber.
144	Geo. J. Schaeffer.....	1887	1887	Womelsdorf.....	Albert F. Lengle.
145	Paul Schneider.....	1887	1900	Our Saviour, Phila.....	Frank Graham.
146	Joseph Stump.....	1887	1887	Line Mountain.	
147	Prof. Chas. C. Boyer, Ph.D., (e).....	1888	1896	Redeemer, Phila.	
148	C. Goedel, (e).....	1888	1888	Grace, Phillipsburg, N. J.	
149	C. F. W. Hoppe.....	1888	1888	Vice Prin., K. S. N. S.	
150	Ph. Lamerdin, (a).....	1888	1894	Deaconess' Home, Phila.	
151	Rob't B. Lynch.....	1888	1893	Salem, Bethlehem.....	Paul Kempemith.
152	A. M. Mehrkam.....	1888	1897	Tabor, Olney, Phila.	
153	Owen Reber.....	1888	1888	Trinity, Kutztown.....	Jas. F. Weidenhammer.
154	A. M. Weber.....	1888	1888	St. John, Columbia.....	F. P. D. Miller.
155	Wm. Weicksel.....	1888	1888		
156	E. A. Yehl.....	1888	1897	Washingtonville.....	J. Well. Moser.
157	H. W. Elson, Ph.D., (a).....	1889	1888	Boyertown.	
158	Edwin F. Keever.....	1889	1890	Cogan Station.	
159	H. Offermann (Ger. Sec'y).....	1889	1891	Bangor.....	Frank M. Seiple.
160	D. L. Passavant, (a).....	1889	1895	No Parish.	
161	N. F. Schmidt.....	1889	1889	Holy Trin., Cataaugua..	C. F. Beck.
162	Frederick Teegan.....	1889	1889	Emman. (Ger.), Phila....	Henry Stiehl.
163	J. H. Waldelich.....	1889	1889	No Parish.	
164	H. W. Warmkesel.....	1889	1889	Schwenksville.	
165	H. A. Weller (Treasurer).....	1889	1903	Nazar., Camden, N. J.	Ed. C. Wambold.
			1889	Sellersville.....	
			1889	Hill Church, &c.	
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167	Geo. A. Gensmer.....	1890	1897	Atonement, Asbury Park.	
168	J. W. Richards.....	1890	1890	Christ, Lancaster.	
169	H. D. E. Siebott.....	1890	1890	St. Mark (Ger.), Phila...	Geo. Kurth.
170	Wm. F. Bond.....	1891	1891	Bowers Parish.....	Samuel C. Keller.
171	C. D. Clauss, (e).....	1891	1891	No Parish.	
172	C. B. Fetter.....	1891	1891	Old Goshenhoppen.....	Jonas S. Boyer.
173	Geo. Gebert.....	1891	1891	Zion, Tamaqua.....	Philip Kolb.
174	D. G. Gerberich.....	1891	1891	St. Mich. and Bellaman.	
175	Cyrus E. Held.....	1891	1901	St. John, Shenandoah.	
176	Ph. J. Hoh.....	1891	1891		
			1902	St. Pet. (Ger.), Phila....	Christian Helm.
177	Paul Kleine.....	1891	1900	Christ, Camden, N. J.	
178	W. W. Kramlich, (e).....	1891	1891	No Parish.	
179	C. F. Kuder.....	1891	1891	Lykens Valley.....	T. S. Klinger.
180	Jas. F. Lambert.....	1891	1891	St. Paul, Catawauqua....	Wm. F. Koehler.
181	Heinrich F. F. Lisse.....	1891	1896	Zion, Harrisburg.....	Wilhelm Beisser.
182	Ernst Ch. Metzenthin (**)	1891	1905	Zion, Egg Harbor City.	
183	J. W. Randolph, (e).....	1891	1891	St. Pet. (Ger.), Scranton.	
184	O. S. Scheirer.....	1891	1891	Grimsville.....	Sam'l Hummel.
185	J. C. Seegers.....	1891	1901	St. John, Easton.....	O. L. Fehr.
186	Geo. M. Bock.....	1892	1892	Mahanoy City.....	Geo. E. Lees.
187	Prof. A. T. Clay, Ph.D.....	1892	1892		
			1901	University of Penna.	
188	E. M. Grahn.....	1892	1892	Spring City.....	Milton Latashaw.
189	L. Chantry Hoffman.....	1892	1892	Nativity, Phila.....	Jno. M. Snyder.
190	Ed. Kionka.....	1892	1897	No Parish.	
191	Preston A. Laury.....	1892	1892	Perkasie.....	Harry E. Barnat.
192	E. O. Leopold.....	1892	1892	Fogelsville Parish.	
193	G. W. McClanahan.....	1892	1892	St. Mich., Strasburg....	Lorenz Ludwig.
194	J. H. Baker.....	1892	1892	Supt. Topton O. H.	
195	Edw. F. Ritter.....	1892	1894	Trinity, Scranton.....	Geo. W. Schive.
196	H. Runolfson.....	1892	1898	Seattle, Washington.	
197	H. G. Sauble.....	1892	1892	Salem.	
198	J. D. C. Witke.....	1892	1892		
			1899	Christ (Ger.), Scranton.	
199	H. T. A. Arpa, (e).....	1893	1893	Missionary, India.	
200	H. C. G. Bielinski.....	1893	1893	Ass't Pas., St. John, Phil.	
201	O. F. Ettwein.....	1893	1893	Noxen.	
202	W. O. Pegely.....	1893	1893	Augustus, Trappe.	
203	Thilo Gorr.....	1893	1900	Trinity, Camden.	
204	Otto Kleine.....	1893	1893	Christ (Ger.), Phila.	
205	I. B. Kurtz.....	1893	1893	Emmanuel, Pottstown....	E. K. Snell.
206	J. H. Longacre.....	1893	1893	Schnecksaville.	Lewis Kemmerer.
207	N. E. Miller.....	1893	1893	St. John, Phoenixville.	
208	J. C. Bausch.....	1893	1893	St. Luke, Allentown.	
209	I. B. Ritter.....	1893	1893	Zionville.....	Sam. B. Borger.
210	W. L. Stough.....	1893	1894	Atonement, Phila.....	C. G. Bodenstein.
211	F. A. Weicksel.....	1893	1893	Zion, Leacock.....	Wm. Becker.
212	F. E. Whitmore.....	1893	1894	St. James, Phila.	
213	Theophilus Zuber, (e).....	1893	1893	St. John, Pittston.....	Fred. Burkart.
214	J. F. Bruch.....	1894	1894		
			1901	Hobble.	
215	W. W. Kistler.....	1894	1894	Coopersburg.....	E. A. Morey.
216	H. F. J. Seneker.....	1894	1894	St. Luke's, Easton.....	H. L. VonBillard.
217	C. C. Snyder.....	1894	1894	Lower Tincum.....	H. M. High.
218	Peter Altpeter, (e).....	1895	1895		
			1898	St. John, Catawissa.	
219	U. S. G. Bertolet.....	1895	1895	Holy Trinity, Chester.	
220	E. M. Beyer, (e).....	1895	1895	St. John, Sayre.	
221	Frederic Doerr.....	1895	1895	St. Steph., Wilmington..	Jno. Hirmel.
222	Geo. Drach.....	1895	1897	No Parish.	
223	Chas. W. Eberwein.....	1895	1895	Pt. Carbon-Middleport.	
224	Aug. Fischer.....	1895	1895	St. Mich. (Ger.), Phila.	
225	Chas. A. Kerschner.....	1895	1895	Conyngnam.	
226	A. L. Ramer, Ph.D.....	1895	1895	St. Mark, Scranton.	
227	H. Branson Richards.....	1895	1895	St. James, Lebanon.	
228	Chas. G. Spieker.....	1895	1895		
			1898	St. John, Ogonts.	

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229	E. H. Trafford, (e).....	1895	1895	Rajahmundry, India.	
230	A. O. Ebert.....	1896	1896	Kittersville-Schoenersville	
231	Prof. Peter Holler.....	1896	1896	Dean Oriental Miss. Sem.	
232	Geo. A. Kercher.....	1896	1896	Grace, Norristown.....	Geo. W. March.
233	Wm. O. Laub.....	1896	1904	West Reading.....	Jac. S. W. Quinter.
234	A. W. Leibensperger.....	1896	1896	Ass't, Salem, Lebanon.	
235	A. B. MacIntosh.....	1896	1896	Grace, Bethlehem.....	Jas. M. Schnabe.
236	Hans E. Meyer.....	1896	1896	Seamen's Miss., Phila.	
237	Hugo E. Meyer.....	1896	1896	St. Paul (Ger.), Millv'le.	
238	Harrison E. Moyer, (e).....	1896	1896	Towamensing.	
239	M. B. Schmoyer.....	1896	1896	West Hazleton.	
240	P. George Slegler.....	1896	1896	Emmanuel, Lancaster....	J. DeBarry Heinisch.
241	Eugene Stettler.....	1896	1896	No Parish.	
242	(J. D. Druckenmiller.....	1897	1897	Freemansburg.	
243	Chas. J. Gable.....	1897	1897	Trinity, Lansford.	
244	J. Wm. H. Helntz.....	1897	1897	Covenant, West Phila....	Geo. Nickel.
245	G. Julius Hoepfner.....	1897	1897	St. Paul (Ger.), Nor'st'n.	A. M. Bergey.
246	W. U. Kistler.....	1897	1897	Pennsburg.	
247	H. C. Kline.....	1897	1897	Hamburg.....	Walter M. Rabenhold.
248	M. K. Kunkelman, (e).....	1897	1897	Ass't to Dr. Kunkelman.	
249	George C. Loos.....	1897	1897	Bethlehem, Phila.....	Geo. O. Winneberger.
250	N. K. Melhorn.....	1897	1897	Incarnation, Phila.....	Frank Kline.
251	Warren Nickel.....	1897	1897	Kellers.....	J. M. Zuck.
252	Reinhold Schmidt.....	1897	1897	Frieden's, Phila.	
253	F. W. Wackernagel, (e).....	1897	1897	Missionary, India.	
254	H. E. C. Wahrmann.....	1897	1898	Numidia Parish.....	Jno. Gable.
255	Chas. D. Zweler, (e).....	1897	1897	Jersey Shore.	
256	Victor J. Bauer.....	1898	1898	No Parish.	
257	P. W. J. Besig (**). .....	1898	1905	South Williamsport.	
258	P. A. Behler.....	1898	1898	Hilltown, South Perkasio.	Adam Martin.
259	Warren J. Ellis, (a).....	1898	1898	No Parish.	
260	Carl G. Karsch.....	1898	1898	Zion, Minersville.	
261	Chas. E. Kistler.....	1898	1898	Alsace-Blandon.....	G. M. Huyett.
262	Geo. S. Kleckner.....	1898	1898	Grace, East Bangor.	
263	Wm. A. Lambert (**). .....	1898	1898		
264	Luther D. Lazarus.....	1898	1905	St. Peter, Allentown.	
265	E. P. H. Prattelcher, Ph.D.....	1898	1898	St. John, Nazareth.	
266	Gomer C. Keen.....	1898	1898	Trinity, Norristown.	
267	D. A. Roth, (e).....	1898	1898	Christ, Chestnut Hill.....	J. Luther Heilig.
268	C. B. Schuchard.....	1898	1898	Brickerville.....	P. B. Kofroth.
269	E. E. Snyder.....	1898	1902	Bethany (Ger.), Phila.	
270	Albert T. W. Steinhauser.....	1898	1898	Christ, Easton.....	Clarence Beck.
271	J. William, (e).....	1898	1898	St. Michael, Allentown...	Milton M. Kline.
272	W. Penn Barr.....	1899	1898	Missionary, India.	
273	Arthur C. Carty.....	1899	1899	Weatherly.....	A. H. Horlocher.
274	F. E. Cooper.....	1899	1899	Transfiguration, Phila.	
275	H. P. Freseman.....	1899	1899	St. Mark, S. Bethlehem..	Chas. H. Green.
276	Geo. W. Genssler.....	1899	1900	St. Thomas, Germantown.	
277	E. M. Gilbert.....	1899	1899	Selingsgrove.	
278	W. Q. Heyer.....	1899	1899	Richfield.....	E. A. Garman.
279	Chas. M. Jacobs.....	1899	1899	Trevorton.	
280	J. Fred. Kramlich.....	1899	1899	Christ, Allentown.....	F. D. Bittner.
281	Stephen Paulson.....	1899	1899	Grace, Royersford.....	Sam'l Lewin.
282	Richard L. Pfell (**1).....	1899	1899		
283	M. U. Reinhard.....	1899	1903	St. Mark's, Williamsport.	
284	Herbert F. Richards.....	1899	1905	Carbondale.	
285	J. J. Schindel.....	1899	1899	No Parish.	
286	J. F. Snyder.....	1899	1899	No Parish.	
287	M. H. Stettler.....	1899	1899	Ass't White Hall.	
288	P. Z. Strodach.....	1899	1899	Ass't to Dr. Horn.	
289	L. D. Ulrich.....	1899	1899	Reading-Mohnsville.	
290	Hennig Von Bosse.....	1899	1899	Ass't to J. C. Seegers.	
291	E. P. Xander.....	1899	1899	Trinity, Danville.	Chas. D. Hahn.
292	Wm. H. Berk.....	1900	1899	Frankford, Phila.....	
293	Wm. K. Fisher, (a).....	1900	1899	Audenried.	
294	F. K. Frets, Ph.D.....	1900	1900	Frieden's, Frackville.	
			1900	Zion, Jonestown.	
			1900	Jr. Fast. St. Mark, Phila.	

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295	Fred. W. Friday.....	1900	1900	Zion, Olney, Phila.	
296	W. F. Heldt.....	1900	1900	Mt. Bethel.....	Jno. E. Shook.
297	A. H. Klick.....	1900	1900	Pine Valley.....	
298	Ira W. Klick.....	1900	1900	St. Stephen, Allentown...	Prof. C. H. Neubert.
299	W. M. Kopenhaver.....	1900	1900	Grace, Macungie.....	D. D. Fritch, M.D.
300	Paul Ludwig.....	1900	1900	St. John, Bridgeton, N. J.	
301	W. J. A. C. Mengers.....	1900	1900	Packerton.....	
302	C. B. Matthews.....	1900	1900	No Parish.	
303	C. C. Miller.....	1900	1900	Bath.....	
304	Francis Miller.....	1900	1900	Salem, Phila.	
305	J. H. Sandt.....	1900	1900	Trinity, Lebanon.....	Luther Harpel.
306	A. C. Schenck.....	1900	1900	North Wales.....	
307	Henry Morris Schofer.....	1900	1900	Pine Grove.....	
308	E. K. Sieger.....	1900	1900	Lykens.....	
309	Wm. S. Helst.....	1901	1901	St. Paul's, Scranton.	
310	H. F. Hehl.....	1901	1901	Trinity, Manoa.....	Chas. W. Gettz.
311	Edwin L. Kistler.....	1901	1901	Sunbury and Vicinity ..	{ Reuben H. Wolf. Jno. H. Beck.
312	Prof. Geo. S. Kresaley, (a).....	1901	1901	Prof. K. S. N. S.	
313	Henry K. Lantz.....	1901	1904	Shiremanstown.....	Dan'l Dietz.
314	J. C. Mattes.....	1901	1901	Trenton.....	{ J. Geo. Sauer. Lewis Nolty.
315	Bernard Bepass (**). ..	1901	1901	St. Mark's, Lancaster...	Wm. Kempker.
316	G. E. A. Reschke.....	1901	1901	Wilkes-Barre.....	
317	J. M. Smeltzer.....	1901	1901	Gouldsboro.....	Abraham Barth.
318	S. A. B. Stopp, (e).....	1901	1901	St. Paul, Doylestown...	
319	J. K. Sullenberger, (e).....	1901	1901	No Parish.	
320	W. E. Wenner.....	1901	1901	Kimberton.....	
321	Jno. A. Bender, (e).....	1902	1902	Pittston.....	
322	F. N. D. Buchman.....	1902	1902	Overbrook, Phila.....	Wm. W. Annead. Benj. F. Young.
323	W. Pelper Cooper.....	1902	1902	No Parish.	
324	D. E. Fetherolt.....	1902	1902	Freeburg.....	
325	Elmer J. Hellman.....	1902	1902	Wyndmoor, Phila.....	Frank P. Myers.
326	J. O. Henry.....	1902	1902	Topton.....	
327	D. C. Kaufman.....	1902	1902	Beavertown.....	Chas. Dreese.
328	F. Kirchner.....	1902	1902	Ass't to Dr. Kuendig.	
329	Jonathan A. Klick.....	1902	1902	Pen Argyl.....	
330	Wm. H. Kline, (e).....	1902	1902	Dushore.....	
331	J. W. Koch.....	1902	1902	Shellsville Parish.....	David Schaffer.
332	H. A. Kunkel.....	1902	1902	N. Beth. & Friedensville.	
333	W. F. Mex.....	1902	1902	Zion, Marietta.....	Adam Koehler.
334	Geo. R. Delsher.....	1903	1903	Robrertstown.....	Martin N. Davis.
335	C. Krauth Fegley (**). ..	1903	1903	Holy Com., Harrisburg..	J. L. Cressman.
336	Frank S. Kuntz.....	1903	1903	Grace, Lehighon.....	Fred. W. Rex.
337	Frank I. Paul.....	1903	1903	Christ, Camden.....	
338	Harvey L. Straub.....	1903	1903	Bernville.....	
339	Lewis S. Trump.....	1903	1903	Ricketts, Pa.....	
340	Carl H. Hitzel.....	1904	1904	Epiphany, Manayunk.....	
341	Wm. M. Horn.....	1904	1904	Ass't Dr. Krotel.....	
342	Richard C. Reugler.....	1904	1904	Trinity, Mt. Joy.....	Jac. H. Zeller.
343	Jos. S. Schantz.....	1904	1904	St. Paul, Millersville.....	
344	Jno. A. Schofer.....	1904	1904	Berwick.....	W. A. Mowery.
345	Hiram F. Sieger.....	1904	1904	Zion, Spring City, Pa....	Jno. W. Overdorf.
346	Edw. J. Wackernagel.....	1904	1904	Christ, Elizabethtown...	Jac. E. Weidman.
347	S. M. Wenrich (**). ..	1904	1905	Northampton Heights.	
348	Allen R. Appel (*).....	1905	1905	Falls, Phila.....	
349	Andreas Bachofer (*).....	1905	1905	Zion, Girardville.....	
350	Chas. F. Dapp (*).....	1905	1905	Sumneytown Parish.....	S. H. Richards.
351	Albert D. Dianiska (*).....	1905	1905	Peckville.....	
352	Geo. S. Fegley (*).....	1905	1905	Souderton.....	
353	Ira F. Frankenfeld (*).....	1905	1905	Tower City.....	
354	Wm. H. Gable (*).....	1905	1905	Synod of N. West.....	
355	Theodore G. Hartwig (*).....	1905	1905	Toledo, O.....	
356	Jac. S. Kistler (*).....	1905	1905	E. Stroudsburg.....	
357	Anson W. Lidenmuth (*).....	1906	1905	Amityville.....	
358	August F. A. Neudoerfer (*).....	1905	1905	Hainsport.....	

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359	P. J. Walter Pestke (*)	1905	1905	Christ, Wilkes-Barre.	
360	Geo. K. Rubrecht (*)	1905	1905	Milwaukee, Wis.	
361	Frederic W. Schaeffer (*)	1905	1905	Lock Haven.	
362	Chas. J. Smith (*)	1905	1905	Advent, Lancaster	G. F. K. Errisman.
363	Frank M. Ubrich (*)	1905	1905	St. John's, Quakertown.	Jas. I. Bach.
364	Walter C. G. Veit (*)	1905	1905	Riverside, N. J.	
365	John H. Worth (*)	1905	1905	Long Island.	
VACANT PARISHES.					
	Hamlin, L.			St. Paul's.	
	Lickdale, L.			Salem, Zion, Sattazhan.	
	Magnolia, N. J. P. E.			Holy Trinity.	
	N. Water Gap, A.			St. Mark's.	
	Phila. P. G.			St. Paulus.	Conrad Sittner.
	Phil. P. E.			Resurrection.	
	Phil. P. E.			St. Stephen's.	John Server.
	Quakake, P.			Christ, St. Peter, Ascension.	
	Sassamansville, N.				
	Summit Hill, W. B.			St. Paul's.	
	Turbotville, D.			Zion.	
	Weissport, W. B.			St. Paul's.	

(\*) Ordained at this Convention.

(\*\*) Received at this Convention.

(\*) Ordained ad interim.

(\*\*\*) Received on condition of his sending to the President a certificate of transfer from his Synod

Absence without excuse is marked (a).

Absence with excuse is marked (e).

### SUMMARY STATEMENT.

There were in attendance on the Sessions of this Convention, 289 clerical and 140 lay members of the Synod. At the Convention 17 young men were ordained, one had been ordained *ad interim*, and 8 ordained ministers were received. During the year 9 clerical members had been removed by death and 7 granted letters of dismission, so that at the close of this Convention the roll bears the names of 365 ordained ministers.

### DELEGATES FROM OTHER SYNODS.

The following were received from other Synods as delegates to this Convention: From the Pittsburg Synod, the Rev. J. Sarver, D.D.; from the Synod of New York and New England, the Rev. C. Armand Miller, D.D.; from the Ministerium of New York, the Rev. G. C. F. Haas, D.D. All of these extended the greetings of their several bodies and were cordially received by the Ministerium.

### VISITING CLERGYMEN.

The following were present on the floor during the sessions, and were greeted by the Chair: The Rev. J. C. Kunzman, D.D., of the Pittsburg Synod, General Council Missionary Superintendent; the Rev. G. Doering, of the Ministerium of New York and Superintendent of the Immigrant and Seamen's Mission at New York; the Rev. E. L. Wessinger, President of the Tennessee Synod; the Rev. L. L. Smith, D.D., President of the Virginia Synod.

The President presented his official report which was on motion of Rev. Offermann received and referred to the usual committee.

### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

**FATHERS AND BRETHREN:** By the grace of God we are assembled in this venerable church in the 158th Convention of this Ministerium. We meet in Old Trinity, Lancaster, instead of Old Salem's, Lebanon, because Old Trinity desired to celebrate its 175th anniversary in connection with the meeting of the Ministerium. Having requested this favor of Old Salem's Church, it was kindly granted by the same. This proposed change having been approved by the Executive Board, it was officially announced.

We are happy to say that almost without exception our churches have been peaceful and prosperous during the last synodical year. The Conferences were diligent and careful in looking after the interests of our people within their bounds. Acknowledgment is due the Presidents of the Conferences for the efficient aid which they gave your President in the exercise of oversight, and thus lightening very much his labors.

It was our sad lot during this synodical year to mourn the loss of nine clerical members of our Ministerium, all of whom were useful pastors either at the time of their departure or in the years of their vigor, and some of them were venerable for their age and their services. In the light of our Christian faith, we think of them as having received crowns of right-

eousness from the King of glory and the Captain of their salvation. It becomes us to seek special grace, faithfully and diligently to carry on the work which they did so well and which now devolves on us to do.

1. Rev. Owen Leopold, pastor of several congregations in Lehigh county, departed this life at Eckert, near Allentown, June 10, 1904. He was born June 15, 1829, and attained the age of 75 years, 11 months and 25 days. His ministry was successful and extended over many years. The funeral took place on the 15th of June, and was largely attended by his ministerial brethren and surviving friends and parishoners. Revs. W. D. C. Keiter and William Wackernagel, D.D., officiated.

2. Rev. Joseph A. Seiss, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., pastor of the Church of the Holy Communion, Philadelphia, after a lingering illness, entered into his reward, June 20, 1904. He was born near Graceham, Frederick county, Md., March 18, 1823, and reached the ripe age of 82 years, 3 months and 2 days. His long and useful career has given him special prominence in our Church and won for him consideration in other communions both in this country and in the Old World. He was eminent as a preacher and an author. His distinguished services both in our Synod and in the General Council, both of which bodies had chosen him as their President, and in the various Boards of the Church, entitle him to our grateful remembrance and our highest esteem. Space does not allow us the privilege of doing more than simply to mention his extensive learning, his abundant labors, his great industry, his superior natural endowments, his orthodox faith and his Christian character and manhood.

3. Rev. D. L. Coleman departed this life at Easton, July 22, 1904. He was born near Easton, October 6, 1846, and attained the age of 58 years, 9 months and 16 days. After serving as pastor and teacher for a number of years, on account of failing health he retired from the active work of the ministry and resided in Easton. The last few years he was pastor of the Lutheran congregation of colored people in Easton. He was buried in Easton.

4. Rev. Jacob Steinhäuser, D.D., pastor of St. Michael's Church, Allentown, was suddenly summoned from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant. Faithful unto death, we believe that he received a crown of life. We remember him not only as an able minister of the Word, but also as a genial friend and colaborer. In addition to the pastoral work of a large congregation, he served Synod for several years as its German Secretary and also taught Hebrew in Muhlenberg College. He was born July 5, 1850, and entered into his rest September 30, 1904, at the age of 55 years, 2 months, 25 days. His funeral took place in Allentown, Revs. W. D. C. Keiter, S. A. Repass, D.D., and William Wackernagel, D.D., officiating. The President of the Ministerium was also present at these funerals and took part.

5. The venerable Rev. D. M. Henkel, D.D., came to his end like a shock of corn in his season, November 8, 1904, having reached the ripe age of 85 years, 6 months and 25 days. He was born at New Market, Va., April 13, 1819. His funeral took place in Catawissa, November 12, 1904.



Rev. S. A. Repass, D.D., officiating. His ministerial life extended over many years. He was a man of sound judgment and even balance of mind, and was successful in gathering and organizing congregations. He was a good man and all who knew him admired his fine character and his nice sense of honor.

6. Rev. J. R. Groff, late pastor of Lykens parish, and recently retired from the active work of the ministry because of failing health, departed this life at Doylestown, December 31, 1904. He was interred at Shiremanstown, the scene of his first pastorate, January 2, 1905, Revs. S. A. B. Stopp, H. N. Fegley, D.D., and the President of the Ministerium officiating. He was born February 7, 1832, and had therefore reached the age of 72 years, 10 months, 24 days. Rev. Groff occupied several important parishes during his ministry and was a diligent worker almost to the close of his life. He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

7. Rev. F. Wischan, for thirty-five years the beloved and efficient pastor of St. Paulus congregation, Philadelphia, after a painful and protracted illness, entered into his rest April 25, 1905. He was born March 5, 1845, and attained the age of 60 years, 1 month and 20 days. He was endowed with superior gifts and was a faithful and successful pastor. He felt a deep interest in all the work of the Church, and labored diligently and faithfully to build it up and extend it. As he took a prominent part in the business of Synod he will be missed in the deliberations of this body. His funeral was largely attended by his ministerial brethren and his surviving congregation. The funeral services were conducted by a number of pastors in Philadelphia and from other places.

8. Rev. William B. Fox departed this life at Sumneytown, May 4, 1905. His funeral took place May 9, and was largely attended by his brethren in the ministry and the devoted friends to whom he had broken the bread of life for many years. He was born October 26, 1837, and had therefore reached the age of 67 years, 6 months and 13 days. He was a man of good judgment and of sound piety, a faithful and a successful pastor. On account of increasing infirmities he resigned his pastorate a few months before he was called to his reward. He was modest and genial in his manners and exerted a salutary influence on all that knew him.

9. Rev. John Gruhler, after a protracted illness entered into his rest in Philadelphia, May 19, 1905, and was buried at Shenandoah, May 23, 1905. Services were held in St. John's Church, of which he had been the beloved pastor for many years. He was born January 3, 1833, and reached the good age of 72 years, 4 months and 16 days. His life was more than ordinarily eventful. He began his ministry as a missionary to Palestine where he labored twelve years. He then came to this country and preached the Gospel to his own people. In 1891 he was elected treasurer of this Ministerium which office he filled with ability and acceptance up to the time when he was disabled by sickness. He was genial in his manners and devoted to his calling. Rev. William Wackernagel, D.D., who was his associate as missionary in Palestine, preached in German, and the President of the Ministerium in English, to a large assembly of ministers and sympathizing friends,

## DISMISSIONS TO OTHER SYNODS.

Certificates of honorable dismission to other Synods were issued to the following brethren:

Rev. Fred B. Clausen to the Synod of New York and New England. June 3, 1904.

Rev. O. Lincke, to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada, August 10, 1904.

Rev. Paul G. Klingler, to the New York and New England Synod, August 14, 1904.

Rev. Theo. Hoffmeister, to the Synod of New York and New England, August 30, 1904.

Rev. H. Mette, to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Wisconsin, September 10, 1904.

Rev. W. L. Siebert, to the New York Ministerium, May 23, 1905.

Rev. Charles E. Dozer, to the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Pittsburg, June 1, 1905.

Rev. D. S. Hoover received a letter of ministerial standing. June 29, 1905.

## PASTORAL CHANGES AND INSTALLATIONS.

June 1, 1904, Rev. Fred B. Clausen resigned the pastorate of Epiphany Church, New York.

Rev. S. M. Mountz was installed pastor of Trinity Church, New Holland.

Rev. W. E. Wenner resigned the Danville parish, German and English, and accepted a call to the West Pikeland parish, June 5, 1904, and was installed August 28, 1904.

June 12, 1904, Rev. Carl H. Hirzel was installed pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, Manayunk.

June 19, 1904, Rev. J. H. Ritter was installed pastor of St. John's Church, Center Square.

Rev. George A. Kercher resigned the Church of the Resurrection, Schuylkill Falls, June 19, 1904, accepted a call to Grace Church, Norristown, and was installed October 2, 1904.

Rev. R. C. Rengier was installed pastor of Trinity Church, Mt. Joy, Lancaster county, June 20, 1904.

July 3, 1904, Rev. George S. Seaman was installed pastor of the Leesport parish.

Rev. Edward J. Wackernagel was installed pastor of Christ Church, Elizabethtown, July 3, 1904.

July 3, 1904, Rev. H. K. Lantz was installed pastor of St. John's parish, Shiremanstown.

July 10, 1904, Rev. G. F. Gardner resigned St. Peter's Church, Allentown, on account of advanced age, after a pastorate of thirty-eight years, a truly commendable record.

Rev. W. F. Rex was installed pastor of Zion's Church, Marietta.

July 17, 1904, Rev. Joseph S. Schantz was installed pastor of St. Paul's Church, Millersville.

July 25, 1904, Rev. E. O. Leopold accepted a call to the Fogelsville parish and was installed September 25, 1904.

July 31, 1904, Rev. W. F. Heldt was installed pastor of Bethel parish.

August 7, 1904, Rev. Hiram F. Sieger was installed pastor of Zion's parish, East Pikeland.

Rev. O. Lincke resigned Zion's Church, Egg Harbor, N. J.

August 22, 1904, Rev. W. H. Kline resigned St. Paul's Church, Gowen City, and accepted a call to Dushore.

August 25, 1904, Rev. H. F. J. Seneker resigned Christ Church, Wilkes-Barre, and accepted a call to St. Luke's, Easton, in which he was installed November 13, 1904.

September 3, 1904, Rev. H. Mette resigned the St. Jacobus parish, N. J., and accepted a call to Nazareth Church, Philadelphia, of the Wisconsin Synod.

Rev. E. M. Grahn resigned St. Luke's, Easton, July 6, 1904, accepted a call to the Spring City parish, and was installed September 11, 1904.

Rev. I. Chantry Hoffman resigned Holy Trinity Church, Chester, September 1, 1904, and was installed pastor of the Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia, April 9, 1905.

In the month of June, 1904, Rev. W. F. Bond, having resigned the Tower City parish, accepted a call to the Long Swamp parish, and was installed its pastor November 27, 1904.

September 25, 1904, Rev. A. O. Ebert was installed pastor of the Schoeners-Rittersville parish.

Rev. W. A. Lambert, having accepted a call to St. Peter's, Allentown, was installed its pastor February 19, 1905.

In November, 1904, Rev. J. R. Groff, on account of failing health, resigned St. John's, Lykens.

October, 1904, Rev. J. W. Koch was installed pastor of the Grantville parish.

Rev. E. E. Sieger accepted a call to St. John's Church, Lykens, November 4, 1904, and was installed January 8, 1905.

December 4, 1904, Rev. S. M. Wenrich accepted a call to the Northampton Heights parish.

Rev. William S. Heist resigned East Bangor and was installed pastor of St. John's Church, Scranton, December 4, 1904.

Rev. J. Schofer was installed pastor of the Berwick parish December 4, 1904.

November 20, 1904, Rev. U. S. G. Bertolet resigned the Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia, to take effect December 4, 1904, and was installed pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Chester, January 8, 1905.

Rev. F. K. Fretz resigned the Quakertown parish December 31, 1904, and accepted a call as junior pastor of St. Mark's, Philadelphia, January 1, 1905. He was installed February 2, 1905.

Sometime last fall, Rev. H. Giesz resigned Klopp's Church, Lebanon county. This church has been since supplied by Rev. W. K. Fisher, of Jonestown.

January 1, 1905, Rev. Paul Metzenthin took charge of Zion's Church, Egg Harbor, N. J.

Rev. Bernard Repass accepted a call to St. Mark's, Lancaster, and took charge February 1, 1905.

Rev. W. L. Siebert resigned the pastorate of Lock Haven and accepted a call to Newark, N. J.

Rev. Paul Besig was installed pastor of the South Williamsport parish January 8, 1905.

Rev. F. A. Weicksel accepted a call to Leacock parish, Lancaster county, and took charge February, 1905.

March 1, 1905, Rev. J. K. Sullenberger resigned the Quakake parish.

March 14, 1905, Rev. Gomer Matthews resigned the Church of the Advent, Lancaster.

March 11, 1905, Rev. George Drach resigned St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, to accept the position of General Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board.

April 1, 1905, Rev. W. B. Fox resigned the Sumneytown charge on account of failing health.

Rev. S. Wenrich accepted a call to Gowen City and was installed March 21, 1905.

April 3, 1905, Student Andreas Bachofer received a call to Girardville parish and accepted it May 1, subject to his ordination.

April 5, 1905, Rev. V. J. A. C. Mengers accepted a call to the Packerton parish.

Rev. P. Holler accepted a call to the German-English parish of Gowanda some time in April, 1905.

April 15, 1905, Student F. M. Urich accepted a call to St. John's Lutheran Church, Quakertown, subject to his ordination.

April 30, 1905, Rev. George G. Kunkle resigned the Summit Hill parish and accepted a call to the Danville German-English parish.

Student Allen R. Appel has accepted a call to the Church of the Redeemer, Schuylkill Falls, subject to his ordination.

May 1, 1905, H. E. C. Wahrmann, resigned the Turbotville parish and accepted a call to the Numidia parish.

May 5, 1905, Student Charles F. Dapp accepted a call to the Sumneytown parish.

Rev. Ed. Kionka resigned the parish of Riverside and Hainesport, N. J., to take effect May 15, 1905.

May 21, 1905, Rev. S. Wenrich was installed pastor of the Gowen City parish.

May 24, 1905, Rev. Edgar P. Xander was installed pastor of Audenried and Beaver Meadows parish.

Student A. F. A. Neudoerfer accepted a call to St. Paul's parish, Hainesport, N. J., subject to his ordination.

Student W. Veit received and accepted a call from the Riverside parish, N. J., subject to his ordination.

May 28, 1905, Rev. J. W. H. Heintz was installed pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia.

Rev. Charles K. Fegley accepted a call to the church of the Holy Communion, Harrisburg, and took charge June 1, 1905.

Rev. G. A. Reschke resigned Kripplein Christi Church, Wilkes-barre, and accepted a call to the Folsom parish, New Jersey.

Student Ira F. Frankenfield received a call to Tower City, April 11, 1905, and accepted it, subject to his ordination.

#### CORNERSTONES LAID.

May 29, 1904, the cornerstone of Frieden's Church, Philadelphia, Rev. Reinhold Schmidt, pastor, was laid.

June 11, 1904, the cornerstone of St. Paulus Church, Millville, N. J., Rev. H. E. Meyer, pastor, was laid.

July 3, 1904, the cornerstone of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, Reading, Rev. H. W. Warmkessel, pastor, was laid.

July 10, 1904, the cornerstone of Christ Church, South Camden, N. J., Rev. F. I. Paul, pastor, was laid.

August 7, 1904, the cornerstone of the Church of our Saviour, Rev. C. M. Sandt, pastor, was laid.

August 14, 1904, the cornerstone of Grace Church, Bethlehem, Rev. A. B. MacIntosh, pastor, was laid.

September 4, 1904, the cornerstone of St. Stephen's, Allentown, Rev. I. W. Klick, pastor, was laid.

October 2, 1904, the cornerstone of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Olney, Philadelphia, Rev. F. W. Friday, pastor, was laid.

October 2, 1904, the cornerstone of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hatfield, Rev. P. A. Behler, pastor, was laid.

October 2, 1904, the cornerstone of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Belfast, Rev. A. E. Erdman, pastor, was laid.

November 13, 1904, the cornerstone of St. Matthew's at Northampton Heights, South Bethlehem, Rev. S. M. Wenrich, pastor, was laid.

April 16, 1905, the cornerstone of the English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lehighton, Rev. F. S. Kuntz, pastor, was laid.

#### CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

Himmel's Union Church, organized 1774, third edifice, Mahanoy Valley, Rev. D. M. Stetler, pastor, was consecrated May 22, 1904.

New Bethel, Corner Church, Albany, Pa., the Rev. O. S. Scheirer, pastor, after extensive improvements was reopened July 17, 1904.

A new Union Church at Slatedale, Rev. J. H. Longacre, pastor, was consecrated July 17, 1904.

Christ Union Church, Northampton county, was reopened after extensive repairs, with appropriate services, July 24, 1904.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, near Selinsgrove, Rev. George W. Genszler, pastor, was consecrated July 31, 1904.

St. Maria Church, Shellsville, Rev. J. W. Koch, pastor, was consecrated July 31, 1904.

Palm Evangelical Lutheran Church, Palmyra, Rev. J. H. Neiman, pastor, was repaired and reopened with suitable services.

St. Jacob's Church, Folsom, N. J., Rev. H. Mette, pastor, was consecrated August 7, 1904.

The new church building of St. John's parish was consecrated October 2, 1904.

St. John's Church, Ogontz, Philadelphia, Rev. Charles G. Spieker, pastor, was consecrated October 2, 1904.

Christ Church, Easton, Rev. E. E. Snyder, pastor, after extensive repairs, was consecrated October 2, 1904.

Holy Trinity Church, Scranton, Rev. E. F. Ritter, pastor, after undergoing extensive improvements, was consecrated October 9, 1904.

Simeon's Lutheran and Reformed Church, Rev. C. F. Kuder, pastor, was reopened after extensive repairs with proper services October 29 and 30, 1904.

Frieden's Church, Philadelphia, Rev. Reinhold Schmidt, pastor, after extensive repairs was reopened with appropriate services October 30, 1904.

After extensive repairs and improvements, St. James Church, Limerick, Rev. N. F. Schmidt, pastor, was reopened, and new pulpit, chancel furniture and organ, were consecrated November 6, 1904.

Zion's Church, Weatherly, Rev. W. P. Barr, pastor, was consecrated November 9, 1904.

Christ Church, Easton, Rev. E. E. Snyder, pastor, after undergoing extensive repairs, was reconsecrated November 9, 1904.

The Church of our Saviour, Philadelphia, Rev. C. M. Sandt, pastor, was consecrated November 13, 1904.

St. James, Lebanon, Rev. H. Branson Richards, pastor, was consecrated November 20, 1904.

The Sunday-school rooms of Hope Church, Reading, Rev. H. W. Warmkessel, pastor, were consecrated November 24, 1904.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Northampton Heights, South Bethlehem, Rev. S. M. Wenrich, pastor, was consecrated November 26, 1904.

Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Rev. Fred W. Friday, pastor, was consecrated December 11, 1904.

The New Hanover Church, Rev. J. J. Kline, Ph.D., pastor, the oldest church in the Ministerium, after being renovated and beautified, was consecrated January, 1905.

St. John's, Lykens, Rev. E. E. Sieger, pastor, was reopened after being repaired, with appropriate services February, 1905.

Christus Church, Philadelphia, Rev. O. Kleine, pastor, was reopened with appropriate services March 26, 1905.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lehighton, Rev. Frank S. Kuntz, pastor, was consecrated April 2, 1905.

St. John's, Allentown, Rev. S. A. Repass, D.D., pastor, after having been enlarged, improved and beautified, was reopened with appropriate services April 9, 1905.

St. Paul's Church, Millville, N. J., Rev. Hugo E. Meyer, pastor, was consecrated April 30, 1905.

Grace Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, Rev. A. B. MacIntosh, pastor, after being greatly enlarged and improved, was consecrated May 7, 1905.

The basement of St. Stephen's Church, Allentown, Rev. I. W. Klick, pastor, was consecrated May 21, 1905.

The Lutheran Church of Gowen City, Rev. S. Wenrich, pastor, was consecrated May 21, 1905.

The handsome new Union Church at Strausstown, Rev. O. E. Pflueger, pastor, was consecrated May 21, 1905.

The Sunday-school room of Trinity Church, New Holland, Rev. S. M. Mountz, pastor, was consecrated May 28, 1905.

#### CONSECRATION OF CHURCH FURNITURE.

New pulpit, chancel furniture and organ, St. James' Church, Limerick, Rev. N. F. Schmidt, pastor, were consecrated November 9, 1904.

A fine new Gothic pulpit, with canopy and statuettes of Christ and the four evangelists and a new lectern, in St. Jacobus Church, Philadelphia, Rev. A. Hellwege, pastor, were consecrated May 14, 1904.

#### CONSECRATIONS OF ORGANS.

A new pipe organ was dedicated in Ebenezer Lutheran and Reformed Church, New Tripoli, Rev. H. S. Fegley, pastor, June 5, 1904.

A new pipe organ was dedicated in Nazareth Church, Camden, N. J., Rev. F. Teegen, pastor, June 19, 1904.

A large pipe organ was dedicated in the Lutheran Church at Leacock, Lancaster county, July 31, 1904.

A large new pipe organ was dedicated in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bethlehem, Rev. W. D. C. Keiter, pastor, November 20, 1904.

A large pipe organ was dedicated in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Allentown, Rev. C. J. Rausch, pastor, December 4, 1904.

January 8, 1905, a two-manual pipe organ was consecrated in Christ Church, Lancaster, the Rev. John W. Richards, pastor.

A new pipe organ was dedicated in St. Paul's Church, Orwigsburg, Rev. H. A. Weller, pastor, March 5, 1905.

A new pipe organ was dedicated in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Free-land, Rev. J. J. Kuntz, pastor, March 19, 1905.

A new pipe organ was dedicated in St. John's Church, Friedensburg, Rev. E. H. Smoll, pastor, March 19, 1905.

A new two-manual pipe organ was dedicated in Christus Church, Philadelphia, Rev. O. Kleine, pastor, March 26, 1905.

April 2, 1905, a new pipe organ was dedicated in Christ Church, Trumbauersville, the Rev. D. H. Reiter, pastor.

A new pipe organ was dedicated in the Lutheran Church at Bath, Rev. Christian C. Miller, pastor, May 14, 1905.

A new organ was dedicated in Grace Church, Lehighton, Rev. F. S. Kuntz, pastor, May 14, 1905.

A large pipe organ was dedicated in St. Peter's Church, Scranton, Rev. John Randolph, pastor, May 16, 1905.

#### NEW PARISHES.

St. Paul's congregation at North Bangor, organized in 1898, was received into the Ministerium by the Allentown Conference, May 10, 1905.

Trinity congregation at Mildred, near Dushore, organized in April, 1905, was received into the Ministerium by the Danville Conference, May 2, 1905. This congregation with Peace congregation, hitherto a part of the Dushore parish, now constitutes a new parish.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran congregation, Hatfield, Rev. P. A. Behler, pastor, was received into the Ministerium by the Norristown Conference May 16, 1905.

The Evangelical Lutheran Erlöser Mission, Philadelphia, was organized September, 1904.

The Bethanien Evangelical Lutheran Mission at Gloucester, N. J., was organized May 10, 1905.

The Church of the Holy Communion, Harrisburg, Rev. C. K. Fegley, pastor, was received into the Ministerium by the Lancaster Conference.

#### NEW PARSONAGE.

A fine new parsonage erected by the St. John's congregation, Penn Argyl, was occupied by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Klick, December 7, 1904.

#### ANNIVERSARIES.

The twentieth anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of St. John's Church, Penn Argyl, Rev. J. A. Klick, pastor, was celebrated with appropriate services, May 15, 1904.

The centennial services of the Hilltown Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. P. A. Behler, pastor, were duly observed September 24, 25, 1904.

The German Pastoral Association dedicated in Zion Church, Philadelphia, a Memorial Tablet in commemoration of the ordination to the ministry of the Gospel of Rev. Justus Falkner, October 3, 1904.

St. Mark's, Philadelphia, duly celebrated the 25th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. S. Laird, D.D., October 23 and 27, 1904.

The fiftieth anniversary of St. John's Church, Ridge Valley, Rev. J. H. Waidelich, pastor, was celebrated November 6, 1904.

Rev. William H. Geiger celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his pastorate of the Stone Valley parish, in the fall of 1904, and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the holy ministry, May 25, 1905.

The Dreieinigkeit congregation, Philadelphia, Rev. A. Linsz, pastor, celebrated its thirty-fifth anniversary and the thirtieth anniversary of the Female Benevolence Society, December 11, 12, 1904.

The St. Paulus congregation, Philadelphia, duly celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. F. Wischan, March 5, 1905.

The sixtieth anniversary of Bethanien congregation, Philadelphia, Rev. C. B. Schuchard, pastor, was celebrated April 2, 1905.



The seventieth anniversary of the Dorcas Society of Zion Church, Philadelphia, Rev. J. E. Nidecker, pastor, was celebrated April 30, 1905.

The fiftieth anniversary of St. Jacobus Church, Philadelphia, Rev. A. Hellwege, pastor, was duly celebrated, May 14, 1905. Great interest was manifested by the congregation in the services of this occasion.

Zion's congregation, Perry township, Berks county, Rev. H. C. Kline, pastor, celebrated its one hundredth anniversary June 1, 1905.

#### DISCIPLINE.

A difficulty in St. Luke's congregation, Sunbury, Pa., Rev. J. N. Wetzler, D.D., pastor, having become somewhat acute, a special meeting of the Danville Conference was called for the purpose of adjusting matters. As only one party was present at the meeting, the Conference charged the absent party, which was duly notified of the meeting, with insubordination. From this action Rev. Dr. Wetzler took exceptions and appealed the case to Synod. The correspondence and official action are herewith submitted to Synod for such action as it may deem just and right.

Your President, in accordance with your instruction, communicated the action of Synod, taken at its last meeting in Philadelphia, to Rev. D. K. Humbert, together with the admonition which was to accompany this communication. In reply Rev. Humbert said that he could not accept the terms on which Synod proposed to remove his suspension, and declined to subscribe his name to the paper setting them forth. His suspension was therefore continued.

The other cases which are in the hands of Committees for investigation will be brought before you in due form and order.

Rev. M. J. Kuehner, whose name was dropped from the roll of ministers at the last meeting of Synod (see Eng. Min., p. 30), asks to be restored again to membership in this Ministerium.

June 10, 1905, your president received information from the chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the case of Rev. E. J. Heilman to the effect that the committee find him guilty of the charge of breach of promise to marry, and that said committee recommends that the penalty provided in the Synodical Constitution, Chapter XI, Art. II, Sec. 1, be imposed. That this penalty be imposed in accordance with Chapter XI, Art. II, Sec. 7, of the Synodical Constitution and the President report this as an official act. The President has discharged this duty.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

June 5 and 6, 1904. Thanksgiving services were held in St. Luke's Church, Wilmington, Del., Rev. Fred Doerr, pastor, on the occasion of the payment of the church debt.

June 9, 1904, the tower, with its bells, of St. John's Church, Reading, Pa., Revs. J. J. Kuendig, D.D., and Ph. Kirchner, pastors, was destroyed by lightning. The former bells were replaced by three large, fine bells, the gift of two members. They were consecrated March 5, 1905.

June 18, 1904, the Treasurer, Rev. H. A. Weller, gave bond for \$5,000, issued by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, with the approval of the Finance Committee.

June 22, 1904, Rev. J. A. W. Haas, D.D., was inaugurated President of Muhlenberg College. The occasion was inspiring and impressive. On the day following the Administration Building of the College was dedicated with appropriate services.

Rev. O. F. Waage held a special thanksgiving service August 7, 1904, in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, near Red Hill on the occasion of the payment of its debt.

November 9 and 10, 1904, a Conference Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was organized in the Danville Conference. Since that time a number of congregational societies have been formed.

January 11, 1905, a Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was organized in the Pottsville Conference.

January 23, 1905, the Ministerium received a legacy of \$1,000 as a bequest of Mrs. C. A. Heinitsch, of Lancaster, Pa., for which favor the hearty thanks of this body are due.

March 10, 1905, a letter was directed to the President of the Ministerium from Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., informing him of the action of the Committee on Work among the Slovaks, commissioning him to proceed to Hungary and lay the necessities of these people before one of the bishops, and enlist his interest and assistance. This letter asked for the approval of this action by the officers of Synod, which was granted. Accordingly a certificate was issued to Rev. Dr. Ramer, duly commissioning him to lay this cause before the bishop. He has attended to this duty and the result will be incorporated in the report of the Committee on Work among the Slovaks.

April 1, 1905, St. Luke's congregation, Sunbury, Rev. J. N. Wetzler, D.D., pastor, became self-sustaining.

April 10, 1905, the Lutheran congregation at Nazareth, worshipping in St. John's Church jointly with the Reformed, bought the interest of the Reformed for \$5,000. Rev. L. D. Lazarus is the pastor.

May 5, 1905, the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Schuylkill Haven, Rev. E. H. Smoll, pastor, worshipping in the old Union Jerusalem Church severed its connection with the Reformed, and organized a distinctly Lutheran congregation under the name of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church. The Lutherans sold their interest in the Union church property to the Reformed, and are now building a new church.

The encyclical letter, which was ordered by Synod, was prepared and sent out in due time.

Early in January Rev. I. C. Hoffman, Superintendent of Missions in Philadelphia and vicinity, consulted the President of the Ministerium on the propriety of his accepting a call to a congregation. The reasons which he gave appeared sufficient, and no objection to the acceptance of a call was made.

The Executive Board having referred the request to define the functions of the Publication Committee to the officers of Synod, they submit the following reply:

That the functions of the Committee of Publications of Synod are simply those of any other committee appointed by Synod, whose duty it is to report to Synod and to act under its instructions.

The case of the Campbellstown legacy, referred to the President of the Ministerium (see Min., p. 75) has been investigated with the following result: Five hundred dollars have been left in trust, the interest of which is to be used for the support of a minister who preaches in Campbellstown. We no longer have a congregation there, nor any preaching, so that we cannot claim the proceeds of this legacy. As further negotiations were cut short by the death of the trustee, and as your President has not been able to find out the name of his successor, nothing more definite can be reported at this time.

The congregation at Minersville, Rev. C. G. Karsch, pastor, and St. Paul's, Carbondale, Rev. C. W. Eberwine, pastor, report the payment of their church debts.

Rev. J. E. Whitteker, D.D., was appointed last January to take the place on the Examining Committee made vacant by the decease of Rev. J. Steinhäuser, D.D.

Though the sum contributed to Muhlenberg College was not as large as desired, we still feel encouraged and confident by the spirit of perseverance manifested in this effort. This Ministerium cannot do otherwise than stand by the College until it is established on an easy financial foundation and equipped to do thorough work.

Complaints have come to your President of members of the Ministerium violating the rules contained in Chapter IX, Sec. 7, concerning the performance of ministerial acts in each other's parishes.

Complaints have also been made recently of ministers of this body, who have violated the rule contained in Chapter IX, Sec. 11, relating to membership in unchurchly and unchristian societies. One manifest evil of the violation of this rule is, that it is, in the judgment of the President of this Ministerium, the violation of a sacred pledge and promise, and that it compromises the word of truth and the honor of him who violates it and thus brings his integrity into question before the judgment of a discerning public.

Your President has received a communication from the Inter-Church Conference of Federation, inviting this body to send delegates to this conference to be held in Carnegie Hall, New York, November 15, 1905. The whole matter is submitted to the Ministerium for such action as it may deem best.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania have sent your President a series of resolutions in which they request the Ministerium to repeal the rule requiring the

Conference Societies to remit all moneys to the Treasurer of Synod, and append urgent reasons for this action. These resolutions are respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. HORINE.

In the Ninth Session the Rev. J. Stump presented the following:

### REPORT ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Your Committee on President's Report begs leave respectfully to submit the following:

1. It is with great sadness that we direct attention to the statement in the President's Report, that an unusually large number of members of this Ministerium have departed this life during the past year. They were earnest laborers in the Lord's vineyard, and among them were men of great prominence and eminent usefulness in the Church. We deplore the removal of these beloved brethren from their various fields of labor and from association with us in the various activities of our office. We are comforted by the assurance that they are called from the Church Militant on earth to the Church Triumphant in heaven; that they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them. We are admonished by this marked Providence, that we are hastening on to the time of our departure; and it behooves us to labor faithfully while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

We sympathize with the families and relatives of the deceased, and commend them to the tender mercy of God and the blessed consolations of His Holy Word.

2. We rejoice over the numerous signs of growth and prosperity within the bounds of Synod, as evidenced by the formation of new parishes, the erection of new houses of worship and the enlarging or renovation of existing church buildings.

3. We note with pleasure the building of a parsonage by one of our congregations during the past year, and believe that many other congregations would profit by following its example.

4. This Synod gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$1,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Maria C. Heinitsch, and commends her example to others.

5. We approve the action of the President in furnishing the Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., with a letter of introduction to the Lutheran authorities in Hungary.

6. We rejoice over the fact that two of our congregations have, during the past year, dissolved their union with Reformed congregations, and have acquired separate houses of worship.

7. We approve the definition of the functions of the Publication Committee, which has been given by the officers of Synod.

8. We request the President to continue his negotiations in the interests of our Church at Campbellstown, Pa.

9. We deplore the violations of the synodical constitution, complained of to the President, namely, the performance of ministerial acts in another minister's parish and membership in unchurchly and unchristian societies on the part of ministers connected with this body; and we recommend that Synod insist that its members shall observe its constitutional requirements.

10. With regard to the National Federation of Churches and Christian Workers, which has addressed an invitation to this body to unite with it, we note, from the letter received by the President, that its object is "to promote the co-operation of Churches of various communions through the formation of State and local federations, in order to secure united and effective effort in religious and moral movements vital to the welfare of churches and communities"; and that, "in order to secure an effective organization of the various Protestant communions of this country for the practical ends indicated," it suggests "that a Conference of representatives accredited by the national bodies of said Protestant denominations, should meet in New York City, in November, 1905, to form such a representative organization as may seem proper to them."

Apart from the question, whether it would be wise for Synod to take any part in this movement, your committee is of the opinion that, inasmuch as the invitation received by the President asks for representatives from national bodies, this invitation does not properly belong to us, but should have been sent to the General Council, and not to this Ministerium.

11. We recommend that the request of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of this Ministerium be granted, and that, accordingly, the resolution of last year, directing the Women's Missionary Societies to remit all moneys to the Treasurer of Synod, be repealed.

THE COMMITTEE.

The report was received for consideration, and it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer have authority to transfer \$500.00 to the Church Extension Society, coupled with a vote of thanks to the Heinitsch family, a member of which made this bequest.

It was further

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to have the Certificate of Deposit in the Saving Fund department of the German-American Title and Trust Company of Philadelphia, representing the money received from the Campbellstown Congregation, standing in the name of John K. Plitt, Trustee, placed in the name of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adacent States, Trustee.

After protracted discussion, in the Tenth Session, the following substitute of the Rev. E. F. Ritter, prevailed, instead of the 11th item of the report:

*Resolved*, That in answer to the petition of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, regarding the repeal of the resolution of the Ministerium, requiring the different societies to remit their missionary contributions through the Treasurer of the Synod, the Synod would reply:

1. That the Synod gratefully recognizes the good work done by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and in no wise wishes to interfere with the same.

2. But that to correct and proper financial accounting and system, it is essential that the missionary moneys coming from our territory for other than local and Conference work, should pass through the treasury of Synod.

3. In order that the various individual societies may not be hindered in their work and the financial system of Synod be not disturbed, the provisions and action of Synod be so explained that the various local societies be permitted to remit through their Conference societies to the Synodical Society, but that the Treasurer of the Synodical Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society be asked to transmit funds for Synodical and General Council objects through the Treasurer of Synod, so that all local congregations receive proper credit on the authorized books of the Synod.

The report on the President's Report was adopted as a whole.

In the Ninth Session the Rev. Z. H. Gable presented the following:

### REPORT ON PRESIDENT'S ACCOUNTS.

The committee appointed to audit the President's accounts, respectfully report that they, having examined the same with the accompanying vouchers, found them correct, with the exception of ten cents in favor of the President.

Z. H. GABLE,  
J. S. ERB,  
H. D. E. SIEBOTT.

The report was adopted.

The Rev. H. A. Weller, Treasurer, presented his

### STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS FOR THE SYNODICAL YEAR, MAY 15th, 1904, to MAY 1st, 1905,

Receipts from all sources:

(A) To account of the Ministerium .....	\$33,415 38
(B) To account of the General Council .....	23,098 11
(C) To account of Miscellanies .....	3,397 67
	<hr/> \$59,911 16

## Disbursements for all accounts:

(A) For the Ministerium .....	\$28,821 77	
(B) For the General Council .....	21,115 46	
(C) For Miscellanies .....	3,363 42	
	<hr/>	53,300 65
Balance in Bank .....		\$6,610 51

## ITEM (A)—ACCOUNT OF SYNOD.

*Dr. Receipts.*

## (a) From parishes and balances:

1. For Synodical General Fund .....	\$24,437 23
2. For Education Fund (including aid ret'd) ..	3,921 93
3. For Synodical Home Missions .....	1,572 17
4. For Pastors and Widows Fund .....	573 71

## (b) From other sources:

1. Heinitsch Legacy .....	1,000 00
2. Mortgage cancelled .....	1,800 00
3. Interest and Dividends .....	110 34
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	\$33,415 38

*Cr. Disbursements.*

From General Fund (including investment) .....	\$ 7,600 98
From Education Fund—College .....	\$ 772 89
Seminary .....	2,330 25
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	3,103 14
From Home Mission Fund .....	17,417 65
From Pastors' Widows' Fund .....	700 00
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	28,821 77
Balance in bank to account of Synod .....	<hr/>
	\$ 4,593 61

## ITEM (B)—ACCOUNT OF GENERAL COUNCIL.

*Dr. Receipts.*

For English Home Missions .....	\$ 8,853 78
For German Home Missions .....	2,388 53
For Foreign Missions .....	7,279 80
For Porto Rico Missions .....	700 78
For Church Extension Fund .....	3,875 22
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	\$23,098 11

*Cr. Disbursements.*

To Treasurer of English Home Mission Board .....	\$ 8,374 25
To Treasurer of German Home Mission Board .....	2,289 54
To Treasurer of Foreign Mission Board .....	6,686 38

To Treasurer of Porto Rico Mission Board.....	697 13	
To Treasurer of Church Extension Fund.....	3,068 16	
		<u>21,115 46</u>
Balance in bank to account of Council.....	\$ 1,982 65	

## ITEM (C)—ACCOUNT OF MISCELLANIES.

*Dr. Receipts.*

For College Building Fund .....	\$ 1,228 07	
For Slovak Mission Work .....	442 36	
For Orphanage at Germantown, Pa. ....	308 70	
For Orphanage at Topton, Pa.....	164 22	
For Sundries .....	1,254 32	
		<u>\$ 3,397 67</u>

*Cr. Disbursements.*

To Treasurer of Muhlenberg College .....	\$ 1,228 07	
To Treasurer of Slovak Mission Committee .....	432 36	
To Treasurer of Germantown Orphans' Home .....	308 70	
To Treasurer of Topton Orphans' Home .....	152 22	
To Sundries .....	1,242 07	
		<u>3,363 42</u>

Balance in bank to account of Miscellanies.....	\$ 34 25
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## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SYNODICAL FINANCES.

*Assets.*

L. V. R. R. Consolidated Mortgage 4% Gold Bonds.....	\$4,000 00	
28 Shares Phila. & Darby R. W. stock (par \$50).....	1,400 00	
Cash balance in Bank .....	4,593 61	
		<u>\$9,993 61</u>

*Liabilities.*

Floating debt reported May 13, 1904 (vid. Min. 1904, p. 32) .....	\$8,490 33	
Less investment, November 5, 1904 .....	4,000 00	
		<u>\$4,490 33</u>
Balance of Floating debt May 1, 1905.....	\$4,490 33	
Maria C. Heimitsch Legacy, received during current year, to be invested and income applied ½ to Synodical Home Missions and ½ to Church Extension Fund....	1,000 00	
Principal of Wilton Street, Phila., Mortgage, cancelled during current year, to be re-invested and income ap- plied to Synodical Home Missions .....	1,800 00	
		<u>7,290 33</u>
Assets over Liabilities .....	\$2,703 28	



The income of the \$4,000.00 L. V. R. R. Consolidated Mortgage 4% Gold Bonds is to be applied regularly to the Pastor's Widows' Fund of the Ministerium; and the principal thereof covers the item of the legacy of the late Elizabeth Schaeffer, heretofore reported as an item of \$3,990.33 in the floating debt of the Ministerium. This investment was made November 5, 1904, by and with the advice and consent of the Finance Committee, and is a payment in reduction of the floating debt of the Ministerium.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. WELLER, *Treasurer.*

Orwigsburg, Pa., May 3, 1905.

The Rev. Dr. C. J. Cooper, Chairman of the Auditing Committee; reported as follows, which report was taken up for consideration.

## REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., June 1, 1905.

1. We have examined the report of the Treasurer, and find the same correct, with balance in bank of \$6,610.51, which balance is made up of the following amounts:

Account of Synod.....	\$4,593 61
Account of General Council.....	1,982 65
Miscellaneous .....	34 25

2. We recommend to Synod to adopt the Form of Remittance herewith submitted, and that all congregations and pastors be required to make use of the same in making remittances to the Treasurer.

3. Your committee also sees the wisdom of having May 1 as the beginning and close of the fiscal year, and recommends that the Secretaries of Synod, in sending out the Parochial Reports, remind the pastors and congregations that this is the fiscal year of Synod, and that the congregations be directed to arrange the sending of their contributions to the Treasurer of Synod accordingly.

4. Your committee takes pleasure in commending the care and method with which the accounts of Synod are kept.

C. J. COOPER,  
JOHN W. MATTERN,  
W. M. REHRIG,  
Z. H. GABLE,  
GEORGE GEBERT,  
CHARLES A. WORSLEY,

LEONARD SEFING,  
FRANK D. BITTNER,  
GEORGE M. JONES,  
JAMES L. MERKEL,  
D. D. FRITCH.

This report was considered, adopted by items as it appears, and in the Sixth Session adopted as a whole.

In this connection it was on motion of Dr. Schmauk

*Resolved*, That the resolution of last year, with reference to the sending of all moneys to the Treasurer of our Synod, be reaffirmed.

In addition to his usual report, the Treasurer also addressed the following Inquiries to the Ministerium, which Inquiries were on motion of Dr. Krotel referred to a special committee to report to a later session of this Convention.

### **TREASURER'S INQUIRIES.**

The Treasurer of Synod asks instruction in the following premises:

1. In a testament, executed before the time of the separate incorporation of the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (Mount Airy), the testator devised a bequest "to the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States for its Seminary at Philadelphia." By the demise of the testator, this bequest is now made available, and, accompanied with a request that, since this money was intended for the Seminary, it shall be forwarded to the Seminary, the executors have paid the same into the treasury of the Ministerium. This raises the question to be decided by this Synod: Shall said money be applied to the Endowment Fund of said Seminary, and, therefore, be paid to the Treasurer of the Seminary Corporation; or, is it available for application by this Ministerium upon its bonded debt upon said Seminary property?

2. When contributions, designated for "Inner Missions" or for "Inner Mission Work," reach the Treasurer of the Synod, to what fund shall he credit the same, and to whom shall such moneys be paid out?

3. In the Third Chapter, paragraph 6, of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of this Ministerium, relating to the duties of the Treasurer, it is provided, among other things, that the Treasurer "shall also prepare and submit a tabular statement for record and publication of the Minutes of contributions for different objects from the several congregations or parishes." Is it the sense of Synod that a detailed copy of all the ledger footings, showing the specific totals contributed for each separate fund or purpose by such congregations or parishes be prepared and printed in the Minutes; or, does a report of the sum total of all contributions received from a congregation or parish, as heretofore reported by the Treasurer, and printed in the Minutes under the head, "Treasurer's Acknowledgments" (vid. Eng. Min. 1904, p. 158 ff.), meet this constitutional requirement?

Respectfully inquired,

H. A. WELLER, *Treasurer.*

Lancaster, Pa., June 15th, 1905.

In the Second Session the President appointed Rev. Dr. Laird, Rev. Dr. Horn and Mr. William S. Mohr a committee on this matter, and in the Eleventh Session they brought in the following

### REPORT ON TREASURER'S INQUIRIES.

The Committee on the Instructions to the Treasurer recommend the following:

1. That the legacy of \$950 received from the estate of Mrs. Anna M. Sterling be applied to the payment of the debt on the Seminary grounds at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia; that \$50 be added to this amount, and two Five Hundred Dollar Bonds, issued under the mortgage, be paid off on the next interest-paying period.

2. That money received by the Treasurer for Inner Missions shall be applied to the payment of the salaries of the missionaries engaged in that work, unless the donor should specify some particular object for which it is given, in which case it shall be applied to that object.

3. That it is not necessary that a detailed copy of all the Ledger footings, showing the specific totals contributed for each separate fund or purpose by the congregations or parishes, be prepared and printed in the Minutes, in order to comply with the requirement of the Constitution (see Art. III, Sec. 3, Paragraph 6), but a report of the sum total received from a congregation or parish is sufficient.

SAMUEL LAIRD,  
EDWARD T. HORN,  
WILLIAM S. MOHR.

The report was adopted.

The English Secretary presented the following

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Executive Board respectfully presents to the Ministerium the following report of its work during the year:

#### I. MEETINGS.

The Board has held four meetings, as usual, during this year, namely: June 1, 1904, immediately after the adjournment of the last convention of the Ministerium, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Race Street, Philadelphia; October 6, 1904, in the Chapel of St. James' Lutheran Church, Reading; January 3, 1905, in the rooms of the General Council Publication House, 1522 Arch Street, Philadelphia; May 2, 1905, again in the Chapel of St. James Lutheran Church, Reading. At the meeting first held the undersigned was elected Secretary of the Board.

#### II. MATTERS REFERRED TO THE BOARD BY SYNOD.

1. Increase of Appropriation to Muhlenberg College.—With reference to this matter it was "*Resolved*, That this Board regrets that the treasury

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of the Ministerium does not warrant the making of an increase in the appropriation to Muhlenberg College at this time, but that in the making of the Budget of Expenses for next year, we recommend an appropriation of \$4,200.00 instead of \$1,200.00."

2. Expenses of the General Council.—It was "*Resolved*, That the amount of \$630.00 be included in the Budget of Expenses for next year, for this purpose.

3. Appointment of time for the discussion of the Plan for the Unification of the English Home Mission Work of the General Council. That this discussion follow the consideration of the report of Home Missions.

### III. FINANCIAL MATTERS.

1. A detailed report of the state of the treasury was presented by the Treasurer at each meeting of the Board throughout the year.

2. Appropriations have been made to Boards as follows:

Board of Home Missions .....	\$18,100 00
Board of Education .....	3,500 00
Treasurer of Theological Seminary for interest on bonds .....	550 00
Treasurer of Muhlenberg College .....	1,200 00
Special, for Field Missionary of Philadelphia....	1,125 00

3. The usual appropriations have been made to pastors' widows during the year, there being now seven beneficiaries on this list.

4. With reference to the satisfactory services of the present Treasurer, it was "*Resolved*, That we, as an Executive Board, express our hearty appreciation and approval of the valuable and efficient services rendered by the Treasurer, in his care of the financial affairs of the Synod, and that the same be incorporated in the report to Synod."

### IV. NOTES OF FORMER BENEFICIARIES.

#### (a) *More Efficient Organisation.*

This department of work, at the last Convention of the Ministerium placed into the hands of the Secretary of the Executive Board and the Treasurer of the Ministerium, has been more thoroughly organized, at the cost of very considerable labor, by the installation of a Loose Leaf Record Book with sheets ruled to order, an up-to-date correspondence file with individual folders for correspondence, and such other printed matter as was helpful in the work, but most of all by the formulation for the guidance of the committee of the following

### INSTRUCTIONS.

1. That cases arising under Sections (a) to (d), Paragraph 4, Item III, "Of Appropriations;" of "Rules and Regulations Concerning Benefi-

ary Education" (Eng. Min. of Synod, 1903, pp. 74 to 76), shall be decided by the committee according to the following

## SCHEME,

First Count.—Support (including salary and estimated perquisites).

Support of \$700.00, notation 1

" " 600.00, " 2

" " 500.00, " 3

" " 400.00, " 4

" " 300.00, " 5

Second Count.—Size of Family.

Notation to correspond with the number of persons constituting the family.

Third Count.—Cost of Living.

Very low, notation 1, e. g., Snyder, Juniata county, etc.

Low, " 2, e. g., General country districts.

Medium, " 3, e. g., Allentown, Reading, Lancaster, etc.

High, " 4, e. g., Outlying districts of large cities.

Very high, " 5, e. g., Phila., Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, etc.

Add the notations of the Three Counts and classify according to the following

## TABLE.

Total notation of 3 calls for annual payment of	\$100.00
" " " 4 " " " " "	75.00
" " " 5 " " " " "	50.00
" " " 6 " " " " "	25.00
" " " 7 is counted neutral.	
" " " 8-9 calls for rebate of	25.00
" " " 10-11 calls for rebate of	50.00
" " " 12-13 calls for rebate of	75.00
" " " 14-15 calls for rebate of	100.00

## CORRECTIONS.

(a) For the first and second years of the ministry, add notations 2 and 1, respectively.

(b) For support above \$700.00, deduct notation of 1 for each \$100.

(c) For the keeping of a team, add notation of 1.

(d) For payment of rent out of support, add notation of 1.

2. That all former beneficiaries who fail to comply with Section (a), Paragraph 4, Item III, "Of Appropriations," or those who desire to avail themselves of Sections (b) to (d) of the same Paragraph, shall annually reply to the following questions of the committee, or else furnish information modifying reports formerly made:

(a) What is the amount of your present annual support, salary and perquisites?

- (b) Do you occupy a parsonage, rent free?
- (c) How many persons constitute your family?
- (d) Do you keep a team?

3. That the Executive Board recommend to the Board of Education to amend its Rules and Regulations to the end that no discrimination shall be made between missionaries and other ministers serving parishes yielding small compensation.

4. That no rebates shall be granted to former beneficiaries in view of their service in missions or parishes outside of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania.

5. That very exceptional cases only shall be presented to the Executive Board for consideration in detail.

6. That the repeated ignoring of the communications of the committee, on the part of any former beneficiary, failure to furnish the desired necessary information, or insolent replies, shall be construed by the Executive Board as grave insubordination and contempt of the Board itself, for which it shall seek redress either in ecclesiastical or civil court.

#### (b) *The Work.*

1. The Treasurer of the Ministerium is now holding notes against 124 former beneficiaries, the whereabouts of ten of whom are unknown.

2. During the past year eight former beneficiaries have made final settlement of their indebtedness and have had their notes returned.

3. During the year a cash total of \$1,673.66 has been received from these sources, and the claim of the Ministerium has been decreased by an additional \$872.91 granted as rebates.

4. The more uniform and methodical treatment of the former beneficiaries appears to meet with their favor as seems indicated by their very general prompt and frank replies.

5. All the efforts, however, of your committee, have been treated with contemptuous silence by two of the brethren. Three separate communications were addressed to each of them, in return envelopes, without the return of any of the communications, the last letter containing a copy of Item 6 of the Instructions of the Board to the committee. These are the Revs. Chas. J. Glatzert, Keown, Allegheny county, Pa., and Paul W. Metzenthin, Benwood, W. Va., both members of the Pittsburg Synod of the General Council. Their cases are reported to this body by the Executive Board, for such action as it may see fit.

#### V. MATTERS REFERRED TO THE MINISTERIUM.

1. The following By-Law to the Constitution: "That members of the Synodical Executive, Home Mission and Education Boards, who are not delegates to Synod, be accorded the privilege of speech on the floor of Synod."

2. Bills were presented to the Executive Board by members of the Central Committee of Muhlenberg College, for the printing and circulation

of literature, as follows: Rev. W. D. C. Keiter, \$129.20; Rev. W. Hoppe, \$16.78; total, \$145.98, but the Board having no appropriation from which to defray these expenses, it was resolved to refer these bills to Synod for action.

#### VI. PUBLIC SERVICES.

1. The Executive Board has arranged for public services on two evenings, besides the service of ordination, during this Convention of the Ministerium, the meetings on Thursday evening to be in the interest of Missions, and those on Friday evening in the interest of Education.

2. The Missionary meeting to be held in Trinity Church, is to be addressed by the Rev. George Drach, on the Foreign Mission Work, and by the Rev. J. O. Schlenker on Slovak Mission Work, both addresses to be in the English language.

Simultaneous with this meeting, another is to be held in Zion Church, the Revs. Thilo Gorr and H. Meyer delivering addresses respectively on Foreign and Home Missions in the German language.

3. The Educational meeting to be held in Trinity Church, is to be addressed by the Rev. J. A. W. Haas, D.D., President of Muhlenberg College, in English, and that held simultaneously in Zion Church, by the Rev. P. J. Hoh in German.

#### VII. ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

The Board recommends to the Ministerium the following Budget of Expenses:

For Home Missions .....	\$19,000 00
For Slovak Mission Committee.....	1,000 00
For Board of Education .....	3,700 00
For Muhlenberg College .....	4,200 00
For Theological Seminary (interest on bonds).....	550 00
For Pastors' Widows .....	900 00
For General Council Expenses .....	630 00
For Treasurer's Salary .....	500 00
For Expenses of Officers .....	300 00
For Printing and Distribution of Minutes.....	900 00
For Miscellanies .....	500 00
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	\$32,180 00

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. PFLUEGER, *Secretary*.

The report was received for consideration, and parts were considered in Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Sessions, with the result that it was amended and adopted as it appears above.

With reference to Item 5 under "The Work," it was on motion of Dr. Krotel

*Resolved*, That the President of the Ministerium inform the President of the Pittsburg Synod of the state of affairs with reference to these two brethren.

Part V, Item 1, as a proposed amendment to the Constitution, must lie over until next year for action.

Item 2, the Treasurer of the Ministerium was on motion instructed to pay these bills.

The report was adopted as a whole.

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

The Rev. Chas. L. Fry, on behalf of the Committee of Tellers, which conducted an election for officers of Synod from 1.30 to 2.30 p. m., reported the almost unanimous re-election of the old corps of officers, as follows:

President, the Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D.

English Secretary, the Rev. O. E. Pflueger.

German Secretary, the Rev. H. Offermann.

Treasurer, the Rev. H. A. Weller.

To this report the President responded in a brief but appropriate address.

At this point the President called to the chair the Rev. Dr. J. Fry, and retired with the Presidents of the Conferences to make the appointments of committees.

The hours for opening and closing the sessions of this Convention were fixed at 9 to 12, 2 to 5 and 7.30.

Dr. Krotel was excused from attendance on the sessions on Friday and Saturday, for reasons stated.

On motion of Dr. Krotel the report of the Directors of the Theological Seminary was made the order of the day on Monday, 10.30 a. m.

The time for adjournment was postponed until 5.15 and the Rev. Dr. Fry presented his report as Archivarius, which was accepted.

#### **REPORT OF ARCHIVARIUS.**

The Archivarius respectfully reports that he entered on his duties in September, 1904. The only documents deposited in the Archives since that time were the letters and other papers received by Rev. Dr. Schantz during the three years he was President of the Ministerium, and the usual number of copies of the printed Minutes of our last Convention.



Considerable time has been spent in classifying the large number of miscellaneous documents, outside of those pertaining to each Synodical convention, and arranging them in separate apartments, as follows:

1. Biographical sketches of deceased ministers.
2. Historical sketches of congregations.
3. Documents pertaining to the Theological Seminary.
4. Those pertaining to Muhlenberg College and Orphans' Homes.
5. To the Executive Committee.
6. To the General Council.
7. To Church trials and cases of discipline.
8. Letters and Notes of Drs. Mann and Schmucker in the preparation of the Annotated Halle Reports.
9. Other papers pertaining to the Ministerium.
10. Miscellaneous documents unclassified.

By this arrangement, any papers needed can be more readily found. In this connection, it may be stated there are only thirty-five biographical sketches in this collection; and ninety-two historical sketches of congregations, of which fifty-seven are connected with this Ministerium, and thirty-five with other Synods. Of the fifty-seven sketches of our own congregations, six are bound volumes, thirty-four are printed pamphlets, and seventeen are in manuscript.

In examining the documents of each Synodical convention, which have been deposited in the Archives, we find they consist largely of the reports of the officers and committees of Synod, all of which appear in the official protocol and also in the printed Minutes of the Ministerium. We see little or no use in thus preserving three copies of these reports, and suggest it is of greater importance that all letters and other original documents on which these reports are based should thus be preserved. Not the documents which appear, but those which do *not* appear in the protocol or printed Minutes should be kept in the Archives. The attention of the officers of the Ministerium, Conferences and all official Boards is called to this fact.

JACOB FRY, *Archivarius*.

The President appointed the pastors of Lancaster to assist the reporters in making the reports as full and satisfactory as possible.

The appointment of the following committees was announced by the President.

**COMMITTEES. \*****ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT.***Clerical.*

Rev. S. Laird, D.D.,  
 Rev. O. P. Smith, D.D.,  
 Rev. A. Hellwege,  
 Rev. Joseph Stump,  
 Rev. E. F. Ritter,  
 Rev. E. H. Smoll,  
 Rev. F. P. Mayser,  
 Rev. J. F. Wampole,  
 Rev. J. J. Cressman.

*Lay.*

Mr. Paul Kempsmith,  
 Mr. H. E. Barndt,  
 Prof. R. N. Bowers,  
 Mr. Christian Pflaum, Jr.,  
 John M. Snyder, Esq.,  
 Mr. Philip Kolb,  
 Mr. Walter Raubenhold,  
 Mr. Chas. Gresh,  
 Mr. W. A. Maurey.

**ON PRESIDENT'S ACCOUNTS.**

Rev. Z. H. Gable,

Rev. H. D. E. Siebott,  
 Rev. J. S. Erb.

**AUDITING COMMITTEE (To report next year).***Clerical.*

Rev. C. J. Cooper, D.D.,  
 Rev. W. M. Rehrig, Ph.D.,  
 Rev. J. M. Mattern,  
 Rev. I. B. Kurtz,  
 Rev. Z. H. Gable,  
 Rev. H. T. Clymer,  
 Rev. J. F. C. Fluck.

*Lay.*

Mr. C. A. FonDersmith,  
 Mr. Chas. S. Worsley,  
 Mr. Geo. Kolb,  
 Mr. Leonard Seifing,  
 Mr. F. D. Bittner,  
 Geo. M. Jones, Esq.,  
 Mr. J. L. Merkle.

**ON CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.****The Secretaries of the Several Conferences.****ON RECEPTION OF CONGREGATIONS.***Clerical.*

Rev. S. A. Ziegenfuss, D.D.,  
 Rev. Chas. E. Kistler,  
 Rev. A. Linsz,  
 Rev. J. C. Rausch,  
 Rev. W. O. Fegley.

*Lay.*

Mr. Martin Hetzel,  
 Prof. E. J. Bernhardt,  
 Mr. E. C. Wampole,  
 Mr. H. J. Rausch,  
 Mr. Conrad Sittner.

**ON PAROCHIAL REPORTS AND APPORTIONMENTS.**

The Statistician of Synod as Chairman.

Statisticians appointed by the Conferences.

The lay members of the Executive Board.

ON DISCIPLINE.

*Clerical.*

Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D.D.,  
 Rev. W. M. Rehrig, Ph.D.,  
 Rev. Jas. F. Lambert,  
 Rev. G. M. Bock,  
 Rev. D. H. Reiter,  
 Rev. C. F. Dry.

*Lay.*

Mr. A. C. Albrecht,  
 Hon. C. R. Lantz,  
 Mr. Fred. Veit,  
 Mr. J. M. Schnabel,  
 Mr. Henry Stiehl.

ON EXCUSES.

*Clerical.*

Rev. A. E. Erdman,  
 Rev. J. O. Henry,  
 Rev. Francis Miller,  
 Rev. Hugo E. Meyer,  
 Rev. A. H. Klick,  
 Rev. Chas. G. Gable,  
 Rev. John A. Schofer,  
 Rev. J. Fred. Kramlich,  
 Rev. D. A. Roth.

*Lay.*

Mr. G. W. Shire,  
 Mr. John Server,  
 Mr. S. H. Richard,  
 Mr. F. M. Seiple,  
 Mr. Geo. Russ,  
 Mr. E. A. Carmen,  
 Mr. A. W. Leisey,  
 Mr. Geo. W. Wade.

TELLERS FOR ELECTION OF BOARDS.

Rev. H. C. Kline,  
 Rev. J. W. H. Heintz,  
 Rev. P. J. Walter Pestke,  
 Rev. Carl H. Hirzel,  
 Rev. J. A. Klick,  
 Rev. H. M. Schofer,  
 Rev. M. H. Stettler,  
 Rev. P. A. Behler,  
 Rev. H. F. Sieger,  
 Rev. F. S. Kuntz,  
 Rev. Reinhold Schmidt,

Rev. H. A. Kunkle,  
 Rev. J. W. Klingler,  
 Rev. D. E. Fetterolf,  
 Rev. John A. Bender,  
 Rev. W. E. Wenner,  
 Rev. W. S. Heist,  
 Rev. L. D. Ulrich,  
 Rev. John Heissler,  
 Rev. J. C. Mattes,  
 Rev. A. C. Schenck.

The following committee had been previously appointed:

TELLERS FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rev. Chas. L. Fry, Chairman,  
 Rev. J. C. Seegers,  
 Rev. Geo. W. Genszler,  
 Rev. G. W. McClanahan,  
 Rev. L. J. Bickel,

Rev. G. A. Genzmer,  
 Rev. C. B. Schuchard,  
 Rev. Geo. Gebert,  
 Rev. Geo. S. Seaman,  
 Rev. Jas. F. Beates.

The session adjourned at 5.15 with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Ziegenfuss.

## SECOND SESSION

*Friday Morning, June 16, 1905.*

Opening devotions were conducted by the Rev. Fred W. Friday, after which the Minutes of the First Session and the services so far were read by the English Secretary and were approved.

The Rev. G. Doering, Superintendent of the Immigrant House at New York, was granted the floor for the presentation of his work, after which it was decided to hear the

### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.

The Synodical year 1904-05 marks an epoch in the history of this institution of our Church. In the dawn of the current year, the college vacated the old, historical buildings, which had witnessed its birth, and took possession of its large and handsome home, so beautifully located in the western part of the City of Allentown. As it stands today, the whole plant presents a really magnificent appearance, well favored in many ways, and, as a college, is not only a decided credit to this Ministerium, but deserving of the co-operation and ardent support of every member.

All the buildings undertaken to be erected and contracted for, have been completed during the year. The main, or Administration, building was duly consecrated, June 23d, 1904. Appropriate services were held in the Chapel. A large concourse of people was present, and inspected the building and its surroundings. The dormitories, including Berks and Rhoads Halls, were completed late in the fall, as was also the Power House erected on the grounds. The President's residence is also finished and occupied by the President of the Institution. Besides completing the building operations, a great deal of work has already been done in the way of putting the campus and grounds in presentable shape. The main roads and driveways have been macadamized, concrete walks have been put down, the lawn has been graded and sown with grass seed. A fine assortment of trees and shrubbery has been planted under competent direction. In general, no pains are being spared to make the place ideal for its purpose.

The furnishing of the buildings is in keeping with the character of the structure. While doing everything in the most economical way, the Board has always aimed to secure the best and most modern in every particular. We take special pride in reporting improvements in our equipment in the Scientific department. A thoroughly-equipped and well-constructed laboratory is found at the institution, and while much remains that is desirable, the college is today better able to do thorough work, along this line, than ever before.

Through the generosity of a member of the Board of Trustees, Mr. C. A. FonDersmith, the Gymnasium has been fitted out in excellent style with

the best, most approved apparatus. Altogether, it presents a very creditable appearance.

Contractors are at work, at this time, grading the athletic field. Arrangements are also being perfected to curb and pave along the Chew Street front of the property, to asphalt the streets where necessary.

The inauguration of President Haas took place in the Lyric Theatre, Allentown, on Wednesday, June 22nd, 1904. The exercises were of a very impressive character. Representatives from other institutions were present, and presented greetings. In an address delivered by the President on the occasion, he outlined his proposed line of work. The address was well received, and has since been widely circulated.

During the past year, the Board held two regular and three special meetings, to consider matters of vital interest to the college. At the annual meeting, in June, suitable action was taken relative to the death of one of the oldest members of the Board, viz.: the Rev. J. A. Seiss, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D. Dr. Seiss had been a member of the Board since 1867, and in his death, the institution lost a warm friend and excellent counsellor.

At a special meeting held in November, proper action was also taken regarding the death of the Rev. Prof. J. Steinhäuser, D.D., a member of the Faculty, instructor of Hebrew at the College. Up to this time, the vacancy has not been filled.

Since our last report, the Faculty of the College has been materially enlarged and strengthened by the election of several professors. The work done by these men during the past year is the best evidence of the wisdom of the Board's choice.

In the selection of the men to fill the vacant chairs, the greatest care was exercised to secure persons properly gifted and fitted for the work. After the maturest deliberation, Mr. Wm. H. Reese, of Phillipsburg, N. J., was elected instructor in Natural Science, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum; Prof. Robt. C. Horn was elected instructor of the Greek language and literature, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, the former to fill the place vacated by Dr. Whitehorn, the latter to teach the language so long in charge of the late and lamented Dr. Seip.

Both of these men came bearing the highest recommendations for character and proficiency in their respective departments. Both men were elected for the term of one year, the Board to confirm their election if their work should prove satisfactory. In addition to these men, the Board, at its semi-annual meeting, held in January, 1905, elected Rev. C. M. Jacobs for one year, to give instruction in history, at the salary of \$100 per annum, and Prof. C. A. Marks, of Allentown, to give instruction in music at a like salary. These men will not enter upon their duties until the fall term. Besides these, President Haas himself has assumed a goodly part of the work of teaching, although he confines his labors to giving instruction in philosophy and religion.

A reference to the catalogue will reveal the decided efforts which are being made to raise the standard of scholarship at the institution. According to the work outlined, the course at our College is a most superior

one, and far better than that of many a neighboring institution. Every department of study is being carefully revised, and the College is now ready to take in students, no matter in what direction they desire to prepare themselves.

The Academic School that has for years been run in connection with the college, though distinct from it, has received most careful consideration. Through the Executive Committee, the services of Prof. A. A. Kunkle have been secured, and we are glad to report that he has thus far been most successful in his management of the school. The prospects of the academy are very bright and as a feeder of the college will no doubt give an excellent account of itself. Permission was granted by the Board to the Preparatory School to occupy without rental the old college building. The Board is just now considering ways and means to secure modern and suitable quarters for their academy and hopes in the near future to determine upon some feasible plan to locate the same permanently.

As already noted the college moved into the new building in January, 1905. The work was one of considerable magnitude, entailing a great deal of labor upon the officials of the college.

The libraries, however, have already been newly catalogued and completely rearranged in their new and more commodious quarters and are now in excellent shape for use by the student body.

As might have been expected the moving of the college into its larger and more modern home has materially increased the expense of running the institution. This is due not only to the increase in the teaching force, but to the increase in the amount of help required to keep the place in proper condition.

The whole question of the finances of the institution has claimed the constant attention of the Board. At a special meeting held in September an issue of bonds to the amount of \$75,000 was duly authorized. These bonds were at once put on the market, and all but \$12,100 have been disposed of. \$18,000 worth of bonds were, however, used to pay off a loan from the Endowment Fund.

#### ENDOWMENT FUND.

The endowment fund a year ago amounted to \$170,499.16, to this was added during the year, \$1000 contributed by Reuben D. Wenrich, M.D., of Wernersville, Pa., for a scholarship the use of which is to be given to applicants from Trinity Church, Wernersville, Rev. J. W. Lazarus, pastor, or from St. Daniel's congregation, of Heidelberg township, Berks county, Rev. O. E. Pflueger, pastor; \$100 additional was contributed by Bethlehem congregation, of Philadelphia, Rev. G. C. Loos, pastor, on account of a scholarship. The endowment fund also suffered a decrease during the year by the surrender of ten shares of stock amounting to \$1,000, of the J. H. Mohlman Co., of New York City, for the purpose of winding up its affairs. Thus far \$383 of dividends have been paid back, which has netted a net increase of the endowment fund of \$483.

On January 8, 1905, the college entered into a certain agreement and re-

lease with James K. Mosser and Thomas Keck, the donors of the Mosser-Keck Professorship of the Greek Language and Literature, by which Mr. Alfred G. Saeger, the trustee of said professorship fund, was released and discharged, and the securities, consisting of thirty first mortgage bonds on the old college property at Fourth and Walnut Streets, Allentown, were transferred by the trustee to the college to be invested and reinvested as other endowment funds. The only stipulation made by the donors was that in case of the removal of the college from the vicinity of Allentown, said endowment fund is to revert to the donors or their legal representatives. Mr. Mosser has since then passed away. His interest in and beneficence to the college have been of great value to the institution, and his name will always remain associated with the professorship he helped to endow.

#### THE BUILDING FUND.

The contributions received from the beginning to June 1st, 1905, were as follows:

For the General Fund .....	\$69,173 99
" " Berks Hall Fund .....	10,720 34
" " Rhoads Hall Fund .....	6,558 74
" " Alumni Fund .....	7,598 50
	<hr/> \$ 94,051 57

#### Loans:

Allentown National Bank .....	\$53,000 00
First Mortgage 4 per cent. Bonds.....	62,900 00
	<hr/> \$115,900 00
	<hr/> \$209,951 57

#### Expenditures.

Fifty-five acres of land .....	\$18,819 40
Administration Building .....	95,440 37
"Berks Hall" .....	30,383 93
"Rhoads Hall" .....	6,558 74
President's Residence .....	7,420 45
Power House .....	5,625 50
Steam Heat and Electric Light Plant.....	14,763 16
Drainage .....	269 35
Grading, drives and walks .....	3,923 40
Water mains on street and campus .....	2,787 41
Electric wiring on campus .....	550 00
Architect's commissions .....	3,595 97
Surveying .....	590 35
Interest .....	6,827 38
Commission and expenses on collections .....	51 68
Financial Agent's salary from July 1, 1901, to February 1, 1902, 7 months .....	700 00

Expenses of the same from July 1, 1901, to May 1,

1905, 3 years, 10 months .....	1,702 00
Watchman, August 20, 1904, to January 9, 1905.....	323 93
Printing .....	443 63
Farm expenses .....	100 18
Taxes .....	75 64
Insurance .....	1,034 24
Coal during building and testing .....	250 63
Furniture and furnishings .....	2,498 45
Mortgage expenses .....	174 45
Miscellaneous (see Foot Note) .....	583 02
	<hr/> \$205,493 26

Balance on hand June 1, 1905 .....\$ 4,458 31

The unpaid subscriptions:

For the General Fund.....	\$9,328 24
" " Alumni Fund.....	6,427 50
	<hr/> \$15,755 74

Total cash and subscriptions on hand June 1, 1905.....\$20,214 05

Bills payable, June 1, 1905 ..... 9,118 87

Balance .....\$11,095 18

So far not one-half of the congregations of Synod have participated in the raising of the Building Fund, and of the 550 congregations not 100 have completed their canvases. This state of things calls for more efficient

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1903.		
June 16.	M. Klingler's Orchestra .....	\$63 00
1904.		
June 23.	Leh. Valley Traction Co. ....	15 00
June 23.	Allentown Band (dedication) ..	65 00
July 2.	Hotel Allen (guests) .....	9 00
July 5.	Carriage hire (dedication) .....	12 00
Aug. 29.	H. Leh, 4 corner markers .....	8 00
Nov. 14.	W. Wackernagle, D.D., expenses ..	1 36
Dec. 16.	J. A. W. Haas, D.D., expenses .....	21 35
Dec. 16.	Postage and expressage .....	7 23
Dec. 16.	Copying specifications .....	35
1905.		
Jan. 9.	Cleaning building .....	136 68
Jan. 9.	Hauling freight, etc. ....	112 62
Jan. 9.	Cleaning utensils .....	15 54
Jan. 9.	Carriage hire and waste basket ..	3 50
Feb. 13.	Telephone message .....	45
Feb. 13.	J. A. W. Haas, expenses .....	2 00
Apr. 6.	J. A. W. Haas, expenses .....	4 00
May 8.	Express charges .....	3 80
May 11.	Two Iron Elec. Light poles .....	74 80
May 11.	Paving permit .....	16 70
May 11.	J. Landis, hauling .....	9 00
		<hr/> \$583 02



measures in order to bring the support of all the congregations to the raising of the much needed fund.

## CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

Under the conditions prevalent during the building operations, viz., the sickness and death of President Seip, and the want of a proper organization of the Academic Department, successive classes entered the college with fewer numbers, while large classes graduated from year to year, and this condition of things left the college last fall with a smaller attendance than customary which greatly reduced the income from this source. In moving to the new and untried quarters it was hardly possible to forecast the probable expenditures required. We have, however, found that the expenses in the new quarters are very much greater than in the old.

The decrease of students, the increased expenditures have greatly affected the current fund of the college, so much so that there will be a deficit this year of several thousand dollars. This may be changed by the end of another year. The college is fully equipped in courses of studies, teaching force and accommodations so that the prospects are that there will be an increased attendance in the future.

## CURRENT FUND STATEMENT.

*Receipts for eleven months.*

Tuition .....	\$ 3,434 99
Room Rents .....	2,634 46
Scientific Fees .....	160 00
Chemistry Deposits .....	130 00
Interest receipts .....	9,567 07
Appropriation of Synod .....	1,200 00
Diplomas .....	115 00
Room key deposits .....	19 00
Locker key deposits .....	21 00
Telephone charges .....	2 95
Sundries .....	113 19
Damages assessed .....	11 32
	<hr/> \$ 17,408 98

*Expenditures*

Deficit, June, 1904 .....	\$ 479 49
Salaries .....	11,596 64
Coal and steam heat .....	2,214 07
Gas .....	147 22
Water rent .....	7 89
Hired help (women) .....	623 80
Interest, insurance and taxes .....	2,660 00
Library books .....	127 26

Repairs .....	160 35
Chemistry Deposits refunded.....	74 84
Scientific supplies .....	240 98
Sundries .....	893 40
Advertising .....	833 67
	<hr/> \$ 20,059 61
Deficit (including orders) .....	\$ 2,650 63

## ESTIMATE FOR 1905-1906.

*Receipts.*

From students for tuition, room rent, etc. ....	\$ 6,069 45
Scientific Fees .....	160 00
Chemistry Deposits .....	130 00
Interest .....	9,567 07
Sundries .....	300 00
	<hr/> \$ 16,226 52

*Expenses.*

Salaries .....	\$13,280 00
Interest, \$75,000, 4 per cent. Bonds .....	3,000 00
Interest, \$53,000, to Bank, 6 per cent. ....	3,180 00
Insurance .....	250 00
Taxes .....	56 64
Heat and Light .....	2,500 00
Scientific Supplies .....	500 00
Advertising .....	600 00
Books for Library .....	100 00
Repairs .....	100 00
Hired help (women) .....	725 00
Sundries .....	500 00
	<hr/> \$ 24,791 64
Deficit .....	\$ 8,565 12

With such a large deficit staring it in the face the Board at its meeting in November already resolved to ask the Ministerium for an appropriation of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) to its Current Fund. This action was reaffirmed at a special meeting held June 7, 1905.

In order to facilitate the matter of raising money for the Building Fund, the Board at its January meeting likewise adopted the following:

*Resolved*, That the Financial Agent, under the direction of the President of the college, be directed to prosecute the collection of money in the churches, first to receive the amount necessary to meet the annual interest charges, and secondly to raise money to decrease and extinguish the debt.

To this end the President is authorized, where he may deem it advisable, to employ collectors paying them a commission on the actual collections.

*Resolved*, That the President and Financial Agent be directed to act in consultation with the Executive Committee. That this committee is not to interfere in any way with the committee appointed by Synod.

The Board at its semi-annual meeting made its nominations of Trustees. These nominations were transmitted to the Secretary of the Synod.

The Secretary has officially notified the stockholders of the annual meeting which is called for Tuesday, June 20, 3 p. m., in Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pa.

The number of students in attendance at the college during the past year was 82. In the preparatory department, 35. These figures indicate that, besides financial assistance, the college needs assistance in the way of securing more students. Let us be loyal to our own.

Mrs. Rebecca Seip donated to the Institution a finely-executed portrait of Dr. T. L. Seip, late President of the College. Dr. Howard Seip presented the portrait at a special meeting of the Faculty and the Executive Committee of the Board. The portrait was painted in Paris, by Miss Hergesheimer, of Allentown, Pa. Dr. Haas, in behalf of the College, received the portrait, which was accorded a place on the walls of the Institution.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. C. KEITER, *Secretary*.

Dr. Haas eloquently presented an outline of the work which is actually being accomplished and which it is in future hoped to accomplish at Muhlenberg College.

The report was considered, the request for an appropriation of \$8,000 had already been answered under the consideration of the Budget of Expense recommended by the Executive Board, and the report was adopted as a whole in the Ninth Session.

Dr. Sandt presented the following

#### **RESOLUTIONS ON MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.**

**WHEREAS**, Another \$100,000 still remains to be raised for the building fund of Muhlenberg College, and

**WHEREAS**, At least the interest on this amount must in some way be provided for, and

**WHEREAS**, The growing needs of the College will demand an increasing outlay from year to year to meet its current needs, therefore

*Resolved*, 1. That the Central Committee be urged to prosecute with new vigor the canvass for the raising of the funds required.

*Resolved*, 2. That in order to attain this end it be instructed to apportion the whole \$200,000 originally aimed at, among the nine Conferences.

*Resolved*, 3. That the institution of College Day be urged upon every congregation at as early a date as possible.

*Resolved, 4.* That our pastors and congregations be urged to be active in the canvass for new students, in order to materially increase the income and the influence of the College.

In the Ninth Session they were adopted in the form in which they appear above.

The Rev. E. F. Ritter presented the following

### **REPORT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON MUHLENBERG COLEGE.**

The Central Committee on Muhlenberg College held five meetings, during the year, at the College in Allentown. All the Conferences had appointed their committees and were represented as follows:

The Allentown Conference at all of the meetings except the last, and that because the call miscarried. They distributed a large amount of literature; presented the cause of the College in most of its congregations; canvassed a number thoroughly, through the pastors themselves and by collectors appointed. They are active and wish to prosecute the work to a finish.

The Danville Conference was represented at all but one of the meetings. In its territory, work is beginning to take definite shape, and will bring results during the summer.

The Lancaster Conference was represented at one of the meetings in person and two by letter. While individual subscriptions have been paid, it reports little congregational activity along this line.

The Norristown Conference was represented at all the meetings except one. The College was presented to a large majority of its congregations, 10 per cent. of which were thoroughly canvassed, by the pastors and assistants procured by them from the congregations themselves. The majority of congregations are canvassing now, and the rest are getting ready to begin as soon as local conditions permit.

The Philadelphia English was represented at all but one of the meetings. They published a souvenir, and made a canvass of all congregations, with commendable success which they propose to follow out to completion.

The Philadelphia German was represented at none of the meetings, but two by letter, which did not show any congregational favor for the College, with one or two exceptions.

Pottsville was represented at the first meeting only and four by letter, but reported steps toward a canvass of the congregations.

The Reading Conference was represented at all meetings but one, and reported its resolve to raise the amount required for Berks Hall.

The Wilkes-Barre was represented at all meetings, and reports the most personal work with encouraging success. They have set \$12,500 as the amount to be raised, and have apportioned it to the congregations with every hope and indication of success.

Thus results show the willingness of the people. What is most needed is an active interest, in the cause, by the pastors.

In view of the fact that \$47,000 were raised since the last meeting of the Ministerium, and that the territory is becoming more thoroughly organized and responsive, we recommend:

*First.* That the committees in the different Conferences be continued for another year.

*Second.* That the appointment of the Central Committee be delegated to the Presidents of the Conferences in conjunction with the President and Treasurer of the College, and that this appointment be made before adjournment of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

This report was received for consideration and adopted by items and as a whole, in the Ninth Session.

The appointment of the following

### **CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON COLLECTIONS FOR MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.**

was announced in the Tenth Session:

Rev. J. A. W. Haas, D.D., President.

Rev. C. J. Cooper, D.D., Treasurer.

Rev. C. F. W. Hoppe, Allentown Conference.

Rev. G. W. Genszler, Danville Conference.

Rev. P. George Sieger, Lancaster Conference.

Rev. W. O. Fegley, Norristown Conference.

Rev. J. H. Umbenhenn, Pottsville Conference.

Rev. G. W. Sandt, D.D., Philadelphia English Conference.

Rev. R. C. Bielinski, Philadelphia German Conference.

Rev. E. S. Brownmiller, D.D., Reading Conference.

Rev. E. F. Ritter, Wilkes-Barre Conference.

Adjourned at 11.15 a. m. to meet in Ministerial session.

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## **THIRD SESSION**

*Friday Afternoon, June 16, 1905.*

The Rev. E. M. Grahn conducted opening devotions after which the German Secretary read the minutes of the morning session. The minutes were approved.

Rev. C. F. Kuder, Secretary of the Board of Presidents, read the

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PRESIDENTS.

*To the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States:*

DEAR BRETHREN: The Board of Presidents held one meeting during the Synodical year under review, in St. James' Church, Reading, Pa., the Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., pastor. All the members of the Board were present. We beg to submit the following report:

I. Permission was granted to the Revs. P. Besig, pastor of Christus Kirche, South Williamsport; W. A. Lambert, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Allentown, and S. M. Wenrich, pastor of St. Matthew's Church, Northampton Heights, to be installed prior to their admission into the Ministerium, in accordance with the provision of the Constitution, Chap. IX, paragraph 8.

II. Referred to the Board of Presidents by the Synod:

a. Dr. Schmauk's paper, "Charter, Constitution and Regulations for Congregations." The Board of Presidents recommends that this be referred to the Conferences for discussion.

b. The discussion of the Jacobs-Offermann theses "On the Relation of the Holy Spirit to the Word." Inasmuch as the officers of Synod had already, in making up a program of exercises, selected Saturday morning for this purpose, the Board of Presidents allowed that time to stand.

III. The Rev. W. M. Rehrig, Ph.D., was appointed a committee of one to work out the details of a plan by which the expenses of Synodical delegates may be equally divided among all.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. KUDER, *Sec'y to Board.*

The report was received for consideration and under Item III, in the Eleventh Session, Dr. Rehrig presented the following

## REPORT ON EQUALIZATION OF TRAVELING EXPENSES.

1. That a standing committee be appointed, composed of the nine Treasurers of the Conferences, whose duty it shall be to ascertain, at the opening of Synod, the actual traveling (ticket) expenses of each clerical member within their respective Conferences (excluding Pullman parlor car and expenses of similar character), and report to open Synod, not later than Friday morning, the pro rata share or equalized amount of expenses.

2. After the announcement in Synod, each treasurer of his respective Conference to proceed to collect from those Brethren who have paid less than their *pro rata* share, and then refund to those who have overpaid.

3. That this plan be printed and be referred to the Conferences for discussion and practical application within the Conferences during this coming Synodical year.

W. M. REHRIG.

The report was considered and adopted by items and adopted as a whole.

The report of the Board of Presidents was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. N. E. Miller read the

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

The Committee on Proceedings of Conferences respectfully submit the following:

All the Conferences held two sessions during the Synodical year.

I. Matters referred to Conferences by Synod.

1. Concerning the harmonization of the Constitutions of the congregations, several Conferences have appointed Committees.

2. The Theses on the Holy Spirit and the Word of God were discussed by most of the Conferences.

3. The Plan for the Unification of the Home Mission Work of the General Council:

The Philadelphia German Conference asks that, in the event of the unification of the English Home Mission Work of the General Council, the German Conference respectfully requests Synod to create a German Board to care for our German Missions.

The Wilkes-Barre Conference encourages the effort being put forth by the General Council for the unification of its Mission Work, and whilst we see great difficulties in the way of its speedy accomplishment, yet we hail with gladness the day of its fulfilment, believing that the unification and centralization of the work will be for the greater glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom on earth.

4. Plan for making Apportionments:

The Wilkes-Barre Conference holds that the plan is not advisable.

The Allentown Conference believes that a thorough revision of the apportionments was recently made along practically the same lines as suggested in the plan, and that no other changes are necessary at this time.

5. Map of Philadelphia:

The Philadelphia German Conference requests the Rev. J. F. Ohl, Superintendent of City Missions, to revise and bring up to date the old map of this character once made by the late Rev. F. W. Weiskotten.

II. Matters referred to Synod by Conferences.

1. Pastors' and Widows' Fund.

The Pottsville Conference commends the article in the President's report, in reference to the Pastors' and Widows' Fund, calling attention to the very meager support given to the Fund not only by this Conference, but also by the Synod at large; therefore,

*"Resolved*, That the Conference recommend to the Synod that this worthy and neglected cause be brought to the attention of its members, and that we petition them to devise ways and means whereby renewed interest and support for this cause may be secured."

2. Muhlenberg College Fund:

Whereas, the great and important need of the Pennsylvania Ministerium, at the present time, is the success of Muhlenberg College, and whereas, the success of this undertaking will, in a large measure, depend upon the pastors of the congregations, and as many of these pastors are unable to set an example in giving to this cause, owing to the fact that they are in debt to the Ministerium for funds received to aid them in securing their education, which funds they have obligated themselves to return at their earliest convenience, and whereas, many receive but meager salaries; therefore,

*"Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Danville Conference that the Ministerium of Pennsylvania give every beneficiary credit upon his note for such sums as he may personally contribute during the next five years, for the cause of Muhlenberg College."

### 3. Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society Fund.

The Wilkes-Barre Conference presents the following:

"Whereas, the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society has sent up to our Conference a communication showing that some confusion is resulting from carrying out the action of Synod with reference to funds forwarded to the general Treasurer intended for specific purposes; therefore,

*"Resolved*, That we request the Synod to reconsider this matter at this meeting, and, if possible, remedy the confusion."

### 4. Synodical Constitution.

The Philadelphia English Conference directs the Synod to an apparent defect in the Synodical Constitution in that no provision is made for an appeal to Conference when charges brought against a pastor are not sustained by action of the Church Council (Chapter xi., Art. 4, Sec. 2), and requests Synod for the interpretation on this point.

### 5. The Philadelphia English Conference also proposes the following:

"In view of the irregularities in regard to the transfer of members and the constant violation of certain provisions of the Constitution,

*"Resolved*, That this Conference requests Synod to take such action as will lead to the enforcement of the provisions of the Constitution touching the matter as recorded in Chapter ix., Sections 7 and 13."

### 6. Sunday-school instruction in "The Service."

The Allentown Conference recommends the publication of a catechism on the Sunday-school service, and asks that it be referred to the General Council for action.

## III. Reception of Congregations.

At the spring meeting of the Lancaster Conference, held in St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lebanon, Pa., May 9-10, 1905, the Church of the Holy Communion, Harrisburg, Pa., the Rev. Charles K. Fegley, pastor, was received into Synod.

At the spring meeting of the Norristown Conference, held in Emmanuel's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Souderton, Pa., May 15-16,



1905, Grace Evangelical Lutheran congregation, Hatfield, Pa., was received into Synod.

The Secretaries:

P. GEO. SIEGER,	GEO. W. GENSZLER,
A. M. WEBER,	CHAS. W. EBERWINE,
GEORGE DRACH,	A. L. RAMER,
LUTHER D. LAZARUS,	N. E. MILLER, <i>Sec'y of Com.</i>
H. D. E. SIEBOTT,	

The report was received for consideration. The part of the report requiring action was Part II, treating of Matters Referred to Synod by the Conferences.

Item 1 was passed over with explanations as to the provisions for funds for care of pastors and widows.

Item 2 was disapproved of in view of serious difficulties.

Item 3 was on motion referred to the committee on the Report of the President, as was also the matter deferred under the consideration of the Auditors' Report. For disposition see report of that committee.

Item 4 was on motion of Dr. Horn referred to the Committee on Discipline. For disposition see the report of that committee.

Item 5 was on motion of Dr. Horn referred to the Board of Presidents.

Item 6, on motion of Dr. Jacobs was referred to a special committee to place the matter into proper shape. The chair named the Revs. Strodach, Seegers and Keever as the committee.

In the Eleventh Session the Rev. E. F. Keever presented a report on Item 6 of above report, viz:

**SUNDAY-SCHOOL INSTRUCTION IN "THE SERVICE."**

It is commonly recognized that there is much ignorance of the nature and character of the services of the Church among our people. To be used intelligently and devoutly, these services must be known and understood. In order that the scholars of today, who will be the future members of the Church, may be shown the beauty of our heritage, and be taught to love and use these services intelligently and reverently, we deem it especially desirable to make provision for their instruction in these matters.

We would, therefore, recommend that Synod request the General Council to have a series of lessons prepared, which may be regarded as additional to the Graded Course, and which will embody the following scheme:

General subject of worship; phases of it in O. T. and N. T. times; Christian worship; the atmosphere of worship; the Church Year explained; the formal side of worship, the Liturgy; Chief Service, Matins and Vespers, to which should be added the orders of Baptism and Confirmation; Lections, Collect and Prayers; Psalms and Hymns.

EDWIN F. KEEVER,

JOHN C. SEEGER,

PAUL ZELLER STRODACH, Chairman,  
*Committee.*

The report was adopted.

The Report on Conference Proceedings was adopted as a whole.

The English Secretary read the

### REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Secretaries respectfully report the following items of unfinished business for your consideration during this Convention:

1. The matter of payment of expenses of Committees and Boards was referred to a special committee for consideration, the Rev. H. A. Weller, Chairman, with the request that the same report to this Convention (Eng. Min., 1904, p. 30; Ger. Min., p. 30).

2. It was directed that an encyclical letter be addressed by Synod to pastors and congregations, setting forth reasons why the matter of greater accuracy and more uniform methods in keeping Church Records should receive attention (Eng. Min., 1904, p. 38; Ger. Min., p. 36).

3. Dr. Jacobs was requested to put his paper on "The Holy Spirit and the Word of God" into thetical form for discussion by the Conferences (Eng. Min., 1904, p. 55; Ger. Min., p. 51).

4. The appointment of a time for the further discussion by this body, of the paper of Dr. Jacobs and the Theses of Rev. Offermann, on "The Holy Spirit and the Word of God," was referred to the Board of Presidents (Eng. Min., 1904, p. 55; Ger. Min., p. 51).

5. The appointment of a time for the discussion of Dr. Schmauk's paper "Charter, Constitution and Regulations for Congregations" (for print, see Minutes of 1900), was referred to the Board of Presidents (Eng. Min., 1904, p. 57; Ger. Min., p. 52).

6. A German copy of the Constitution reported by the Joint Committee, and of a temporary imprint of the English form, were ordered to be furnished every member before the present Convention by the Joint Committee on the Constitution (Eng. Min., 1904, p. 58; Ger. Min., p. 54).

7. The German copy of the Constitution reported by the Committee was regarded as a proposed revision, and was left to lie over for action until this Convention (Eng. Min., 1904, p. 58; Ger. Min., p. 54).

8. The Committee consisting of the Secretaries of the Ministerium, charged with securing statistics concerning the instruction of children in

addition to Sunday-school instruction, was continued to report to this Convention (Eng. Min., 1904, p. 59; Ger. Min., p. 52).

9. The Report on Regulation of Election of Members of Board of Home Missions was construed as an Amendment to the Constitution, and left for action until this Convention. (Eng. Min., 1904, p. 78; Ger. Min., p. 86).

10. The consideration of the regulation of the amount of preaching to be allowed the students of our Theological Seminary, and the question of lay readers, was referred to a Committee, the Rev. Dr. Ohl, Chairman, to report to this Convention (Eng. Min., 1904, p. 94; Ger. Min., p. 84).

11. The investigation of charges against "Kirchenblatt" was referred to a special Committee, the Rev. Ph. Pfatteicher, Chairman, requested to report to this Convention (Eng. Min., 1904, p. 94; Ger. Min., p. 84).

12. A special Committee was appointed charged with the consideration of the recommendations and plans of the General Council with reference to the establishment of Christian Kindergartens in every congregation, Dr. Schmauk, Chairman, the same to report to this Convention (Eng. Min., 1904, p. 94; Ger. Min., p. 85).

13. The Executive Board was instructed to appoint a time for the discussion of the Plan for Unification of Mission Work, during the present Convention (Eng. Min., 1904, p. 94; Ger. Min., p. 84).

14. The resolutions of the Rev. J. F. Beates on Traveling Expenses, were referred to the Board of Presidents for consideration and recommendation (Eng. Min., 1904, p. 105; Ger. Min., p. 95).

O. E. PFLUEGER,

H. OFFERMANN,

*Secretaries.*

Lancaster, Pa., June, 1905.

The report was received for consideration, and under Item 1 the Rev. H. A. Weller presented the

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXPENSES OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES OF THE MINISTERIUM.**

In accordance with our appointment at the last annual Synod to report at this convention upon the matter of the inquiry in the President's report, the report of the Executive Board and the recommendation of the Committee on the President's Report (Eng. Min. of 1904, pp. 28, 30 and 36), what expenses of Boards and Committees should be paid by the Ministerium, a meeting of the committee was held in Philadelphia to canvas and consider the premises; whereupon, it appearing that the resolution under which this duty devolved upon us precluded any recommendation concerning the question whether or not Committees and Boards should have their expenses paid them, but only "what expenses," it was resolved and is hereby recommended:

1. That no expenses than those otherwise provided for should be paid to the members of the Executive Board.

2. That to the members of the Synodical Home Mission Board their actual traveling expense to and from the meetings of the Board, or upon business regularly devolving upon or specially delegated to members of said Board, and not otherwise provided for, be paid from the amount of the annual appropriations made by Synod to the use of said Board, and upon orders duly issued by said Board and charged against said appropriation.

3. That the action of the Synod of 1896 (Eng. Min., p. 60), providing that the traveling expenses of members of the Board of Education shall be defrayed from the Education Fund, be re-affirmed; and, the Secretary of said Board be authorized to draw orders against the annual appropriations to the use of the Board from said fund to cover such actual traveling expenses of its members.

4. That the matter of provision for the traveling expenses of the members of the Board of Presidents in attendance upon the meetings and duties of said Board be respectfully referred to the several conferences of the Ministerium.

5. That all standing committees and all special committees, named by Synod from time to time, present, in their reports to the Synod, an item covering actual traveling expenses of the members of such committee, not otherwise provided for and necessarily incurred in attendance upon the duties of their appointment, as an item for the consideration of Synod, and upon which Synod may authorize its Executive Board to issue an order for payment to be charged against the General Synodical Fund.

6. That in all cases the word "expenses" as used in these recommendations, be construed to include actual car fares to and from meetings and specially delegated appointments alone.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

The report was received, adopted by items and as a whole.

Items 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13 have been attended to.

Consideration of Item 7 was on motion of Dr. Fry postponed for one year.

Under Item 8 of the Report on Unfinished Business, in the Eleventh Session, the German Secretary presented the following report on

#### STATISTICS OF INSTRUCTION OF CHILDREN.

Your committee was instructed to ascertain what provisions have been made by the congregations of our Synod for the religious instruction of the children, in addition to the Sunday-school. Your committee begs leave to report the following:

1. In nearly all the congregations, catechetical instruction is given by the pastor during a part of the year. The few exceptions refer to congre-

gations, which are either so small that there are no catechumens every year, or which are connected with some other congregation to one parish, and can therefore not be served very regularly. But there is a great difference with reference to the number of hours and the space of time devoted to this catechetical instruction. The lowest number of hours is about 15, the highest between 150 and 200. In some congregations, the instructions lasts 6 months for two years, with 2 hours weekly. The average is about four months, with 2 hours weekly. Your committee would respectfully recommend the following: It is the sense of the Ministerium that, if possible, in all congregations, catechetical instruction should be given every year, and that this instruction should comprehend not less than forty hours.

II. There are, within the boundaries of our Synod 8 congregations which have a regular parochial school in the strict sense of the word, with 22 professional teachers and 1,164 children. In 20 congregations, provision is made for the religious instruction of the children through a *Christliche Kleinkinderschule*, a Christian kindergarten, or through special hours of instruction after the regular school hours and on Saturday. The number of children who attend is 960, the number of teachers 40. Your committee recommends that Synod urge upon all pastors and congregations the importance of establishing a Christian kindergarten or *Christliche Kleinkinderschule*, or making some other provision for the religious instruction of the children in addition to the Sunday-school.

H. OFFERMANN.

The report was adopted.

Item 9 was adopted.

Under Item 10, in the absence of the Chairman of the Committee, the English Secretary read the

#### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREACHING BY THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS, AND ON LAY READERS.**

The committee appointed at the last meeting of Synod to report on the amount of preaching to be allowed the students of the Theological Seminary, and on lay readers, has the honor to submit the following for consideration:

##### **I. PREACHING BY STUDENTS.**

Your committee submits the following recommendations.

1. That those privileged to do so be permitted to preach only once a month until the middle of the year, and oftener after that only by special permission of the Dean and when it does not involve the preparation of a new sermon.
2. That the sermon to be preached must in every case first be approved by the Professor of Homiletics, or by some other member of the Faculty.
3. That preaching engagements be so arranged by the Deah that—con-

sidering the language used—all the members of the class may have, as much as possible, an equal opportunity.

4. That in such missionary work as may properly be done by Juniors and Middlers they be governed by the rules and regulations hereinafter provided for Lay Readers.

5. That all assignments to work of this kind be made by the Faculty.

## II. LAY READERS.

Industrial and social conditions—especially in the rapidly growing and congested centers of population, have in recent years forced the conviction upon many minds that the Church, in order to reach and become a saving power among the masses, must again be a missionating Church as in the earliest days, and to this end must, like the early Church, utilize to the utmost, those of her members whom the Holy Ghost has endowed with special gifts. So manifold are the labors which aggressive missionary activity involves that this additional burden cannot be laid exclusively on those who are specifically called to preach the Word. Moreover, “for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying (i. e., building) of the body of Christ,” the Apostles themselves recognized not only a ministry of the Word, but a ministry of service and help as well (Eph. 4: 11, 12; 1 Cor. 12: 28; Acts 6: 1-7; Rom. 16: 1-2). The restoration in some form of such a ministry seems to be one of the urgent demands of the present; and until the New Testament Diaconate, male and female, again becomes a recognized office of the Church, your committee believes that properly qualified and authorized lay readers could render valuable service.

Such an office is not a new institution. The ancient Church had its lectors, whose duty it was to read the lessons in the public services; and by permitting the school teacher or some one else in the absence of the pastor to read service and an approved sermon, the Lutheran Church has always given recognition to this form of lay work. In her missionary operations she has furthermore made extensive use of catechists, both in the foreign and in the home field. In America this institution is found as early as the days of the Patriarch Muhlenberg and his co-laborers; and in the Constitution of this Ministerium of 1792, the position and duties of catechists are fully defined. Even the last forty years have furnished abundant evidence of the great utility of some such office; for it is extremely doubtful whether the now powerful and influential Augustana Synod would ever have succeeded in gathering the scattered Swedish population into almost a thousand congregations without the missionary aid of hundreds of gifted and devoted laymen.

Moreover, as the Lutheran Church accepts the New Testament doctrine of the universal priesthood of believers, there can be no valid objection to such lay service; only it should be a service properly authorized and regulated. Your committee therefore proposes the following chapter as a part of the Constitution of this Ministerium, to be inserted in said Constitution as Chapter X, the chapters then following to be renumbered.

## CHAPTER X.

### OF LAY READERS.

#### *I. In Congregations.*

Any male communicant of full age and of proper qualifications may read such portions of the service as the pastor may direct, and also a sermon approved by the pastor, when the latter is absent.

#### *II. In General Work.*

1. On the recommendation of a Conference President, or of a Pastor and Church Council, or of his own volition, the President of the Ministerium may issue a permit to any regular male communicant of full age and of recognized qualifications, to conduct public worship as a Lay Reader in vacant congregations, at new mission points, and in benevolent, reformatory and penal institutions; such permit to remain in force at least one year unless revoked by the President. Under no circumstances, however, shall such a Lay Reader be assigned to a congregation that has the opportunity to call, and the ability to support a regular pastor.

2. Every such Lay Reader shall be directed in his work either by the President of the Conference in which he is located, or by the Board of Missions, or by the Mission Superintendents, as may in each case be determined by the President of the Ministerium. No such Lay Reader shall, however, deliver sermons of his own composition, but he may publicly instruct after the manner of a Catechist or a Sunday-school Superintendent.

3. Lay Readers may use the Morning Service, Matins and Vespers, but not any part of the Communion Office proper, nor any of the Ministerial Acts, excepting those for the Visitation of the Sick, the Lessons and Prayers for the Sick, the Burial of the Dead, and in case of extreme emergency, the Order for the Baptism of Infants.

J. F. OHL,  
ADOLPH HELLWEGE,  
G. JULIUS HOEPFNER,  
E. AUG. MILLER,  
GEORGE ZORN, SR.,  
E. F. RITTER,

The report was received for consideration and on motion of Dr. Jacobs the recommendations were referred to the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, and Part II of the same report was on motion referred to the Conferences for consideration.

In the Sixth Session the Rev. J. C. Seegers, under Item 11 of Unfinished Business, reported on

### CHARGES AGAINST "KIRCHENBLATT."

Your committee appointed to consider the advisability of instituting disciplinary action against the Editor of the Kirchenblatt would report as follows:

The committee held meetings in Easton, Reading and Philadelphia. Witnesses were summoned and testimony taken. The committee expected to have, and a call had been issued for, another meeting to formulate its report, but the announcement of the death of the Editor of the Kirchenblatt made this unnecessary. As the case has thus been taken out of our hands, the further existence of the committee seems useless, and we would therefore ask to be discharged. Your committee incurred an expense of \$4.00, which we ask this body to meet.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

This report was adopted.

Under Item 12, in the Eleventh Session, the English Secretary read the report which had been placed in his hands on

### CHRISTIAN KINDERGARTENS.

The Committee on Christian Kindergartens, appointed at the last convention of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, met at the Mary J. Drexel Home, Philadelphia, on Friday, March 10th, 1905. All the members of the committee were present, and by special invitation, the Rev. F. E. Cooper, of South Bethlehem, who had given considerable attention to the task of making the German literary material on Christian Kindergartens accessible to English readers. After witnessing a practical demonstration of methods in the Kleinkinderschule, connected with the Home, and a full discussion of the whole subject, the following action was unanimously recommended:

This Ministerium greatly rejoices in the active interest shown by the General Council, through the report of its Committee on Education, in the important work of the Christian Kindergarten. The little children of the Church belong to the Lord. In the tender years of early childhood, much can and ought to be done to increase the growth of the young souls in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to establish them in the true faith. Lutheran parents should see to it that a true Christian Kindergarten is instituted in their own congregations.

The Christian Kindergarten, first established in 1779, by Oberlin and Louisa Scheppeler, is radically distinct, in principle, from the Kindergarten of Froebel, which intentionally excludes religion from its teaching, and which rests on a denial of original sin and baptismal grace, and ignores



the early necessity of suffering the little ones to come to the Lord Jesus, and of instilling a real Christian training in the tender years of childhood. The Christian school for little ones, which, in the historical form of the "Kleinkinderschule" long antedated the organization of the first Froebel Kindergarten, emphasizes religious training first of all. It teaches the little ones a few great Bible stories, Bible verses, children's prayers and hymns, imparting this and other spiritual knowledge on sound pedagogical principles. The General Council, therefore, very justly impresses its pastors with the importance of urging the establishment of the Christian Kindergarten upon their people.

In order to reach a practical application to the principles set forth by the General Council on this important subject, with which this Ministerium is in full sympathy, be it

*Resolved*, That a Seminary for the training of teachers for Christian Kindertgartens be established in connection with the Mary J. Drexel Home and Philadelphia Motherhouse of Deaconesses.

The pastor of the Motherhouse to be the principal of the proposed Seminary.

The principal to appoint all the teachers.

A six months course is to be mapped out.

An English literature on the subject is to be created as speedily as possible.

The women of our congregations are asked to interest themselves in this cause.

If this plan, in its outline, as here submitted, be approved by the Ministerium, the necessary details for its practical execution be formulated by a sub-committee, consisting of Dr. A. Spaeth and Rev. C. Goedel.

Respectfully submitted by the

COMMITTEE.

The report was adopted and on motion of Dr. Schmauk it was

*Resolved*, That the committee be continued and instructed to lay this plan before the Board of the Mary J. Drexel Institute and Motherhouse of Deaconesses, and seek to obtain its co-operation; and that the school be opened not later than September, 1906.

Report on Item 14 was made under Report of Board of Presidents, which see. The Report on Unfinished Business was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. Dr. Schaeffer, Secretary, presented the

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

Five meetings of the Board have been held during the year just closed, and such attention has been given the Home Mission work of the Synod as circumstances required. All who were elected members of the Board accepted the appointment, and have been regular and faithful in their

attendance at the meetings. On July 5, 1904, the Board organized by electing the following officers: President, the Rev. L. Lindenstruth; Secretary, the Rev. Wm. Ashmead Schaeffer, D.D. They have served throughout the year.

#### SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE PHILADELPHIA ENGLISH CONFERENCE

At that same meeting, the Rev. O. E. Pflueger, Secretary, presented the following resolution of Synod:

"That the Board of Missions be instructed to call a man who shall be Field Missionary of the Philadelphia English Conference in the City of Philadelphia and its vicinity.

"That the Mission Board be instructed to define his duties and fix his salary."

In obedience to this instruction of the Synod a unanimous call was sent, without delay, to the Rev. I. Chantry Hoffman, at the time pastor of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Chester, Pa. The salary was fixed at Fifteen Hundred Dollars, with an allowance sufficient to cover his actual and necessary traveling expenses. This call was accepted by Mr. Hoffman, and, having taken up his residence in Philadelphia, he began his work, Oct. 1, 1904, although it should, in justice to him, be stated that he had practically been attending to the duties of the office, to which he had been called, for some months while serving the church at Chester as its pastor. His formal acceptance of the call assured the Board that, from Oct. 1, 1904, his whole time would be given to the very important work of superintending the Mission work within the bounds of the Philadelphia English Conference. The joy and satisfaction experienced by the Board, as the result of Mr. Hoffman's undertaking this work were, however, of short duration, for on Feb. 15, 1905, he formally tendered his resignation of the office, to take effect Feb. 28, 1905, to accept a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia.

Since that time, the office has been vacant. But at the meeting of the Board, April 11, 1905, action was taken that led to a call being extended to the Rev. E. F. Keever, of Catasauqua, Pa., to become Mr. Hoffman's successor. This call, we regret to say, Mr. Keever has felt constrained to decline, so that the very important field occupied by the Philadelphia English Conference is still without a Superintendent of Missions. But the Board fully realizes the absolute necessity of having the office filled, and, remembering the instructions of Synod, will assuredly endeavor to secure some one who is competent and willing to prosecute the work.

When the Board came to the point of fixing the salary for such Superintendent of Missions, it was discovered that the amount allotted to it was barely sufficient for the Missions and the Slovak work, and that this item had not been taken into consideration. It was therefore, "Resolved, That we ask the Executive Board of the Synod to make an additional appropriation to us of Two Thousand Dollars."

The amount asked for was fixed at this sum to cover the Superinten-

dent's salary, his traveling expenses and to enable us to help a couple more Missions.

In answer to this appeal, the Executive Board promised us the sum of Eleven Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$1125.00), the amount of the Superintendent's salary for nine months, from Oct. 1, 1904, to June 30, 1905, inclusive.

We now ask that, in making the appropriation to the Board for 1905-1906, the item of salary and expenses of the Superintendent of Missions for Philadelphia be not overlooked.

#### THE AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

At the meeting held July 5, 1904, the following were elected members of the Auxiliary Committee, to serve for the ensuing year: The Rev. Dr. J. F. Ohl, ex-officio; the Rev. Hans E. Meyer, ex-officio; the Rev. C. Goedel, the Rev. H. Offerman, the Rev. R. C. G. Bielinski, the Rev. G. C. Loos, the Rev. N. R. Melhorn, Mr. Geo. Zorn and John M. Snyder, Esq.

These gentlemen all consented to serve, but the Rev. Mr. Loos subsequently tendered his resignation, which was accepted. His place was not filled.

This Auxiliary Committee was charged with the duty of having "the care and supervision, under the direction of the Board of Home Missions, of the work among seamen and immigrants coming to the port of Philadelphia." This was the action of Synod, and the Board faithfully endeavored to act in harmony with said action. But the events of the year past incline us to think that it might be well to separate the work among Seamen and Immigrants from that of the Home Mission Board, putting the former into the hands of a new Board especially appointed for the purpose. By such an arrangement, this new work could most probably be more effectively carried on, and friction be avoided. But in our judgment, the Synod ought to have it clearly understood that its work among Seamen and Immigrants is not to be restricted to those speaking one language only, but is intended for all Lutherans, whether they come from Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark or any other country.

We present this subject to the Synod for its consideration and decision.

#### SUNDAY-SCHOOL EXTENSION FUND.

The Board was asked to take steps toward the formation of a Sunday-school Extension Society, with the view of granting loans, in small amounts, for the purpose of organizing and maintaining Sunday-schools in neglected localities. Letters, bearing on the subject, were referred to a Committee, which presented the following report:

1. The Committee is not in possession of sufficient information on the subject in general to recommend, at this time, the creation of a "Lutheran Pioneer Sunday-school Extension Fund," such as is here proposed.

2. We recommend that the (Home Mission) Board take measures to secure information as to the necessity for raising such a fund, and for instituting agencies to disburse it.

3. For such information, letters might be addressed to the officers of the various Conferences, inquiring (a) whether there are neglected localities within any of the Conferences where new Sunday-schools should be established; (b) whether, in the opinion of said officers, the method proposed . . . is the best for meeting the requirements of the situation.

The idea of the Brother, a member of the church at Frackville, Pa., who first moved in this matter, is "that such pioneer work might be done largely by the laity, under the oversight of the duly accredited Mission Boards of the Church." His suggestion is "that some Church Body sanction, authorize and encourage the raising and maintaining of a Fund" for pioneer work, but that the management of such Fund be in the hands of the said Body.

This report of its committee was adopted by the Board, and it was resolved to refer it to the Conferences for such information as they might have to give.

But as, for certain reasons, the subject has not as yet been brought to the attention of the Conferences, it is presented here, with the recommendation that Synod send it down to those Bodies for their consideration. It is also suggested that whatever action on the subject may be taken by them, it be communicated, without delay, to the Board of Home Missions.

#### A COMMUNICATION FROM THE TREASURER,

the Rev. H. A. Weller, referring to "the shortage of funds in the treasury," was laid before the Board at its meeting, in April. It was there resolved that the Treasurer be requested to refer this matter to the Synod, at its next meeting.

#### FROM THE LANCASTER CONFERENCE.

In January, 1905, the Rev. P. Geo. Sieger, Secretary, addressed a communication to the Board, one item of which was as follows:

"In view of the fact that the missionary operations of the several Conferences were formerly in charge of a Superintendent of Missions for the whole Synod, whose entire time was given to this work, and whose expenses were paid by Synod, and, whereas, the whole work of Missions, as now carried on, is left in the hands of the several Conference Missionary Committees, without sufficient time, and no provision for necessary expenses,

"We, the Missionary Committee of the Lancaster Conference, invite a full discussion of this subject, with a view of taking such action as may place our missionary operations on a better working basis."

The Board resolved "that we recommend the Missionary Committee of the Lancaster Conference to bring this subject to the attention of Synod."

#### THE SLOVAK MISSION.

Such a mission has been carried on our list for some years, but at the last meeting of the Synod, this work was given to a new Committee, specially appointed for the purpose. The money it was authorized to expend

was given it on the order of the Home Mission Board. As it is an independent Committee, appointed by the Synod, and reporting not to the Board of Missions but directly to the Synod, would it not seem proper to make the appropriation direct to it from the synodical treasury, and not through the Board of Home Missions, which really has no connection at all with this important work?

## RECEIVED FROM SYNOD.

The amount of money placed at the disposal of the Board was \$19,225.00. This included \$1,125.00 given to it by the Executive Board for three-quarters of a year's salary of the Superintendent of Missions for the Philadelphia English Conference.

Against this whole amount orders were drawn as follows:

For the quarter ending June 30, 1904.....	\$3,983 31
For the quarter ending September 30, 1904.....	4,361 32
For the quarter ending December 31, 1904.....	4,345 18
For the quarter ending March 31, 1905.....	4,677 84
Total .....	\$17,367 65

The orders to be drawn for the current quarter will probably call for the sum of \$4,600.00. Figuring now on this basis, and deducting the amount to be given to the Committee on the Slovak work, but adding for the salary of the Superintendent of Missions of the Philadelphia English Conference, we find that the sum of \$19,000.00 will be required to carry on our work during the coming year. For this amount we, therefore, now make our request.

## CHANGES.

During the year, the following Missions became self-sustaining congregations: Trinity, Mt. Joy, Pa.; St. Luke's, Sunbury, Pa.

The following withdrew: The Norwegian Church, Philadelphia.

The following Mission and preaching point were discontinued: Trinity, Palmerton, Pa.; Trinity, Great Bend, Pa.

The following had their appropriations reduced, nearly all of them at their own request: The Atonement, Philadelphia; St. Luke's, Noxen, Pa.; Trinity, Steelton, Pa.; The Atonement, Ashbury Park, N. J.

The following new Missions were added to our list: The Colored Church, Easton, Pa.; St. Matthew's, Northampton Heights, S. Bethlehem, Pa.; Emmanuel, Souderton, Pa.; The Redeemer (German), Philadelphia; The Covenant, Philadelphia; The Parish consisting of Bristol and Eden, Pa.; The Llewellyn Parish, Pa.; St. Mark's, Lancaster, Pa.

The whole number of Missions now on our list is 59, consisting of 72 congregations.

## THE LIST OF MISSIONS.

The following will show the indebtedness of, and appropriation to, each Mission during the year. Those marked with a star (\*) are not now receiving any financial assistance;

*The Philadelphia German Conference.*

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
1. Christ Church, N. Cramer Hill, N. J. ....	1887	\$1,750 00	\$250
The Rev. Paul Kleine.			
2. Zion, Egg Harbor, N. J. ....	1859	800 00	200
The Rev. E. Metzenthin, Jr.			
3. St. James', Folsom, N. J. ....	1894	.....	} 350
St. Paul's, Chesilhurst, N. J. ....	1848	.....	
St. John's, Williamstown, N. J. ....	1887	.....	
The Rev. Geo. E. A. Reschke.			
4. German Church, Tacony, Pa. ....	1893	2,000 00	} 400
German Church, Bristol, Pa. ....	1893	.....	
The Rev. A. Biemueller.			
5. St. Thomas', Germantown, Pa. ....	1865		300
The Rev. H. P. Freseman.			
6. Tabor, Olney, Philadelphia. ....	1898	7,000 00	200
The Rev. Ph. Lamerdin.			
7. Kreuz, Philadelphia. ....	1886	27,000 00	200
The Rev. W. R. M. Oeser.			
8. Nazareth, Liberty Park, Camden, N. J. ....	1901	5,000 00	} 350
St. John's, Woodbury, N. J. ....	1880	300 00	
The Rev. Fr. Teegen.			
9. Trinity, Steelton, Pa. ....	1888		250
The Rev. E. Metzenthin.			
10. The Redeemer, Philadelphia. ....	1904	4,000 00	300
The Rev. Paul Schneider.			

*Remarks*—In this Conference there are, at present, ten Missions, with fourteen preaching places. Ten pastors are on the field.

*The Philadelphia English Conference.*

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
11. The Atonement, Asbury Park, N. J. ....	1892	\$1,300 00	\$300
The Rev. G. A. Genzmer.			
12. St. Andrew's, Atlantic City, N. J. ....	1894		400
The Rev. J. A. Kunkelman, D.D.			
13. Church of the Saviour, Trenton, N. J. ....	1899	8,000 00	400
The Rev. John C. Mattes.			
14. Salem, Frankford, Philadelphia. ....	1890		350
The Rev. F. Miller.			
15. The Atonement, Philadelphia. ....	1893	5,561 67	300
The Rev. W. L. Stough.			
16. The Transfiguration, Philadelphia. ....	1893	10,349 50	300
The Rev. A. C. Carty.			
17. The Redeemer, Philadelphia. ....	1891		400
Vacant.			
18. The Resurrection, Philadelphia. ....	1899		400
Vacant.			

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19. St. John's, Danish, Philadelphia.....	1892		250
Vacant.			
20. Trinity, Manoa, Pa.....	1901	4,350 00	375
The Rev. H. F. Hehl.			
21. Church of Our Saviour, Philadelphia....	1902	6,800 00	400
The Rev. C. M. Sandt.			
22. Christ Church, Camden, N. J.....	1902	1,648 00	400
The Rev. Frank I. Paul.			
23. Trinity, Magnolia, N. J.....			
Vacant.			
24. Zion, Olney, Philadelphia.....	1903	1,600 00	400
The Rev. Fred. W. Friday.			
25. Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia....	1904	1,900 00	400
The Rev. J. W. H. Heintz.			

*Remarks*—Four of these Missions are, at present, without settled pastors. St. John's (Danish), however, has elected a pastor, who will take charge of the work after his ordination. There are fifteen missions, with eleven pastors, on the field.

*The Norristown Conference.*

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
26. Emmanuel, Souderton, Pa.....	1904		\$100
Vacant.			
27. Christ Church, Bristol, Pa.....	1904	}	130
—, Eden, Pa.....			
Vacant.			

*Remarks*—These are new Missions, and, as yet, are without pastors. They are cared for by the Mission Committee of the Conference. The appropriations here given are for six months, beginning, January 1, 1905.

*The Reading Conference.*

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro
28. Grace, Shillington-Edison, Pa.....	1902	\$2,600 00	} \$300
—, Oakbrook, Pa.....	1903	.....	
The Rev. F. F. Buermeyer, D.D.			
29. Friedens, Bernville, Pa.....	1730		250
The Rev. H. L. Straub.			

*Remarks*—Two pastors, in charge of two Missions, numbering three preaching places, is the record of this Conference.

*The Allentown Conference.*

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
30. Grace, East Bangor, Pa.....	1893		\$150
The Rev. George S. Kleckner.			

31. St. Stephen's, N. Bethlehem, Pa.....	1897	\$400 00	200
The Rev. H. A. Kunkle.			
32. St. Stephen's, Allentown, Pa.....	1897	10,000 00	350
The Rev. Ira W. Klick.			
33. St. Joseph's, Allentown, Pa.....	1888	400 00	300
The Rev. J. W. Mattern.			
34. St. Paul's, Monroe Co., Pa.....	1854		100
The Rev. Theo. Heilig.			
35. St. Matthew's, Northampton Heights, S. Bethlehem, Pa.....		2,850 00	100
The Rev. S. M. Wenrich.			
36. The Colored Church, Easton, Pa.....		300 00	150
Vacant.			

*Remarks*—The last two mentioned Missions are new, and the appropriations here given are for six months only. There are seven Missions on the field; six are under the care of regular pastors; one is vacant."

*The Wilkes-Barre Conference.*

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
37. St. Mark's, Scranton, Pa.....	1891	\$5,680 00	\$60
The Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D.			
38. St. Paul's, Scranton, Pa.....	1895		400
The Rev. W. S. Heist.			
39. Christ Church, Scranton, Pa.....	1887	600 00	290
The Rev. J. D. C. Witke.			
40. St. John's, Sayre, Pa.....	1890	1,670 00	250
The Rev. E. M. Beysher.			
41. *Trinity, Great Bend, Pa.....	1888		50
Vacant.			
42. Grace, Gouldsboro, Pa.....	1875	99 98	300
The Rev. J. M. Smeltzer.			
43. Christ Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1895	200 00	{ 150
St. Luke's, Wanamie, Pa.....	1896	.....	
The Rev. P. J. W. Pestke.			
44. St. Luke's, Noxen, Pa.....	1895		150
The Rev. O. F. Ettwein.			
45. St. Paul's, Carbondale, Pa.....	1896	500 00	400
The Rev. R. L. Pfeil.			
46. Zion, Packerton, Pa.....	1900	2,270 00	{ 150
*Trinity, Palmerton, Pa.....	1901	.....	
The Rev. V. J. C. Mengers.			
47. Trinity, Lopez, Pa.....	1896	.....	{ 300
St. John's, Ricketts, Pa.....	1897	.....	
The Rev. L. S. Trump.			



48. Grace, Lehighton, Pa.....	1903	5,200 00	400
The Rev. Frank S. Kuntz.			
49. The Slovak Mission.....			500

*Remarks*—Not counting the Slovak Mission, assistance has been given to twelve Missions, with fifteen preaching places. But one Mission and one preaching place have been dropped. There are eleven pastors on the field.

*The Pottsville Conference.*

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
50. St. Paul's, Orwin, Pa.....	1856		\$50
Vacant.			
51. St. Peter's, Locust Valley, Pa.....	1845	.....	} 300
Christ Church, Quakake, Pa.....	1831	.....	
The Ascension, Quakake, Pa.....	1896	.....	
Vacant.			
52. St. Peter's, Pine Grove, Pa.....	1815	\$56 93	} 350
St. Mark's, Dows, Pa.....	1891	.....	
St. Matthew's, Pine Grove Township, Pa..	1896	335 46	
The Rev. H. M. Schofer.			
53. Frieden's, Branch Township, Pa.....	1813		50
Vacant.			

*Remarks*—The last mentioned Mission has just been placed on the list, and the appropriation here stated is for three months only. There are four Missions in the Pottsville Conference, with eight preaching places, but with only one pastor, at present. The others are vacant.

*The Lancaster Conference.*

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
54. St. Michael's, Strasburg, Pa.....	1754	\$2,300 00	\$200
The Rev. G. W. McClanahan.			
55. Palm Church, Palmyra, Pa.....	1845		250
The Rev. J. H. Neiman.			
56. The Church of the Holy Communion, Har-			
risburg, Pa.....	1904		500
The Rev. C. K. Fegley.			
57. St. Mark's, Lancaster, Pa.....		4,400 00	400
The Rev. Bernard Repass.			

*Remarks*—The four Missions within this Conference are all supplied with regular pastors.

*The Danville Conference.*

	Organ.	Indebt.	Appro.
58. ———, Richfield, Pa.....	1870	.....	} \$200
St. Peter's, Monroe Township, Pa.....	1888	.....	
Zion, Perry Township, Pa.....	1860	.....	
The Rev. E. E. Gilbert.			

59. Zion, Jersey Shore, Pa.....	1867	\$120 00	175
The Rev. C. D. Zweier.			
60. *St. Luke's, Sunbury, Pa.....	1894		75
The Rev. J. N. Wetzler, D.D.			
61. Christ Church, S. Williamsport, Pa.....	1896	1,075 00	250
The Rev. P. Besig.			

*Remarks*—Four Missions, or six preaching places, show what the Board is doing on the territory of the Danville Conference. Four pastors are on the field.

#### STATISTICS.

Number of Missions now on our list.....	59
“ “ places where services are held.....	72
“ “ pastors now on the field.....	48
“ “ infant baptisms.....	563
“ “ adult baptisms.....	21
“ confirmed .....	310
“ of communicants.....	5,865
“ “ members of Sunday-schools.....	5,679
“ “ church buildings.....	58
Seating capacity of churches.....	15,865
Number of parsonages.....	11
Contributed for salaries, current expenses and indebtedness....	\$65,350 78
“ “ benevolent objects.....	2,497 34
Value of property of congregations.....	374,000 00
Total indebtedness .....	132,166 54

#### REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA CITY MISSION.

*To the Board of Missions of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States:*

DEAR BRETHREN: With devout gratitude to God I can record another year of progress in the work of the Philadelphia City Mission. Although long-continued illness in my family, and my own protracted indisposition brought about a reduction, over the previous year, in the number of services held and visits made by myself, nevertheless the combined number of services held by the Superintendent and his assistants was larger, and the number of visits made was almost as large.

When the present senior missionary was called to his position, the only institution to which he had ready access was the German Hospital. As an evidence of growth it is gratifying to state that, during the past year, the Lutheran City Mission supplied no less than twenty-two institutions with service at stated times, and visits for pastoral purposes were made more or less frequently in twenty-nine. It is believed that today there are few institutions in Philadelphia whose doors are not open to your missionaries, and in which they are not welcome visitors. Recently, the work has extended beyond Philadelphia to the Crozer Home for Incurables,

and the Homœopathic Hospital at Chester, Pa., at both of which institutions the Rev. U. S. G. Bertolet will hold services at fixed times, and make pastoral visits.

#### SUMMARY OF SERVICES.

*By the Superintendent*—German Hospital, 37; Blockley, 24; Western Home for Poor Children, 25; Eastern Penitentiary, 18; Moyamensing Prison, 13; New County Jail, 11; Home for Aged Colored People, 9; Franklin Home, 7; Home for Aged Couples, 6; Northern Home for Friendless Children, 6; Hahnemann Hospital, 4; Hayes Mechanics' Home, 5; Philadelphia Rescue Home, 4; Lying-in Charity Hospital, 4; Nazarene Home, 3; Western Temporary Home, 3; Home for Indigent Widows and Single Women, 3; Old Ladies' Home, 2; total, 184.

*By the Rev. Hans E. Meyer*—German Hospital, 58; Blockley, 19; New County Jail, 12; Lying-in Charity Hospital 9; Home for Aged Colored People, 8; Nazarene Home, 7; Moyamensing Prison, 4; Philadelphia Rescue Home, 2; Lutheran Orphans' Home, 2; Eastern Penitentiary, 1; Old Ladies' Home, 1; total, 123.

*By Members of the Volunteer Staff, and Others:* The Rev. N. R. Melhorn—Blockley, 7; Old Man's Home, 6; total, 13. The Rev. F. N. D. Buchman—Philadelphia Infants' Home, 7; German Hospital, 3; total, 10. The Rev. F. W. Friday—Old Ladies' Home, 9. The Rev. M. Reed Minnich—Franklin Home, 3; Blockley, 2; total, 5. The Rev. George C. Loos—Blockley, 2. The Rev. Dr. A. T. Clay—Moyamensing, 2. The Rev. C. L. Fry—Blockley, 1. The Rev. S. A. Bridges Stopp—Blockley, 1. The Rev. Wm. J. Ellis—Blockley, 1. The Rev. A. C. Carty—Home for Aged Colored People, 1. Mr. E. Aug. Miller—Franklin Home, 2; Northern Home for Friendless Children, 1; total, 3. The Rev. U. S. G. Bertolet—Crozer Home for Incurables, and the Homœopathic Hospital, at Chester, each 2; total, 4. On an average from 600 to 700 persons a week are reached through these services.

Grand total of services in 22 institutions, 359. Infants baptized, 3; communicants, 23; funeral services, 4; periodicals distributed, about 2,900; Bibles, catechisms and other books given away, 70.

Thanks are due to the Choral Union of the Church of the Advent; the choirs of St. Stephen's, St. Paul's, the Incarnation, Miss Sara Glass, Miss Susan Watson, and Sisters of the Mary J. Drexel Home for valuable musical assistance. The Rev. Wm. J. Ellis and Mr. Frederick W. Ohl have served as organists at Blockley.

Christmas was again observed at Blockley by a special festival service, after which a very large number of gifts were distributed. Many of these, including some articles of clothing, were purchased out of the funds contributed by friends; others were sent by St. Luke's Church, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Bethlehem Church, and the Mary J. Drexel Home. During the year, a number of Lutheran patients were also provided with garments of a better quality than those furnished by the institution, and a friend of children contributed a large quantity of clothing to the Maternity Department of the Hospital.

## VISITS IN INSTITUTIONS.

Upwards of 8,000 individual visits (i. e., each visit to every person counted) were made by the Superintendent and his helpers in the following institutions: *Hospitals*—German, Blockley, Medico-Chirurgical, Jefferson, Episcopal, St. Agnes, University, Hahnemann, Presbyterian, Gynceean, Woman's, Howard, Orthopædic, Stetson, Wills, and Dr. Price's, in Philadelphia, and the Homœopathic, at Chester. *Homes*—Hayes, Union, Nazarene, Old Ladies, Aged Couples, Franklin, Western Temporary, and the Home for Incurables, in Philadelphia, and the Crozer Home for Incurables at Chester. *Prisons*—Eastern Penitentiary, Moyamensing and the new County Jail. Of the visits reported about 4,000 were made by the Rev. Hans E. Meyer, over 600 by Mr. G. H. Bechtold, 44 by the Ladies' Visiting Committee of the Church of the Holy Communion, 40 by the Ladies' Visiting Committee of the Church of the Incarnation, 4 by the Rev. U. S. G. Bertolet, whose work at Chester has just begun, and the balance by the Superintendent. In the total of visits are included over 1,300 made by the Superintendent, the Rev. Hans E. Meyer, and the Rev. Ph. Lamerdin to prisoners, mostly in the Eastern Penitentiary.

In this connection it may be well to explain that the visits in institutions are by no means all to members of the Lutheran Church, nor are all to be regarded strictly as pastoral visits. Wherever he goes the visitor brings the word of cheer and comfort to all alike, and, when needed also the word of counsel, admonition and warning. Often this is as much as he can do, but frequently he also discovers those to whom genuine pastoral care is most welcome, and these he singles out for special attention. It is believed however that even the sympathetic interest in those who are not directly open to gospel ministrations leaves an impression for good, and that the little seed which opportunity perhaps enabled one to sow may at some future time bear precious fruit.

In addition to my visits in institutions, I also made calls on members of our Church who had removed to the city, and whose pastors had sent me their names and addresses. I invariably directed such to the nearest church, and sent name and address to the pastor. Is it speaking of the matter too often, once more to remind the pastors of the Synod outside of Philadelphia to follow their people in some such way as this when they permanently locate in the city?

Frequent appeals are made to a city missionary for assistance in placing an orphaned or crippled child, or a sick or aged person in some institution. Such appeals always receive careful attention, and during the past year it was again my pleasure to aid a number of deserving cases in this way. Special mention should once more be made of the unfailing readiness of the Rev. Dr. H. L. Duhring, Superintendent of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission, to receive for a brief stay numerous convalescents recommended by me into the James C. Smith Memorial Home, at Oakbourne, Delaware county.

## A HOSPICE FOR LUTHERAN YOUNG MEN.

From year to year the number of Lutheran young men coming to Philadelphia, either to study or to follow some business occupation, seems to be on the increase. Possibly the majority of these have no friendly advisers after they reach the city, and are often from the very beginning, and often quite unwittingly thrown into the midst of surroundings that bring them no good. To those who have had experience with such young men it is well known how easily many fall a prey to the temptations and vices found in every large city, and how quickly they become indifferent to the Church and everything spiritual. Especially great is the danger to which those are exposed, who, with only limited means at their command, are obliged to live in cheap boarding houses.

During the past year I received a number of letters from pastors in different parts of the Church asking me to assist young men coming from their parishes and unacquainted with the city in finding for them a Christian home in which to stay. This seemed like a providential indication that the time had come for the Church to do something for the protection of those who are perhaps for the first time removed from the wholesome atmosphere of the Christian family, and brought into contact with the numerous demoralizing influences of a large city. Accordingly the Board of Managers of the Inner Mission Society took up the matter, and it now has the pleasure of announcing that on the 1st of September it will open at the southeast corner of Twentieth and Race Streets, Philadelphia, a commodious and perfectly equipped boarding house or hospice for Lutheran young men, capable of accommodating between forty and fifty, and in which comfortable rooms and good board will be furnished at the most moderate rates possible. The house will also contain two guest chambers for the transient accommodation, at low rates, of pastors and others visiting the city.

More than a year ago, the Rev. F. N. D. Buchman, impressed with the need of doing something for this class of young men, began a work along similar lines in connection with his parish at Overbrook, and soon had more applicants than he could accommodate. Here then was the small beginning; and when the Board of Managers of the Inner Mission Society began to move in the matter, it made overtures to Mr. Buchman for the transfer of his work to a more central location and to larger quarters, if a suitable building could be found. To this he readily consented; and when the Board of Managers of the Inner Mission Society had effected the lease of the house at Twentieth and Race Streets, it also extended a call to Mr. Buchman to become the house-father of the new hospice, which call has been accepted by him. It is his and the Board's purpose to actualize as nearly as possible the Christian family life, with all its comforts, refinements and wholesome influences. An elderly lady of good education and fine Christian character will be the house-mother.

Though it is hoped to make the house largely self-sustaining, its very purpose might be defeated were an effort made to make it altogether so. Experience has already taught that some of the young men whom it pur-

poses to shelter cannot pay the full equivalent for what is furnished. The deficit on such accounts will have to be covered from the treasury of the Society. The Society's revenues may however be increased by increasing the membership at one dollar a year, and by the free-will contributions of those who are benevolently inclined. In either case those who give can do so with the consciousness that they are assisting a very good cause. A large quantity of furniture, bedding, etc., has already been contributed by the Rev. Dr. William Ashmead Schaeffer.

#### GROWING INTEREST IN INNER MISSION WORK.

It is a source of great pleasure to me, as it must be to the Board and the Synod, to note the growing interest in Inner Mission work as differentiated from Home Mission work. The past year has been especially fruitful in this respect. Conferences in this and other Synods, Missionary Societies and Luther Leagues have made it a subject of papers and discussions; an Inner Mission Society is in process of forming or has been formed in Minneapolis, whose purpose it is at once to begin work along some very practical lines; and the Northern Conference of the Pittsburg Synod will memorialize said Synod at its coming meeting to begin a general city mission in Pittsburg. In connection with these various movements I have answered numerous letters of inquiry for information; and, whilst the literature covering all phases of the subject is immensely rich in German, I have been more than ever impressed with the great necessity of creating as speedily as possible a literature on the subject in English, especially adapted to our Church in this country. So many practical questions await solution, especially in the cities, and our people seem to be so ready to take up work of this kind, that we should utilize every opportunity for disseminating information and encouraging effort.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

##### GENERAL FUND.

Balance, Synod 1904 .....\$23 88

##### *Receipts.*

George E. Fort, Jr. ....	14 00
Anonymous, Bowmansville, Pa. ....	1 00
Mission League, Christ Church, Chestnut Hill.....	6 02
	<hr/> \$44 90

##### *Expenditures.*

Relief .....	\$10 95
Stationery and Printing .....	2 85
Membership fee in Pennsylvania Prison Society, Rev. J. F. Ohl, two years .....	4 00
Ditto, Rev. Hans E. Meyer .....	2 00
Ditto, Rev. Ph. Lamerdin .....	2 00

Sexton, Blockley .....	2 30	
Burial of Bruno Fiedler .....	10 00	
		<hr/> 34 10
Balance in hand .....	\$10 80	

## CHURCH BOOK FUND.

Balance, Synod 1904 .....	\$5 70
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*Expenditures.*

One Church Book .....	50
Balance in hand .....	<hr/> \$5 20

## CHRISTMAS FUND.

*Receipts.*

Dorcas Society, St. Peter's .....	\$10 00
Inner Mission Committee, St. Mark's .....	5 00
Luther League, St. Luke's .....	5 00
Luther League, Bethlehem Church .....	5 00
Mission League, Christ Church, Chestnut Hill .....	3 50
Girls' Guild, Incarnation .....	2 00
H. E. Passavant, per Rev. A. S. Fichthorn .....	5 00
Mrs. Mary L. Bierbower, per Rev. A. S. Fichthorn .....	1 00
Rev. George C. Loos .....	1 00
H. J. Parrott .....	1 00
William Cooper .....	1 00
Anonymous .....	45
Henry G. Deininger .....	3 00
Rev. Charles L. Fry .....	2 00
Miss Erlenbach .....	1 00
A Friend, per Sister Maria Roeck .....	3 00
A Friend, per Rev. George C. Loos .....	1 00
	<hr/> \$49 95

This entire amount was expended for the Christmas festivities at Blockley.

Asking the continued co-operation of the pastors and churches, and invoking the divine blessing on the work of the Philadelphia City Mission, I respectfully submit this report. J. F. OHL, *Superintendent.*

### REPORT OF AUXILIARY COMMITTEE ON SEAMEN'S AND IMMIGRANTS' MISSION.

*To the Board of Missions of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States:*

BRETHREN: Your committee was organized at the first meeting, held September 15, 1904, by electing Rev. H. Offermann chairman, Rev. H. E.

Meyer treasurer, and the undersigned secretary. Four meetings were held. We endeavored to help our missionary in all his faithful work by advice and support. By the liberality of the friends of our mission we were allowed to rent a second large room next to our reading room in Point Breeze and to equip both rooms with proper furniture.

With gratification we heard of an auxiliary society for Seamen's and Immigrants' Mission organized February 20, and of the intention to raise funds for a future Seamen's and Immigrants' Home in the port of Philadelphia.

At our last meeting Rev. H. E. Meyer, as missionary and treasurer, read his reports. They were adopted and by order of the sub-committee inserted in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

C. GOEDEL, *Secretary.*

#### REPORT OF REV. H. E. MEYER.

During the past synodical year 108 German vessels anchored in the port of Philadelphia, viz: 68 at Point Breeze and 40 at different points along the Delaware River (Port Richmond, Arch Street, South Street, Carpenter Street, Reed Street, Tasker Street, Girard Street, South Camden, Gloucester, Marcus Hook); 3,590 sailors were on board of these vessels, 2,800 of them were Germans and 200 Scandinavian Lutherans. Besides these I found quite a number of Lutheran sailors on board of 20 American and English vessels I visited. There are nearly 4,000 German Lutheran sailors coming to the port of Philadelphia every year, and not less than 10,000 or 15,000 Scandinavian Lutherans. Of course the strength of one man, who besides this work has to take care of the immigrants and has to help in the city mission work, is not sufficient to look after such a large number of sailors and to care for their spiritual welfare. I therefore restricted myself to the German sailors and only occasionally I tried to serve the Scandinavian brethren. 300 visits were made to the vessels, 265 to German and 32 to American and English vessels. I had conversations with 5,000 sailors and distributed several thousands of papers, pamphlets and tracts (*Germania*, *Kirchenbote*, *der rechte Kurs*, published by the Lutheran Seamen's Mission at Hanover, Germany, *Missionsbote*, and others).

Fifty-eight services were held in the course of the year, viz: 47 at our reading room at Point Breeze, 7 at the Church of the Redeemer, and 4 on board of German vessels. They were attended by 744 seamen. In addition to these 76 sailors were accompanied to different churches, so that the total of more than 800 sailors had the Gospel preached to them.

Our reading room has been visited frequently by the sailors. More than 600 of them enjoyed its privileges and comfort. About 400 letters and postal cards were written there. Our library has been used very much. Fifty of our books are constantly aboard and are often exchanged at different seamen's missions. The exchanged books are returned to us.

The congregations in and around Philadelphia have shown great interest in our work at Christmas. At my request to help us in arranging a merry Christmas for the sailors who were guests and strangers within our gates



during that happy season, we received so many gifts from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del., Camden, N. J., Trenton, N. J., and even Reading and Easton, that we were able to present over 200 sailors with a Christmas present. Six Christmas services were held, four at the reading room, one at the Immanuel's Kirche (Rev. Offermann) and one on board of a German steamer.

Among the immigrants I found 300 Lutherans and advised and helped them. Fifty vessels with immigrants on board arrived during the year. I was present at the arrival of thirty-six of them.

Sixteen congregations extended an invitation to me to deliver addresses on the work among seamen and immigrants. I gladly followed these invitations and found interest and love everywhere.

H. E. MEYER.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEAMEN'S AND IMMIGRANTS' MISSION.

Balance in hand June 1, 1904 .....	\$ 19 13
Immanuel, Frankford .....	\$ 9 00
Tabor, Olney .....	5 00
St. Jakobus, Folsom, N. J. ....	6 00
Trinitatis, Trenton, N. J. ....	16 18
Philadelphia German Conference .....	50 00
Zion, Wilmington, Del. ....	25 00
St. Thomas, Germantown .....	7 27
St. Jakobus, Philadelphia .....	15 00
Otherwise .....	10 01
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	\$162 59

*Expenditures.*

Rent for twelve months .....	\$107 00
Current expenses .....	24 60
Special expenses .....	29 99
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	161 59
Balance in hand .....	1 00
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	\$162 59

H. E. MEYER, *Treasurer.*

CONCLUSION.

Before closing our report a few words at least should be said in commendation of the men who have been serving mission congregations during the past year. That they are faithful and zealous in the cause of Christ none can indeed question. That many of them are self sacrificing is a fact that can not be denied. One, when asked, quite recently, if a reduction in the appropriation could be borne by the

congregation, replied: "I have received from this field \$37 for two years' services. Any reduction of appropriation means much to me." Another pathetically replied to the same question: "The congregation, though small and poor, is rich in many things. The pastor is very poor."

This congregation has given no promise to make it up to the pastor, and yet, evidently with his consent, it has agreed to suffer a reduction, in the appropriation, of \$50 a year from July 1, 1905. Now neither one of these pastors here referred to has diminished his zeal or labors in his parish, or shown a desire to seek some other field of activity. But, toiling and praying, they continue to preach the Gospel and administer the sacraments to the few and the poor who make up their congregations, looking for their reward not here, but there and then, where and when God will say to them, "Well done, good and faithful servants."

For these noble men, for the believing souls they serve, for the congregations they are striving to build up, for the cause of Christ, we ask your continued and liberal support, your prayers and heartfelt sympathy.

Respectfully,

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The consideration of the report of the Board of Home Missions was taken up with the following results:

The Item on "The Auxiliary Committee" was adopted with a resolution that this committee is to consist of five members, three clerical and two lay. The Revs. Hoffman, Nidecker and Hellwege were appointed a committee to make the nominations.

In the Eleventh Session the Rev. J. E. Nidecker, in behalf of the committee, nominated the following for the

#### **AUXILIARY COMMITTEE ON SEAMEN'S AND IMMIGRANTS' MISSION:**

Revs. H. Offermann, C. Goedel and I. C. Hoffman, and Messrs. George Zorn and John M. Snyder, Esq. These were elected the committee.

The item on "Sunday-school Extension Fund" was adopted.

The item on "The Slovak Mission" was adopted.

The item on "Received from Synod" was adopted at a later session, and the report was adopted as a whole.

On motion of Dr. Jacobs it was

*Resolved*, That the Ministerium is gratified to learn of the establishment of a Hospice for young men by the Inner Mission Society of the city of Philadelphia, and that we cordially commend the same to the attention of our pastors and people.

The Secretary of the Board was granted the privilege of completing his report by the insertion of additional figures.

After the making of various announcements, Synod adjourned with prayer led by the Rev. F. K. Bernd.

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## FOURTH SESSION

*Saturday Morning, June 17, 1905.*

The opening devotions were conducted by the Rev. A. M. Weber, after which the English Secretary read the minutes of the Third Session. The Minutes were approved.

The order of the day was called, viz., the discussion of the Theses of Rev. Offermann on the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, the discussion being resumed with Thesis 4, where it was left off at the Convention a year ago. The discussion was animated and instructive, taken part in by Drs. Jacobs, Spaeth, Schmauk, Haas, Sandt and Spieker, Rev. Offermann and others, and was continued until 11 o'clock.

On motion of Dr. Schmauk it was

*Resolved*, That the President of the Ministerium request the professors of our Faculty to prepare theses on some doctrine of their own selection, on the basis of the Confessions of our Church, for discussion at our meeting next year, at a time to be set apart by the officers of Synod, and that the same be printed and distributed before the spring meetings of the Conferences.

On motion of Dr. Laird it was resolved that Synod meet this afternoon at 2 and adjourn at 3.30 o'clock.

Adjourned at 11.30 to meet as a Ministerium. Prayer was led by the Rev. Dr. G. C. F. Haas.

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## FIFTH SESSION

*Saturday Afternoon, June 17, 1905.*

The Rev. D. H. Reiter led the Ministerium in opening devotions, after which the English Secretary read the minutes of the morning session, which were corrected and approved.

The Rev. J. O. Schlenker, on behalf of the committee, presented the following

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SLOVAK MISSION WORK.

The Slovak Mission Committee begs leave to submit the following report. While the Ministerium was still in session the newly constituted Slovak Mission Committee met on May 30, 1904, and organized by electing the following officers: President, Rev. J. Q. Schlenker; Treasurer, Rev. E. H. Smoll; Secretary, Rev. A. L. Ramer.

The committee held a number of meetings at which plans were carefully considered and a course of action was finally adopted to carry on its newly assigned task.

The committee resolved to call a Superintendent to oversee the actual work of organizing missions among the Slovak people, and to secure competent young men who would enter our educational institutions to prepare for the ministry.

At a meeting held July 6th, the committee extended a call to Rev. Karl Hauser, of Freeland, to become the superintendent of this work, at a salary of four hundred dollars (\$400) annually. The superintendent was to give one Sunday a month and such time during the week as the field might require. The Rev. Karl Hauser accepted the call of the committee August 29, 1904, and assumed the duties of the office on September 1st. Having succeeded in the first part of its plans, the committee turned its attention to the second point, that of securing young men to study for the ministry. By the end of September the following young men were in attendance in the academic department of Muhlenberg College: Michael Cervenak, Freeland, Pa.; Paul Puntra, Lansford, Pa.; George Pankuch, Scranton, Pa. The committee having assumed a number of financial obligations, an appeal for a special offering was prepared and addressed to the pastors of this Ministerium. The response to this appeal gave evidence that there was an interest in behalf of this work as the treasurer's report will show. The cause of Slovak Mission Work was presented in some of our churches by the president of the committee. At this stage of the work the committee entered into official communication with the President of the Slovak Synod, the Rev. D. Z. Laucek, with a view of securing the co-operation of the Slovak Synod in this form of mission work. To our sorrow the overtures of the committee were rejected and a spirit of opposition to do mission work among the Slovak people was manifested.

In a communication addressed to the committee, Rev. D. Z. Laucek, President of the Slovak Synod said in part: "A mission would be a death-blow to our self-supporting Evangelical Slovak Synod, as this Synod is based upon the principle of a self-supporting system. If we would allow one mission to exist by the aid of outside support we would have to grant the same privilege to other congregations also, but this would be the annihilation of our Synod. It would also be a disgrace to the Slovak people to receive help for its church work from outside sources. It is true that we lose some members because of the promise on the part of the sects to furnish church ministrations without financial obligations, yet when the

present formative period of our church is passed, then we will be able to take care of our scattered brethren."

A sub-committee subsequently waited upon the Rev. Laucek, but no change in the attitude of the mission problem could be effected. The effect of this opposition was that both the superintendent, Rev. Karl Hauser, and the students were alienated from the committee. In January, 1905, Rev. Hauser resigned the office of the superintendency and our students withdrew from the academy to enter the Practical Seminary at Springfield, Ill.

At this juncture the committee's plans were practically defeated and the prospect for the cause very discouraging. Realizing the great responsibility of the duty assigned, as well as seeing large numbers of brethren of our faith without proper religious ministrations, the committee put forth renewed efforts to secure Slovak pastors. Communications were addressed to such men who might possibly be secured to enter our field of labor. There were at least six men addressed on this subject, but without success. The situation became exceedingly embarrassing. A meeting of the committee was called at Hazleton, March 14th, for a thorough discussion of this difficult problem. After a careful and prayerful consideration of every phase of the work in hand the committee finally resolved to send a personal envoy to Hungary who was to present the state of affairs relative to spiritual ministrations of the immigrants from Hungary and endeavor to awaken an interest and secure the co-operation of the Bishops of the Lutheran Church in Hungary to send competent pastors to America. The committee unanimously selected the secretary, Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., to undertake this commission. Rev. Ramer was instructed to go to Hungary personally interview the Bishops of the Lutheran Church, and if possible induce at least two ordained clergymen to accompany him to America. Our envoy has carried out the instructions of the committee as far as it was possible. The following is the report to the Slovak Mission Committee:

**MY DEAR BRETHREN:** I beg leave to submit the following report of my mission to Hungary for the purpose of securing Slovak Lutheran pastors:

I sailed from New York on March 28th and arrived at Bremen on April 8th. While on my way south, I stopped off in a number of places, principally Lutheran cities, arriving in Budapest on the 20th of April. Here I called upon the Rev. Daniel Bachat, Senior, pastor of the Slovak Lutheran Church. The Rev. Dr. Bachat gave me valuable assistance in arranging my plans for a tour through Hungary. Dr. Bachat also arranged a meeting for me with the Honorable Michael Zsilinszky, State Secretary in the Ministerium of Education and Worship for Hungary.

From Budapest I went first to Balassa Gyarmat where I called on Bishop Frederick Baltick, D.D. My coming was not unannounced, as copies of the letter written by Rev. Lindenstruth to Bishop Zelenka had been sent to the other Bishops. In all my interviews abroad, I endeavored to convey a correct knowledge of the Lutheran Church in America with respect to her numerical strength, organization, division into General Bodies, but directing particular attention to her large mission field. By referring to the

minutes of the General Council and to the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, I was enabled to present a scope of our Home Mission activity, and at the same time call particular attention to what both bodies have endeavored to do in the interest of the Slovak people. While this procedure presented important facts it also established confidence in the mission of your envoy to Hungary. The course pursued by the committee elicited the highest praise and approval from the Church authorities. Dr. Baltick was greatly interested to learn the welfare of the Hungarian immigrants in America. He had some knowledge of the work of the Slovak Lutheran pastors here but disapproved of their autonomous and individualistic tendencies.

My next interview was with Bishop Paul von Zelenka at Miskolcz. I was received very kindly. The presentation of my mission elicited a most interesting hearing. Von Zelenka was cognizant of the fact that many of their members are constantly leaving Hungary for America. He called, however, attention to the chaotic state of affairs which would in a measure account for the fact that no clergymen of their Church in good standing would venture to come to America without a definite call and assurance of support. He pointed out also the great lack of ministers in the home church and especially such who were able to use the Slovak language. With a fuller knowledge of the field and conditions in America, and also having confidence that worthy pastors might receive proper support, Bishop von Zelenka promised me to lay the matter before students and clergymen and endeavor to induce capable, faithful ministers to come to America.

From Miskolcz I went to Eperjes in the northeast of Hungary where I called on Rev. Andras Mayer, dean of the Theological Seminary. To my disappointment the student body was absent over Easter vacation. Prof. Mayer manifested great interest in the state of the Lutheran Church in America. He mentioned the fact that there was a student, Mr. Fabry, in the second year's class who had thought of coming to America, but of course had no definite knowledge of his present intentions. He promised to lay the matter before the students and urge some to come to our assistance. The number of theological students has always been less than the demands for the home church, there has, however, been an increase in the attendance during the last two years, but as the course covers a period of four years it will still require two years before this will affect the church.

At the urgent request of Rev. Andrew Dianiska, of Leutschau, I spent Sunday after Easter with him. Rev. Dianiska is the uncle of our candidate for Peckville, Mr. Albert Dianiska. I found my kind host very solicitous to learn of the conditions and welfare of Hungarian immigrants in America. He was well informed in matters relative to American Church organizations and tendencies. Rev. Dianiska occupies a prominent position in the church in Hungary. The steps taken by our committee in thus bringing the two branches of the Church of the Augsburg Confession into closer relations called forth his highest approval.

Upon the urgent solicitation of several families at Peckville I went to their former home at Stubnya Springs to interview the pastor in that place relative to correspondence for pastors. I called on Rev. Paul Scholcz, a

young man two years in the ministry, but he has no inclination for the present to come to America.

I arrived again in Budapest on May 2d. On the 3d I prepared a formal paper to present the claims of my mission before an assembly of the Bishops and the lay inspectors then in session in Budapest. I will submit a brief outline of that presentation: I called attention to the large number of Hungarian immigrants to America unaccompanied by Lutheran pastors. I made mention of the repeated efforts made by our Church to provide faithful ministers but without success. I noted in particular the more recent attempts of the General Council in 1903 and that of the Ministerium in 1904. I rehearsed briefly the activity of the Slovak Mission Committee in the selection of a superintendent, sending students to the academy, and the rejected overtures to co-operate with the brethren of the Slovak Synod. I outlined the largeness of the field and the scattered settlements by referring to their local societies. In conclusion I presented the following summary propositions:

1. I have come to ask for competent, faithful Slovak Lutheran pastors, who shall gather the scattered brethren of the faith into congregations and serve them with the Word and Sacraments.

2. To endeavor to establish a bond of union in this particular matter, so that in the future the mission activity of the General Council may be carried on with the co-operation of the constituted Bishops of the Church of the Augsburg Confession in Hungary.

3. I desire as a duly commissioned representative of the Slovak Mission Committee that this Honorable Assembly may recommend two faithful young Slovak pastors who will accompany me at once to America. I am prepared to pay for their necessary traveling expenses. I am authorized to pledge them a regular support of at least six hundred dollars annually in America.

4. We must, however, call attention to, and emphasize the requirement that these respective missionaries must remain faithful and true to the confessional basis of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and remain loyal to the Church polity and discipline of the General Council.

I attended this assembly on May 4th at three different periods. The whole subject was briefly reviewed as the matter had already been discussed by the assembly in their previous sessions. This action of the committee in sending a deputy to the Church abroad was regarded by the assembly with the highest respect. The interest awakened and the knowledge imparted, I believe will not be unfruitful, but I could not secure the desired men at once for the reason that there are now no available men willing to come. I was assured that the matter would be presented to the candidates for ordination this season and possibly then some one might be induced to come to America.

The following is the written reply which the Bishops have given me in answer to our petition:

*To the Venerable General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America:*

Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ! You have sent to us your esteemed brother, Mr. A. L. Ramer, and in a fraternal spirit requested us to send a pastor who could preach the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to the brethren of the faith who have emigrated from Hungary and are now living among you. We express our thanks for this, and we rejoice that you endeavor to provide for our people. But alas! we are not able to send to you at once a pastor. According to our church polity we do not have authority to dispose of pastoral relations—every theologian, every pastor, determines his own pastoral relations, and the congregations make their own elections. In addition to this we have an insufficient number of candidates who study theology so that our own congregations can be scarcely supplied. And yet we promise you to make every effort that some one of our brethren may soon come to you and preach the Word of God to our people. May the Lord give his gracious support for the extension of His Kingdom and for the welfare and blessing of our Evangelical Lutheran Church, dear both to you and to us.

With greetings in the name of the Lord!

Given in Budapest, Hungary, May 4th, 1905, by the Bishops of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Augsburg Confession in Hungary.

Signed: DR. FREDERICK BALTIC, *Bishop*,  
VON ZELENKA, *Bishop*,  
FR. GYURATZ, *Bishop*.

I left Budapest on the 5th of May to visit the Theological Seminary at Pressburg. Here I explained my mission to the dean of the Faculty, Dr. Endre Masznyik and Prof. Joseph Hörk. I was invited to speak to a class of Slovak students who at the time had an exercise in reading Slovak. My remarks in German awakened interest and a few students asked for further information. This was my final attempt in a series of efforts to secure pastors. I cannot report any one definite candidate who will come to America at once. It is hoped that the inclinations of the students at Eperjes may develop and that the further presentations of the Bishops to both students and ministry may bring some one to our assistance. I met a Rev. Eugen Velky at Miskolcz who at the time had some inclination to come, but since an older brother died and for the time being he will not leave his aged parents.

Hitherto we have been mindful only of the Slovak immigrants; there are certainly also many Lutheran Magyars with whom we have not yet come in contact.

The matter of studying the Slovak language in Hungary by an American has peculiar difficulties owing to the entire absence of Slovak schools. All public instruction must be given in the Magyar language.

The total of my expenses connected with this mission amounted to two hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$264.00). The expenses in supplying the pulpit of St. Mark's during my absence amount to seventeen dollars and



fifty cents (\$17.50). The neighboring pastors have given gratuitous service and only ministers from Allentown had their expenses paid.

Assuring the committee that I have endeavored to carry out the wish of the committee and the good of the cause which was entrusted to me, I most respectfully submit to you this report.

A. L. RAMER.

During the absence of our Secretary the committee continued its former correspondence with Albert D. Dianiska, student at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio. This resulted in securing Mr. Dianiska to supply our vacant congregation at Peckville, Pa., during the Easter season. This congregation, with the consent and approval of the committee extended a call to Student Dianiska which he has accepted conditioned upon his ordination by the Ministerium to which he has made application.

The committee would respectfully recommend the following items:

1. We recommend to the Ministerium for consideration the propriety of sending one of our pastors to Hungary for the purpose of studying the Slovak language, to labor efficiently among these people.

2. In order to facilitate the work of this committee in establishing missions we recommend that the chairman of the Slovak Mission Committee be ex-officio a member of the Mission Board.

3. In view of the demands of this work, the committee most respectfully request the Ministerium for an appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to carry on its work.

4. The committee respectfully requests the Ministerium for an expression relative to how far the Board of Education can contribute toward the support of educational work for our students in view of the action taken last year. While our students were alienated from the supervision of the committee and induced to leave our institution last January, it has resulted in deep regret on their part and the probability is that next September they will again enter the Academic Department at Muhlenberg College.

The following is the Treasurer's report which was audited by the committee:

EDWIN H. SMOLL, Treasurer, in account with the Slovak Mission Committee.

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Aug. 22.	Camp of Prophets .....	\$ 13 00
Sept. 27.	Treasurer of Ministerium .....	125 00
Oct. 28.	Rev. L. Lindenstruth .....	10 00
Nov. 9.	St. Mark's, Philadelphia .....	10 00
Nov. 9.	Orwigsburg Parish .....	10 00
Nov. 12.	Trinity Sunday-school, Catasauqua, Pa. ....	10 00
Nov. 12.	Mrs. J. W. Richards, Tr. Women of Elizabeth- ville .....	5 32
Nov. 14.	Zion's, Philadelphia, Rev. Niedecker .....	50 00
Nov. 17.	Rev. J. O. Schlenker .....	25 00

Nov. 17.	Rev. J. F. Kramlich .....	5 00
Nov. 26.	Orwigsburg Parish .....	20 00
Nov. 26.	Trinity, Lehighton .....	10 00
Nov. 30.	Zoar's Church, Rev. H. Giesz .....	21 50
Nov. 30.	Rev. M. J. Bieber (personal) .....	1 00
Dec. 6.	C. A. Fondersmith (personal) .....	10 00
Dec. 10.	W. H. Hildebranth (personal) .....	1 00
Dec. 10.	St. John's, Pittston .....	3 50
Dec. 10.	H. C. Geissler (personal) .....	10 00
Dec. 10.	St. Peter's, Sheppton .....	2 35
Dec. 10.	Dr. J. Fry (personal) .....	5 00
Dec. 10.	Christ Church, Allentown .....	14 00
Dec. 19.	Dr. H. H. Bruning (personal) .....	10 00
Dec. 19.	Church of Atonement, Philadelphia .....	5 00
Dec. 19.	Church of Advent, Lancaster .....	1 00
Dec. 19.	Pleasant Valley Parish .....	15 00
Dec. 31.	Trinity, Reading .....	30 50
Dec. 31.	W. M. S. St. John's, Philadelphia .....	5 00
Dec. 31.	W. M. S., St. Mark's, Philadelphia .....	10 00
Dec. 31.	Ladies' Aid, South Bethlehem .....	5 00
Dec. 31.	Church of Ascension, Mt. Airy .....	5 00
Dec. 31.	Bible Class, St. Johannes, Dr. Spaeth .....	10 00

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Jan. 3.	Treasurer of Ministerium .....	125 00
Jan. 18.	Prof. A. A. Kunkle, aid returned from Student George Pankuch .....	59 25
Jan. 21.	Lykens Valley Parish .....	3 81
Jan. 21.	St. James, Reading .....	31 53
Jan. 21.	Trinity, West Hazleton .....	10 95
Jan. 31.	Trinity, Reading .....	18 00
Apr. 1.	Treasurer of Ministerium .....	125 00
Apr. 17.	Dorcas Society of St. Peter's, Philadelphia ....	5 00
Apr. 22.	A friend, Bowmanstown .....	1 00
Apr. 22.	Beavertown Parish .....	5 40
May 5.	Conyngnam Parish .....	5 00
May 5.	Lykens Valley .....	1 50
May 5.	Holy Trinity, Northampton .....	5 00
May 5.	Zion's, Siegfried .....	10 00
May 2.	Schuylkill Haven Parish .....	25 00
May 16.	St. John's, Howertown .....	10 00
May 16.	Rev. W. F. Rex, Marietta, Pa. ....	10 80
May 19.	Treasurer of Ministerium .....	125 00

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Oct. 1.	Rev. K. Hauser, September salary .....	\$ 33 00
Oct. 17.	Prof. A. A. Kunkle, on account students .....	50 00
Oct. 17.	Rev. A. L. Ramer, traveling expenses .....	3 00

Nov. 14.	Rev. K. Hauser, October salary .....	33 00
Nov. 14.	Rev. A. L. Ramer, postage, etc. ....	4 35
Nov. 23.	Prof. A. A. Kunkle, on account students .....	133 00
Nov. 28.	Rev. K. Hauser, November salary .....	33 00
Dec. 5.	Prof. A. A. Kunkle, on account students.....	18 98
Dec. 12.	Thomas E. Evans, printing .....	3 75
Dec. 21.	Rev. J. O. Schlenker .....	12 00
Dec. 31.	Rev. K. Hauser, December salary .....	33 00
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Jan. 21.	Prof. A. A. Kunkle, in full on account students	18 00
Jan. 24.	Rev. A. L. Ramer, traveling expenses .....	5 65
Mar. 22.	A. L. Ramer, on account of trip to Hungary ...	264 00
Apr. 10.	Dr. L. H. Schuh, traveling exp. Mr. Dianiska...	30 00
May 19.	Dr. L. H. Shuh, student exp. Mr. Dianiska.....	112 00
May 31.	Supplies, St. Mark's Pulpit, Scranton .....	17 50
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June 1.	Balance in Treasury .....	241 18
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN H. SMOLL, *Treasurer.*

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

SLOVAK MISSION COMMITTEE.

The reading of the report was followed by the reading of a letter of protest from the authorities of the Slovak Synod, and it was on motion of Rev. Dr. Kuendig, in the Sixth Session,

*Resolved*, That a special committee be appointed on the Protest of the Slovak Synod.

The Chair named Dr. S. A. Ziegenfuss, Dr. H. H. Bruning, Dr. J. F. Ohl, F. G. Lewis, Esq., and R. D. Wenrich, M.D., as the committee.

In the Ninth Session Dr. Ziegenfuss presented the

#### REPORT ON PROTEST OF SLOVAK SYNOD.

Your committee has examined the protest of the Slovak Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Pennsylvania, and the other papers placed in its hands; has heard the testimony of our Synod's Slovak Mission Committee; has carefully considered and weighed the whole matter, and therefore respectfully offers the following recommendations:

1. That the action of our Synod's Slovak Mission Committee be approved.

2. That the efforts of the Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph.D., to secure laborers for the Slovak Mission field, be specially commended.

3. That the committee be continued with the pledge of the Synod's aid and support.

In accordance with the resolution of the Synod, your committee presents herewith a form of answer to the protest.

FORM OF ANSWER PROPOSED.

*To the Evangelical Lutheran Slovak Synod of Pennsylvania:*

DEAR BRETHREN: The Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States, in Synod assembled, having heard your protest, feel impelled to state that we began our mission work among our dear Slovak brethren long before your Synod was organized; that we hailed its organization with joy, earnestly desiring to assist it in increasing the number of its pastors and congregations; that we have full confidence in our Committee on Slovak Missions, knowing them to be faithful and zealous for the common cause of our Church; and that now, seeing the pastors of your Synod are unwilling to work in harmony with us while many of their compatriots confessing our faith ask for our aid in supplying themselves with the Gospel, we are constrained, by the love of Christ, to continue our work of mercy independently of those who seem disposed to hinder us in our well-meant efforts.

(Signed)

S. A. ZIEGENFUSS,  
H. H. BRUNING,  
FRANCIS G. LEWIS,  
R. D. WENRICH.

This report was adopted by items and as a whole.

In the Ninth Session the recommendations in the report on Slovak Mission Work were considered with the following results:

Item 1. The substitute was adopted that the matter of sending a man be left to the judgment of the Slovak Committee.

Item 2. The substitute was adopted that the President of the Board of Missions of Synod be a member of the Slovak Committee.

Item 3. The substitute was adopted, that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated to the Committee on Slovak Work and that the committee be instructed to present the cause to the congregations of the Synod.

Item 4. *Resolved*, That the Board of Education be allowed to suspend its usual rules in the cases of the students of this Committee.

On motion of Rev. Schlenker it was

*Resolved*, That the sending of Dr. Ramer by the committee to Hungary, be approved.

On motion of Dr. Schaeffer it was

*Resolved*, That authority be given the Slovak Committee to fill any vacancy that may occur in its membership during the year.

The report of the Slovak Committee was adopted as a whole.

The Fifth Session adjourned with prayer by Dr. Cooper.

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## SIXTH SESSION

*Monday Morning, June 19, 1905.*

The Rev. P. A. Laury led the Ministerium in opening devotions, after which the English Secretary read the minutes of the Fifth Session, which were adopted.

The Rev. J. S. Stahr, D.D., President of Franklin and Marshall College located at Lancaster, sent greetings to this Ministerium through the pastor loci, and also extends an invitation to the Ministerium to visit the Institution of which he is the President, either as a body or as individuals. The invitation was accepted for visitation as individuals.

Prof. A. A. Kunkle of the Preparatory Department of Muhlenberg College was granted the privilege of the floor for 5 minutes, during which he presented the interests of his school.

The English Secretary presented the

### REPORT OF MINISTERIAL SESSIONS.

The Ministerium, having heard the report of the Examining Committee, unanimously recommends:

1. That the following ordained ministers be received into membership with this Synod:

1. Rev. Charles Krauth Fegley, of the Church of the Holy Communion, Harrisburg, Pa.; from the Pittsburg Synod of the General Council.

2. Rev. William Allen Lambert, of St. Peter's Church, Allentown, Pa.; from the Pittsburg Synod of the General Council.

3. Rev. Solomon Martin Wenrich, of the Northampton Heights parish, Northampton county, Pa.; from the District Synod of Ohio.

4. Ernst Adolph Behrens, of Kripplein Christi Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; from the Joint Synod of Ohio.

5. Rev. Ernst Christian Metzenthin, of Egg Harbor City, N. J.; from the Ministerium of New York.

6. Rev. Bernard Repass, of St. Mark's Church, Lancaster, Pa.; from the Pittsburg Synod of the General Council.

7. Rev. Paul Besig, of Christus Church, South Williamsport, Pa., from the Ministerium of New York.

8. That the President be authorized to receive the Rev. Richard Ludwig Pfeil, as soon as the Ministerium of New York restores him to its roll and grants him an honorable dismissal.

II. That the following young men be admitted to ordination:

1. Allen Reuben Appel, called to Falls of Schuylkill, Pa.
2. Andreas Bachofer, called to Girardville, Pa.
3. Charles Frederic Dapp, called to Sumneytown, Pa.
4. Albert Daniel Dianiska, called to Peckville, Pa.
5. George Sylvester Fegley, called to Souderton, Pa.
6. Ira Fulmer Frankenfield, called to Tower City, Pa.
7. William Henry Gable, called to do mission work under the Synod of the Northwest.
8. Theodore George Hartwig, called to Toledo, Ohio.
9. Jacob S. Kistler, called to East Stroudsburg, Pa.
10. Anson William Lindenmuth, called to Amityville, Pa.
11. August Frederic Albert Neudoerfer, called to Hainsport, N. J.
12. George Keller Rubrecht, called to Milwaukee, Wis.
13. Frederic William Schaefer, called to Lock Haven, Pa.
14. Charles Jacob Smith, called to Lancaster, Pa.
15. Frank Mock Urich, called to Quakertown, Pa.
16. Walter Carl George Veit, called to Riverside, N. J.
17. John Howard Worth, who has labored in Missions on Long Island and will return to that work.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SECRETARIES.

On motion of Dr. Krotel this report was adopted as a whole.

The ballots for the afternoon elections were distributed, errors corrected and additional nominations made.

The ordained ministers whose reception had been voted on by the Synod, were presented by Dr. Bruning, and formally received by the President.

The order of the day was called at 10.30 and Dr. G. F. Krotel, President of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, presented the

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

After the presentation of the report of your Board, one year ago, the Synod resolved, "That the officers of Synod be instructed to convey to the Rev. Dr. Seiss, the regret of Synod of his inability to attend this convention, our sympathy with him in his illness, and our high sense of his great services to the Synod and the Theological Seminary"; and now we begin our report by this reference to him who presided over this Board for thirty-nine years, but has now entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God. We have spread, upon the Minutes of our Board, our high appreciation of his long-continued services, which can never be forgotten by the Seminary and the Synod.

We have also recorded our estimate of the valuable services of the Rev. Dr. J. Steinhäuser, another member of our body, who departed this life during the past year.

Our annual meeting was largely attended by the clerical and lay members of the Board, the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of New York being represented by the Rev. Dr. Geo. C. F. Haas, and the Synod of New York and New England by the Hon. J. A. Geissenhainer.

In accordance with the usual practice, members had been appointed to attend the final examination of all the students, and most of those appointed attended to the duty assigned them. The Rev. Dr. Jacobs, Dean, as well as the other members of the Faculty, presented their reports, and we take pleasure in presenting the following extracts from the report of the Dean:

"The number of students in attendance during the past year has been 75, an increase of 19 over last year, and of 25 over the preceding year. That it does not exceed the demands of the Church, is manifest from the fact that there have been more requests for candidates for vacant congregations than the Seminary could furnish from the Senior Class.

"The standard of preparation has gradually advanced. The Faculty have repeatedly conferred concerning the standing and character of the students, and found the estimate of the attainments, industry and promise of usefulness of those with us, during the past year, unanimous. The attendance has been regular, the good health almost unbroken, the habits studious, the bearing courteous, the entire tone and temper earnest. . . . This has made the work of teaching and the exercise of all responsibilities connected with the Seminary a matter of constant pleasure. Realizing that the spirit prevailing in the Seminary must largely determine the Church life of the future, and considering the large territory represented among our students, from Nebraska to Connecticut, and from Canada to North Carolina, we are grateful for all that can be accomplished at this center. Our students come to us not only from our own colleges, but also from other institutions whose high standing is universally acknowledged. A record will be found in the Catalogue (p. 52).

"A change has occurred in the teaching force, by the resignation of

Dr. C. A. Blomgren as Instructor in Hebrew, in order to accept a Professorship in the same language in Augustana Theological Seminary, Rock Island, Ill. Arrangements were made by which the services of Rev. A. T. Clay, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Semitic Languages in the University of Pennsylvania, and an alumnus of this Seminary and member of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, were secured. Dr. Clay has discharged his duties with great zeal and efficiency."

In accordance with the recommendation of the Faculty, the Board appointed Dr. Clay to occupy the same position during the coming year.

By the generosity of Mr. Chas. A. FonDersmith, a member of the Board, a Reading Room has been fitted in front of the Dormitory. Not only was this without expense to the Seminary, but it relieved us of the necessity of running the heating plant for the former reading room. At a special meeting of the Board, in September, 1904, the Faculty was authorized to have a part of the Library transferred to where it could be more accessible to students, but the Faculty found it impracticable to carry out. In this connection, the Dean's report says: "The Library, in its present plan, is not so inaccessible as it is insecure, destructive by overheating, overcrowded and affording no room for further accessions. But our present buildings offer no space for any change that will not destroy the arrangement, which has been well made, and adds greatly to its value. In recent years, methods of teaching have been completely changed, and the old system, by which the Professor lectured and the students were receptive until examination, or by which the Professor simply saw to it that a text-book was memorized, is largely supplanted by courses of required reading and exhaustive investigation, on the part of students, while the Professor's work is largely that of directing this course, keeping the bibliography of the subject up to date, criticising the authorities used, and supplementing the efforts of the students by his own material. It is just in this sphere that our Seminary at present labors under the greatest disadvantage. For the benefit of the entire Church in this country we need, as the very center of all our activities on these grounds, a thoroughly-organized and well-equipped work-shop, with men toiling in it the whole year round. The progress not only of our students, but of our pastors and Professors, and the reputation of our Church for scholarship, imperatively demands that the project of erecting a Library Building be not indefinitely postponed, but be promptly pushed to completion. The present condition is a serious reflection upon the scholarly standing of our ministers and the general intelligence of our people. When we recall the fact that hundreds of thousands of members belong to congregations that look to this center for their pastors, and that our work here cannot be done so as to meet present demands, without such building, a way ought to be found to proceed at once."

The Faculty, having been asked to report concerning the propriety of making a change in the commencement exercises, reported the following:

- "1. That the present order for Commencement be abolished.
- "2. That the students graduating be given their diplomas in the presence



of the Board, at the close of the afternoon on which the Board meets, and that the exercises consist of a brief address to the class by the Presiding Officer, and such religious service as may be determined.

"3. That the Board require all candidates for graduation to prepare a 'Graduating Thesis,' in the form of an exhaustive study of some theological topic assigned by the Faculty.

"4. That the theme of said thesis be assigned at the close of the first term, viz., just before the Christmas vacation, and that the theses be given to the Faculty within ten days after the close of the Easter recess.

"5. That, beside passing under the sight of the members of the Faculty, said theses be examined by a committee of the Board.

"6. That these theses be taken into account in considering the qualifications of a student for graduation.

"7. That, if the Board so order, the reading and defence of said theses may be made an important factor in the examination of the Senior Class."

While the Board voted for the abolition of the present arrangements of the exercises connected with the Commencement, it was not able to come to a final determination as to the course to be followed hereafter, and therefore resolved to place the arranged for the Commencement in 1906 in the hands of the Faculty.

The request of the Faculty, that the Ministerium be asked to permit the Dean to appear before the Board of Presidents, in order to confer concerning more satisfactory arrangements with respect to the preaching of students in vacant congregations, was approved, and is herewith submitted.

The most important change on the grounds, during the last year, has been the addition made to the Schaeffer-Ashmead Memorial, by the generosity of Rev. Dr. William Ashmead Schaeffer. Beside making the church more convenient, it greatly improves its appearance, both externally and internally. It consists of an organ niche, the rebuilding and replacing of the organ, and an additional stained glass window; and involved an outlay of several thousand dollars.

The Slatington Slate Company has very generously furnished the Seminary with a sufficient number of slate blackboards to cover all the space that can be used for such purpose in the lecture-rooms. The suggestion is due to the enterprise of our Instructor in Hebrew (Dr. Clay), who desires to give the students exceptional facilities for writing in the language of the Old Testament, while the credit of securing of this donation is due to a member of this Board, the Rev. Dr. Sandt. The Board instructed the Secretary to return thanks to the company.

The special course of lectures on Old Testament subjects, which the New York Ministerium had arranged for with Prof. Dr. Hommel, of Munich, has been postponed, by the lecturer, indefinitely.

The Board warmly approved the beautiful and useful catalogue prepared and issued by the faculty, and directed that it be issued, in the same form and style in German.

The report of the committee on the much-needed Library Building recommended that its location be in the rear of our grounds so as to be

readily seen from Germantown Avenue, and the recommendation was approved. The committee was instructed to employ a competent architect, and to lay his plans and specifications before the Board, either at a special meeting, if deemed necessary, or at the next annual meeting.

The Board expressed its gratification in view of the fact that the Rev. Prof. Adolf Spaeth, D.D., has served the Seminary for thirty-three years, thus giving half his life to this work. The Rev. Mr. Rees was re-appointed Musical Director for the next year.

The attention of the Ministerium is called to the vacancies in the Board that must be filled during this convention.

The Board authorized a course of special lectures, the arrangement being left in the hands of the Executive Committee and the Faculty.

The usual Commencement exercises were held in St. Michael's Church, Germantown, in the presence of a very large congregation.

The Board elected the following officers to serve for the new year: President, Rev. G. F. Krotel, D.D.; Vice-President, Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D.; English Secretary, Rev. O. P. Smith, D.D.; German Secretary, Rev. Philip Pfatteicher; Treasurer, Rev. Samuel Laird, D.D., whose report is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

G. F. KROTEL, *President.*

The report was received, the contents approved and the report adopted as a whole.

Adjourned with prayer led by the Rev. G. S. Seaman.

## SEVENTH SESSION

*Monday Afternoon, June 19, 1905.*

After devotions led by the Rev. P. Z. Strodach, the English Secretary read the Minutes of the Sixth Session. The Minutes were approved.

Dr. Hassler, Chairman of the Examining Committee, introduced to the Ministerium, the young men admitted to ordination, and the President addressed them in appropriate words of greeting and counsel.

### UNIFICATION OF HOME MISSION WORK.

The matter of Unification of the English Home Mission Work of the General Council, which had been made the order for this time, was now taken up, and in this connection Dr. J. C. Kunzman, Superintendent of the General Council Board of Home Missions, was heard.

A paper bearing on this subject was presented to Synod over the names of the Revs. Keever and Weller, and taken up for consideration.

Item 1 of this paper called forth a protracted and animated discussion participated in by Drs. Jacobs, Spaeth, Schmauk, Krotel, Sandt, Horn, Revs. Weller, Keever and others.

On demand the roll was called and the vote recorded by ayes and nays.

The Secretary announced the vote of the Synod to have been 124 ayes and 103 nays, and the Chair ruling that the adoption of the Item would require a two-thirds vote, the motion was declared lost. The ruling of the Chair was appealed from but was sustained.

In the Ninth session Dr. Whitteker presented the following:

Whereas, the Plan for the Unification of the English Home Mission Work of the General Council has been submitted to the various Conferences of the Ministerium for discussion, and

Whereas, a majority vote but not a two-thirds constitutional vote, of the Ministerium has at this Convention, been cast in favor of transferring its English Missions to the General Council, therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Ministerium, through its delegation, petitions the General Council to formulate a plan for said unification, and to hand the same down to the various District Synods for their consideration and final action.

The above was adopted.

Adjourned with the use of the Lord's Prayer.

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## EIGHTH SESSION

*Tuesday Morning, June 20, 1905.*

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. A. C. Schenck. The Minutes of the Seventh Session were read by the German Secretary. The Minutes were approved.

The Rev. H. C. Kline, Chairman, presented the

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF TELLERS.

For the results of the election see Part IV of these Minutes. In this connection the following action was taken:

On motion of Dr. Jacobs it was

*Resolved*, that where members are elected for unexpired terms, causing the length of time of service on the part of the several persons elected, to differ, the length of the term be regulated by the number of votes cast for them.

On motion of Dr. Spaeth it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretaries be instructed to secure official information as to the number of delegates which this Synod is entitled to in the General Council, and that in case the same be entitled to more than the twenty-eight elected, the number be filled from the list of *secundi*.

The nominees, clerical and lay, for delegates to the General Council, whose votes were next in number to those who were elected, were nominated as the *secundi*, and the English Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the convention for them. The Secretary announced the fact that he so cast the ballot.

Adjourned with prayer led by Rev. W. F. Bond.

## NINTH SESSION

*Tuesday Afternoon, June 20, 1905.*

The Rev. J. O. Henry led in devotions after which the English Secretary read the Minutes of the Eighth Session. The Minutes were approved.

The Rev. Keiter presented the following

### REPORT OF STOCKHOLDERS OF MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.

The stockholders of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., held their annual meeting, this day, in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pa. Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D., was elected President, and Rev. W. D. C. Keiter, Secretary.

The following were elected Trustees of Muhlenberg College for three years:

Rev. T. E. Schmauk, D.D.,  
 Rev. G. F. Krotel, D.D., LL.D.  
 Rev. S. G. Weiskotten,  
 Rev. M. C. Horine, D.D.,  
 Rev. J. O. Schlenker,  
 Mr. C. A. FonDersmith,  
 Mr. A. W. Geiger,  
 Mr. A. G. Saeger,  
 R. D. Wenrich, M.D.,  
 Hon. C. A. Schieren,  
 Mr. Frank Koch,

W. D. C. KEITER, *Secretary*.

On motion of Rev. Weller it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Apportionments be instructed to add to its recommendations for the present year's apportionments to our Conferences, a total increase sufficient to fully cover the increase this year made in the appropriations voted to the various Boards and objects.

Adjourned at 5.30 with prayer by the Rev. J. A. Scheffer.

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## TENTH SESSION

*Tuesday Evening, June 20, 1905.*

Devotions were led by the Rev. S. Paulson. The English Secretary read the Minutes of the Ninth Session. The same were corrected and adopted.

Dr. Rehrig read the following

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINE.

The following was referred by Synod to the Committee on Discipline:

The Philadelphia English Conference directs Synod to an apparent defect in the Synodical Constitution, in that no provision is made for an appeal to Conference, when charges brought against a pastor are not sustained by action of the Church Council (Chap. xi., Art. 4, Sec. 2), and requests Synod for an interpretation on this point.

I. The committee considered the provision made in the Constitution, and are of the opinion that there is no cause for any change of our Constitution in this respect.

II. Danville Conference against Church Council of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sunbury, Pa. An appeal sent by the pastor of the congregation, and endorsed by the members of the Church Council. The history of the case in question is briefly as follows:

There have been dissatisfied members in St. Luke's Church for a number of years. The Council called a special meeting, November last, and summoned these dissatisfied members to appear. The discipline which was administered at the time was irregular, and therefore these members appealed to Conference for restoration. At a special meeting of the Danville Conference, the Council did not appear in their defence, and the appeal was sustained. The pastor and Council appealed from the decision of Conference to Synod. Your committee spent a long time in investigation, and have found the following:

1. We find irregularity in applying discipline to certain members of the Council and congregation in St. Luke's, in Sunbury.

We recommend to the Church Council that if any of the party disciplined desire to continue their membership in the congregation, the Council be advised to give them a proper hearing.

2. We find the Church Council guilty of insubordination in declining to appear at a special meeting of Conference in their city, called to consider the appeal from the action of the Church Council.

We recommend that the Council of the congregation furnish the Danville Conference their apology, in writing, and upon the reception of the same they withdraw their charges.

3. We find that the pastor, in his appeal to the President of Synod, endorsed by other members of the Church Council, makes charges and uses language, concerning the Danville Conference and its President, which must be condemned.

We recommend that the pastor of St. Luke's withdraw, without delay, the letter sent to the President of Synod, and apologize to the President of the Danville Conference for having sent the same.

The committee is very much gratified to report that, after reaching its findings and formulating its recommendations, the Church Council of St. Luke's, in presence of your committee, fully approved the first recommendation.

With reference to the second, the Church Council, in writing, apologized to the Danville Conference, and the Conference approved the action and withdrew the charge in the presence of the committee.

In regard to the third recommendation, the pastor signed the letter addressed to the President of Synod, with the approval of the Church Council, and withdrew the same, and apologized to the members of the Danville Conference.

F. J. F. SCHANTZ, *Chairman*,  
W. M. REHRIG, *Secretary*,  
C. F. DRY,  
D. H. REITER,  
C. R. LANIZ,  
A. C. ALBRECHT,  
J. M. SCHNABEL.

The report was received, and in the Eleventh Session, after Item I was amended as it appears in the report, it was

*Resolved*, That the whole matter be referred to a committee to report next year.

The Chair named the Rev. Dr. Spaeth, Rev. I. C. Hoffman, Rev. Charles L. Fry, E. Aug Miller, Esq., and G. E. Schlegelmilch, Esq., as the Committee.

Item II was adopted and the report was adopted as a whole.

In the absence of the delegate, the English Secretary read the

## REPORT OF DELEGATE TO THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND.

Your delegate to the Synod of New York and New England would report that he attended the meeting of that body, which was held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York City, the Rev. C. Armand Miller, D.D., pastor, September 20-22, 1904. His credentials were duly honored and he, himself, very courteously received.

Although not supplied with any official papers authorizing him to present the matter, yet in accordance with the action of this body (see Min., pp. 51-3), your delegate conveyed the invitation of this body asking the Synod of New York and New England to nominate one clergyman and one layman for membership on the Board of Trustees of Muhlenberg College. The invitation was very cordially received and accepted and the Synod at a later session nominated the Rev. S. G. Weiskotten and the Hon. Chas. A. Schieren.

At the Thursday morning session Dr. J. A. W. Haas was present and presented the cause of Muhlenberg College. After hearing Dr. Haas, Synod resolved, "We have heard Dr. Haas' address with great interest and hereby pledge our hearty and earnest support to his plans for the advance of the cause of education" (see Min., p. 41).

Your delegate feels constrained to report the reception of the Church of the Epiphany, New York City, by the Synod, although the congregation was not in possession of a letter of dismissal from our President. Your delegate could enter no protest against this action, for our body had taken action in harmony with it (see Min., p. 30).

The Rev. Paul G. Klingler, a member of our Ministerium, who applied for reception, and presented a letter of dismissal from our President, dated September 14, 1904, was not received at the meeting of Synod. The President was authorized to receive him as soon as he received a call to labor in a field within the bounds of the Synod.

The Rev. Prof. J. Fry, D.D., was present at the opening sessions of the Synod and presented the interests of our Seminary at Mt. Airy, and the Synod at its fifth session, *Resolved*, "That it gives us great satisfaction to have with us at this session Rev. J. Fry, D.D., the representative of the Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, and we record our appreciation of the work of our Seminary, and commend it to our churches" (Min., p. 49).

The Revs. C. A. Miller and A. Steimle were appointed delegate and alternate to attend the next meeting of this body.

The Synod will meet hereafter on Tuesday after the Festival of the Holy Trinity, beginning its sessions at 8 p. m.

The next meeting will be held in the Church of the Redeemer, Syracuse, N. Y., the Rev. U. J. Klingensmith, pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. SEEGERS.

The report was received and adopted, and the Rev. Charles M. Jacobs was appointed as delegate to the convention of this year, with Rev. Hoppe as alternate.

The Rev. Weller presented the following resolutions on

#### **MANN-KROTEL CATECHISM REVISION.**

In view of the fact that the copyright on the so-called Mann-Krotel Catechism, entered in the name of the Ministerium, in 1863, by authority given to the proper committee, after a term of forty-two years, the length of time for which certificate is issued, will expire this year; and since, according to a canvass made several years ago, many of the pastors are still using it, consequently a demand for it, the following is offered, viz.:

*Resolved*, That the Rev. Dr. Krotel, the surviving member of the original committee, be most respectfully requested to make a revision of the Catechism, adding such features as, in his judgment, may be deemed desirable; further, be it

*Resolved*, That the Board of Publication of the General Council be authorized to publish the same.

In the Eleventh Session these were adopted, with special resolutions that the second Item be understood to carry with it the right of property, and that the determination of the text to be used in the Catechism be left to the Church Book Committee of the General Council.

Dr. Krotel, for reasons stated, was excused from further attendance on the sessions of this Convention.

Adjourned at 10.10 p. m., with prayer led by the Rev. H. B. Richards.

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### **ELEVENTH SESSION**

*Wednesday Morning, June 21, 1905.*

The Rev. J. J. Schindel led the Ministerium in devotions, after which the German Secretary read the Minutes of the Tenth Session. The Minutes were approved.

Rev. Linsz presented the following

#### **REPORT ON THE RECEPTION OF CONGREGATIONS.**

The application of the German Evangelical Lutheran congregation of the Redeemer, of Philadelphia, the Rev. Paul Schneider, pastor, was placed into the hands of your committee. This congregation has adopted



the form of constitution prescribed by the General Council, with a few minor changes, and the committee recommends its reception.

S. A. ZIEGENFUSS,	MARTIN HETZEL,
A. LINSZ,	H. E. REUSCH,
J. C. RAUSCH,	C. SITTNER.

Which report was received and adopted.

On motion of Dr. Schmauk it was

*Resolved*, That at the next Convention of Synod the card system be used in the keeping of the Roll, and that the Secretaries explain the same on sending out the Parochial Report blanks. This was amended that the local addresses be also furnished.

The Rev. J. H. Kuder presented the report of the Committee on

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS AND APPORTIONMENTS.

The Committee on Parochial Reports and Apportionments respectfully reports that the amount of the contributions for all apportioned purposes for the Synodical year, as indicated by the Parochial Reports, is \$44,750.63, the amount contributed for Porto Rico Missions not having been apportioned.

For General Benevolence .....	\$22,893 81
“ English Home Missions .....	10,037 12
“ German “ “ .....	2,470 95
“ Foreign “ “ .....	9,348 75
“ Porto Rico “ “ .....	733 29

### CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONFERENCES.

	Syn. Treas.	Eng. H. M.	Ger. H. M.	For. Miss.	Porto Rico
Allentown .....	\$5,428 78	\$1,966 46	\$522 19	\$1,393 79	\$92 53
Danville .....	1,330 42	631 17	190 22	298 76	58 22
Lancaster .....	2,171 98	976 81	205 07	1,398 63	55 12
Norristown ....	3,051 08	1,530 12	204 27	1,228 82	147 66
Phila. English..	3,323 49	2,519 14		2,403 24	272 84
Phila. German..	1,421 10	15 00	565 15	744 14	
Pottsville .....	958 13	309 97	197 00	180 00	26 50
Reading .....	3,187 54	1,262 00	260 07	1,175 55	50 42
Wilkes-Barre ..	2,021 29	746 45	326 98	525 82	30 00
	Appor.	Raised	Short	Excess	
Allentown .....	\$11,476 00	\$9,311 22	\$2,164 78		
Danville .....	2,605 00	2,450 57	154 43		
Lancaster .....	5,985 00	4,752 49	1,232 51		
Norristown .....	6,000 00	6,014 29			\$14 29
Phila. English.....	8,175 00	8,325 87			150 87
Phila. German.....	5,175 00	2,745 39	2,429 61		

	Appor.	Raised	Short	Excess
Pottsville .....	2,135 00	1,645 10	489 90	
Reading .....	9,930 00	5,885 16	4,044 84	
Wilkes-Barre .....	3,395 00	3,620 54		225 54

We recommend again: 1. That our Parochial reports be made according to parishes, instead of to pastors.

2. That the Conferences insist that pastors send in their parochial reports to the respective statisticians immediately after the first of May.

3. It is the sense of this committee that the Ministerium should make inquiry, right here, why some of the Conferences continually fall very far short of raising the amount apportioned to them by this body.

4. We recommend that provision be made, in our order of business, that, hereafter, the Committee on Parochial reports can present its report immediately after the Treasurer's report.

Following are the apportionments for 1905-1906:

	Syn. Pur.	Eng. H. M.	Ger. H. M.	For. Mis.
Allentown .....	\$7,316 00	\$2,340 00	\$775 00	\$1,045 00
Danville .....	1,560 00	600 00	225 00	200 00
Lancaster .....	3,540 00	1,440 00	500 00	505 00
Norristown .....	3,605 00	1,380 00	500 00	515 00
Phila. English.....	4,425 00	3,120 00		630 00
Phila. German.....	3,215 00		1,500 00	460 00
Pottsville .....	1,285 00	420 00	250 00	290 00
Reading .....	6,170 00	1,980 00	900 00	880 00
Wilkes-Barre .....	2,035 00	720 00	350 00	220 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. KUDER, *Chairman.*

The report was received and considered seriatim, the roll of Conferences was called and the Presidents explained why there were shortages in the raising of the apportionments.

It was on motion of the Rev. Hoepfner

*Resolved*, That in the rubric appearing on the Parochial Report blank, which reads: "Every parish, and every minister without a parish," the words "without a parish" be stricken.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. Becker, Secretary, presented the following

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education held three meetings during the synodical year 1904-1905, viz., September 13 and 22, 1904, and January 10, 1905. The Rev. Ph. Pfatteicher was elected chairman and the Rev. James L. Becker, secretary.

Twenty-one students previously aided, four at Muhlenberg College and

seventeen at the Theological Seminary, were continued on the list of beneficiaries and aid was allowed in such amounts as needed by each student.

One of our former beneficiaries who was graduated from Muhlenberg College in June last, was married some time thereafter. At the opening of the Fall Term he engaged in teaching at the Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa., purposing to take a course in theology at the same time in that institution. He has since then entered our Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Another student, on account of ill health, was not able to resume his studies at the opening of the Fall Session at Muhlenberg College.

Six new applicants requested aid during the year, one of the Junior Class at Muhlenberg College, and one of the Middle and four of the Junior Class at the Theological Seminary. Upon personal interview and examination by the Board they were received as beneficiaries and allowed the necessary aid.

All our students were in attendance at the respective institutions during the entire year with the exception of one who was granted leave of absence from the beginning of April in order to engage in teaching at the Keystone State Normal School, Kutztown, Pa.

Our students at Muhlenberg College had each the use of a scholarship, saving Synod the sum of \$250.

The following is a list of the students in charge of the Board during the year, and the amount of money expended:

AT MUHLENBERG COLLEGE.

Senior Class.	Junior Class.
Wirt A. Dries.	August C. Karkau.
I. Howard Kern.	Leidy B. Sterner.
G. Luther Weibel.	

AT THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Senior Class.	Junior Class.
W. C. Beck.	D. M. L. Canup.
George S. Fegely.	Lawrence G. Deily.
Ira F. Frankenfield.	Milton M. Dry.
W. H. Gable.	W. J. Huntsinger.
F. M. Uhrich.	Lawrence R. Miller.
Middle Class.	F. E. Reichard.
Oliver R. Bittner.	George H. Rhodes.
Frank Croman.	Daniel I. Sultzbach.
Franklin T. Esterly.	Martin Swank.
Matthias R. Heilig.	J. H. Young.
Robert Schlotter.	
Arthur L. Smith.	
Howard E. Snyder.	

Five students at Muhlenberg College.....	\$ 558 50
Twenty-two students at the Theological Seminary.....	2,668 75
Expenses of the members of the Board.....	20 07

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\$3,247 32

A communication was received from the Executive Board requesting the Board of Education to amend its "Rules and Regulations" to the end that no discrimination shall be made between missionaries and other ministers serving parishes yielding small compensation.

In accordance with this request the Board took the following action:

1. *Resolved*, That we strike out item (d) Section 4, Chapter III (Of Appropriations) of the "Rules and Regulations concerning Beneficiary Education."

2. *Resolved*, That we request Synod to approve of this action.

The item in question reads as follows: "When any recipient of aid is engaged in missionary labor with the consent of the Board of Missions, the Executive Board may annually give him credit for a portion of his indebtedness."

The Board also discovered that item (c), Section 4, Chapter III, was inadvertently omitted in the printing of the revised "Rules" in the English Minutes of Synod of 1903, p. 75, and also in the copies printed from the same type for the use of the Board. This item reads as follows: "When the annual income will not allow any repayment, a portion of the loan may be annually remitted by the Executive Board."

The Board would respectfully ask Synod to authorize a reprint of the "Rules and Regulations concerning Beneficiary Education" with the necessary corrections.

The term of the following members of the Board expires at this time: Rev. T. E. Schmauk, D.D., Rev. Ph. Pfatteicher, and George M. Jones, Esq.

The Board requests an appropriation of \$3,750 for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

PH. PFATTEICHER, *Chairman*.

JAMES L. BECKER, *Secretary*.

The report was adopted.

Dr. Schmauk resigned as a member of the Board of Education, and upon the acceptance of his resignation, the Rev. Ph. Pfatteicher was placed in nomination. The English Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the body for the nominee, and announced that he had so cast the ballot. Rev. Ph. Pfatteicher was elected.

On motion of Rev. Hugo E. Meyer it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the establishment of a Summer School for Lutheran Sunday-

school Teachers, in which the Graded System of the General Council Sunday-school Series is to be taught.

The Revs. Chas. L. Fry, Dr. J. E. Whitteker, J. C. Seegers and Mr. A. Raymond Bard and the Hon. C. R. Lantz were appointed the Committee.

The Rev. J. E. Nidecker presented the

### **REPORT ON GERMANTOWN ORPHANS' HOME.**

The Trustees of your Orphans' Home and Asylum, 6950 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., submit the following as their report for the year 1904-1905:

The Board has held its meetings regularly during the year. The various committees have attended to their duties with faithfulness and zeal. The Lady Visitors have been remarkably active and successful in augmenting their number, visiting and assisting in the institutions, and are indispensable to the efficient prosecution of this great work, the pre-eminent test of practical Christianity.

Although unasked, the Board deems it but right and fitting herewith to testify to the unselfish devotion and ready liberality of its Treasurer, who spares neither time nor trouble in attending to the financial affairs and constantly inspecting the physical conditions of the Home and Asylum, and that, too, in the face of increasing business interests and responsibilities.

The schools have been conducted with satisfactory care and progress. Owing to the increased admissions, the Board has divided the schools into three grades—the primary, intermediate and grammar—and has secured a third teacher. As the arrangement in the present buildings have proven inadequate to the demands, especially as a large number of applicants have just been admitted, plans and specifications for a new wing have been secured, said wing to be placed on the newly-acquired grounds to the south.

Chapel services have been regularly held, alternately in the English and German languages, by the grace and goodness of the Seminary Faculty.

The health conditions of all the inmates have been good, despite the prolonged intensity of the cold season.

The faithful labors and watchful care of the Superintendent, matrons and assistants merit an appreciation beyond what words can express. Were not the love of the cause deep-rooted in the heart, the meagre money consideration would never induce them to enter or continue in the work. Owing to physical debility, one of the teachers has resigned.

During the year, the Home has cared for 85 boys and 44 girls—129, and has 4 boys learning a trade.

The Asylum has sheltered and kept 16 men and 34 women—50; the largest number of inmates in both institutions on record. At present, every room in the Asylum is occupied, and a number of applicants are waiting to enter.

God has been good to your institutions. He has, in faithfulness, watched over them, and, in wondrous mercy, blessed them. Untold hearts and hands has He moved to confidence and helpfulness in this great work. Yet, in His wisdom, He has also allowed the shadows to fall in sombre sorrow, removing from our Board two of its oldest members: November 23, 1904, Mr. H. S. Cassel, and April 28, 1905, Rev. F. Wischan, both of whom, for many years, have been most earnest, devoted, faithful and untiring workers in this cause, ungrudgingly sacrificing time and talents to its best interests and success.

As Mr. G. W. March, elected by this Ministerium, one year ago, declined to serve, the Board elected Mr. H. G. Haring, of St. Luke's English Church, Philadelphia, and Mr. W. Niemeyer, of Emmanuel's German Church, Philadelphia, to succeed Messrs. Lehman and Cassel. As the time of service of Mr. W. P. M. Braun, Treasurer, and J. G. Finley expires at this time, the Board prayerfully looks for a wise selection by this venerable body.

All books, accounts, papers of value, etc., have been carefully examined and accredited correct by Messrs. J. A. Bremer and D. C. Merkle.

The Board herewith expresses its hearty appreciation and gratitude to this Ministerium for the many and valuable tokens of trust, kindness and encouragement, through its associations, Sunday-schools, congregations and pastors, during the last year, and confidently relies on your prayers and assistance for the future.

A complete financial statement is given in the printed report, copies of which (German and English) are here presented.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. HIRZEL, *Secretary*.

The report was adopted.

The Board of Trustees of the Orphans' Home at Germantown was authorized to fill the vacancy in its Board, occasioned by the death of the Rev. F. Wischan.

The Rev. Dr. Schantz-presented the

### REPORT OF THE EMMAUS ORPHANS' HOME.

Rev. F. J. F. Schantz, D.D., Rev. J. G. Pfuhl, Messrs. John Reinoehl, J. H. Epler, Esq., of your committee, visited the Emmaus Orphans' Home, at Middletown, Pa., on Wednesday, May 31, 1905.

They were very kindly received by the Principal, William A. Croll, and the Tutor, Prof. Croll, and members of the Board. They met also the visitors appointed by the East Pennsylvania Synod and the pastor of the Lutheran Church at Middletown.

The committee inspected the building, and found it, with all its surroundings, in good condition, and all its appointments suitable to give the children a good home.

The examination of the children, in Luther's Catechism and Biblical History, was attended to as in former years. Nine of the children were confirmed in the present year, in the Lutheran Church in Middletown.

There are at present 27 children in the Home. During the past year, there were no deaths. The children enjoy good health. In the previous year, there were 32 orphans in the Home. The new applicants, when received, will make the number supported 30 or more.

The income from the three farms has been considerably increased by letting the farms to tenants at a fixed price, instead of the institution having simply the promise of half of the income, as in former years. The proceeds from the farms and the ground rents in the town were upwards of \$5,000; and the expenditures for the support of the Home including necessary improvements, exceed the income.

As the Emmaus Orphans' Home has no other income than that derived from the farms and ground rents, the number of children in the Institution cannot be increased as it could if, in addition to the income, it would receive contributions from charitable people, as do the other Orphans' Homes.

The institution is, however, a great blessing to those who are received as orphans, and is truly a fine memorial of the liberality of its founder, Mr. Fry, who departed this life nearly one hundred years ago.

As the Board of Trustees is appointed by the Court of Dauphin county, no Synod, or committee of the same, has any authority in the management of the Home. The Board of Trustees, however, appreciates and desires the visits of the committee, to whom a full opportunity is given to learn whether the provisions of the will of the founder, who was a devoted Lutheran, are complied with.

Your committee would gratefully acknowledge the hospitable entertainment afforded them in the Orphans' Home, and recommend to Synod the appointment of a committee for the new Synodical year.

Respectfully submitted.

The report was adopted and the Committee re-appointed.

The Rev. Weller read the

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO VISIT THE TOPTON ORPHANS' HOME.**

Your committee appointed to visit the Lutheran Orphans' Home at Tipton, Pa., met at the Home on Monday, May 29, 1905. There were present Revs. Weller, Rath and Schlenker, and Mr. Frank D. Bittner.

The committee was most cordially received by the superintendent, Rev. J. H. Raker, who conducted us through the building and over the grounds. It gives us pleasure to say, that we found everything in excellent condition. The building is large and well kept. The farm is in a high state of

cultivation, and yields much for the table of the Home, as well as giving the older children an opportunity to learn some parts of useful work.

The orphans, 68 in number, 33 boys and 35 girls, all look the very picture of health and contentment. The children receive a thorough school training for ten months every year. Besides the superintendent and his excellent wife, they employ two regular and three special teachers. Prof. Franke gives many of the children lessons once a week on the organ. An excellent orchestra of twelve pieces has been organized, which receives instruction once a week from Prof. Neubert, of Allentown, and under his instruction and the training by Mrs. Raker, is doing creditable work: In the manual training we might say that the boys bound the books, "Lutheran Ministers of Berks County," to the number of 130.

Special credit is due to the Pottsville Conference for furnishing the coal for the Home. This Conference has done this for a number of years. Other Conferences should follow their example and do some special work.

We are glad to say that much needed improvements in the lavatory are about to be made in the very near future. We would most respectfully suggest several other much needed improvements. The play-room in the cellar should by all means be cemented. The improvements in the approach to the building, which contemplates terracing and lawns, should by all means be completed. It would improve the appearance of the Home very much.

We are pleased to inform the Synod that the Board is quietly laying its plans for the erection of a home for the aged, and a goodly amount is already in sight, but the authorities are not pushing the matter very much at this time, because of other pressing needs, especially Muhlenberg College.

It was the privilege of the committee to hear several classes in the graded system, namely, Bible Geography and Bible History, and also to hear the orchestra play, all of which was very satisfactory.

The most commendable feature of the home is, that it is conducted, as far as possible, on the principles of a large family, in which every child has duties, privileges and responsibilities. The government is almost without exception, by love and honor.

The committee was well pleased with its visit, and thinks great credit is due the Reading Conference for the sacrifices they have brought in the founding of this institution. Our Synod can well rejoice over the good work done here for the orphans, and should be liberal in its support.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE.

The report was adopted and the Committee re-appointed.

On motion of Dr. Schmauk it was

*Resolved*, That the insertion into the Minutes of this Convention, of the Report of the Mary J. Drexel Home, which is not in hand, be left in the hands of the officers.



## THE MARY J. DREXEL HOME AND PHILADELPHIA MOTHERHOUSE OF DEACONESSSES.

In the absence of the Rev. C. Goedel, the pastor of the institution, the undersigned was requested to submit the following statistical summary on the work of the institution during the past year:

I. The MOTHERHOUSE proper contains the following fields of labor:

1. *The Old People's Home*, under the direction of one Sister, had 41 inmates. Four died and four were admitted from the waiting list which is always very large.

2. *The Children's Hospital* treated 573 patients, among them 253 free patients; 373 boys, 200 girls; 557 white, 16 colored. Of these 452 were discharged cured, 59 improved, 22 unimproved. The deaths numbered 20. A special report of the Children's Hospital is published annually and can be had on application.

3. *The Girls' School* under the supervision of an experienced teaching Sister, had 60 pupils, among them 41 boarders. For daughters of Lutheran clergymen five places in the school are reserved at half rates. For further details see the Catalogue.

4. *The Christian Kindergarten* was opened in 1893. If the weather is favorable sometimes as many as seventy little ones attend. Under the supervision of an experienced Sister an opportunity is given to young ladies of Lutheran congregations to be trained for this important work among the little ones.

### II. OUTSTATIONS.

1. *The German Hospital in Philadelphia*, the most important of all, to which the Motherhouse itself owes its origin, requires the services of at least 28 Sisters, with additional helpers. The average number of patients from day to day was 180 to 200. In the course of the past year there were treated 3,363 house patients and 43,725 Dispensary patients.

2-6. *Parish Work* is done by seven Sisters in the following congregations: In Philadelphia, St. Paul's, Zion's, St. Johannis, St. Michael's; in New York, St. Paul's, St. Mark's; in Easton, Zion's congregation.

7. *The Easton Hospital*, in charge of five of our Sisters, treated within the last year 451 house patients and 4,792 dispensary patients.

8. *The Lutheran St. John's Home for Old People in Mars, Pa.* One Sister has charge of the old people and the half-orphans.

9. *St. John's General Hospital in Allegheny, Pa.*, in charge of five of our Sisters, treated 940 house patients in 7,625 nursing days.

For additional information concerning the history, the principles and the work of the Motherhouse we refer to the "Annual," published regularly in the English language, which can be had on application to the Mary J. Drexel Home, S. College Avenue, Philadelphia.

Respectfully submitted,

A. SPAETH.

The English Secretary read the

## REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE MINISTERIUM OF NEW YORK.

At the request of the English Secretary of our Ministerium the undersigned has prepared and herewith begs leave to submit the following report on the one hundred and thirteenth convention of the Ministerium of New York, etc., held in Christ Church, Buffalo, N. Y., from June 9th to 13th, 1904.

Our Ministerium was represented by its delegate, the late Dr. J. Steinhäuser, who met with a cordial reception on the part of the New York Ministerium whose member and president he had been in former years.

The list of the Ministerium shows 114 pastors and 146 congregations, being in regular connection with the body.

The Treasurer reported a total income of \$30,312.26. Of this sum, \$14,493.98, including a balance from last year of \$3,595.63, were for Synodical purposes; \$2,522.36, including \$1,302.08 for Foreign Missions, were for the General Council; \$9,700.29, including \$1,335.29 for the Seminary in Kropp, and \$6,099.99 for the Wartburg Orphans' Home, were for different benevolent institutions.

The condition of Wagner College was one of the principal topics that engaged the attention of the Ministerium, and the importance of this synodical institution which has done such good service to our Lutheran Church, and the necessity of its general and liberal support was urged upon the congregations.

The endowment fund of the German Professorship in our theological Seminary in Mt. Airy amounts at present to \$18,108.44. A special committee was appointed to agitate the completion of the endowment. The Executive Committee was charged to find out if "the interest of the present endowment fund might possibly ('eventuell') be used for the Professorship in Wagner College" (German Minutes, p. 45).

The next convention of the New York Ministerium will be held in the First German Evangelical Lutheran Church at Lyons, N. Y., beginning on June 29th, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,

A. SPAETH, *Alternate Delegate.*

This report was adopted, Dr. Spaeth was appointed delegate, and Rev. Offermann, alternate.

The English Secretary read the

## REPORT OF DELEGATE TO THE PITTSBURG SYNOD.

Your delegate to the Pittsburg Synod, which was held in Zion's Church, Wheeling, W. Va., June 1-6, 1904, begs leave to report that he was most cordially received by the members of said body and presented the greetings

of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania. The all-absorbing question before that body concerned the removal of Thiel College from Greenville to Greensburg. After four decisions from the courts sustaining the injunction of Greenville citizens to prevent removal, the crucial point around which an earnest and prolonged discussion revolved was as to whether further efforts should be made to effect the proposed removal. By a vote of 77 to 44 the Synod finally instructed the Board of Trustees of the college to secure the best possible counsel to consider the legal status of the case and, if after careful consideration it be persuaded that the removal can be effected, to take the necessary steps to carry out the instruction of Synod.

Another important matter was the adoption with a few minor verbal changes of the Plan for the Unification of the English Home Missions of the General Council, as proposed by the committee that had been appointed by the Norristown Council for the purpose.

The Pittsburg Synod, as its parochial reports show, has now a membership of 132 ministers, 187 congregations, and 29,209 communicants. While its educational difficulties have reacted unfavorably against other synodical interests particularly missions, its effect, it is to be hoped, will be temporary, and when once the important Thiel College question is settled, the Synod's former energy and enthusiasm will again assert themselves.

GEORGE W. SANDT.

This report was adopted and the Rev. Dr. J. E. Whitteker appointed.

The English Secretary read the

### **REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.**

The Committee on Publications begs leave to submit the following report, viz.:

At the last annual convention of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, it was resolved to assume the "Hallesche Nachrichten," and the indebtedness cancelled. Accordingly, the Publication Committee held a meeting on August 30th, 1904, and received from the Society publishing the "Nachrichten," 74 bound copies of Vol. I; 17 bound copies and 800 copies in sheets of Vol. II.

Since your Committee was not authorized to pay the indebtedness still resting on the "Hallesche Nachrichten," the Executive Board, through the Treasurer was informed that the transfer of stock had been made, with the request that an order for \$250.16 be drawn in favor of the Germania Printing House, thereby cancelling the debt. In view, however, of the transaction, the further sum of \$250, in addition to the \$200 already granted, was appropriated to the Treasurer of Synod, recommending that it be placed to credit of the "Pastors' and Widows' Fund."

At the last meeting, held June 2, the committee was called upon to mourn the loss of one of its members, the Rev. Frederick Wischan.

He was a member of the committee from its inception, and, since 1901, its chairman. He always manifested an active interest in its affairs. He died, after a long illness, on the 28th of April, in the German Hospital in Philadelphia. A minute, testifying to his faithful service was entered on the records.

The financial report for the year showing a balance of \$289.20, it was resolved that the sum of \$200 be appropriated to the treasury of Synod, with the usual recommendation that it be placed to the credit of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Attention is called to the following publications on sale at 1522 Arch Street:

Gesangbuch, (large and small).  
 Benner Catechism in German.  
 Dismissal Blanks.  
 Constitution of Synod, (English and German).  
 Ordination Certificates.  
 Hallesche Nachrichten (Vols. I and II).

The report of the Agent is as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE AGENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.  
 May 18, 1904, to May 31, 1905.

*Receipts.*

Cash balance, May 17, 1904.....	\$459 01
From sale of Gesangbuch—Large size.....	\$134 64
“ “ “ —Small size.....	151 91
“ “ “ Sheets—Large size.....	17 50
“ “ “ —Small size.....	129 03
“ “ “ Constitution and Charter.....	2 10
“ “ “ Transfer Booklets .....	80
“ “ “ Minutes .....	10
“ “ “ Ordination Certificates.....	3 50
	<hr/> 439 58
Total .....	\$898 59

*Disbursements.*

Appropriation to Treasury of Synod.....	\$450 00
Insurance .....	21 84
Printing .....	66 36
Binding .....	62 55
Postage and other expenses.....	8 64
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Leaving a balance of.....	\$289 20

*Stock on Hand.*

Hymn Book Sheets—Large .....	538
“ “ “ —Small .....	245
“ “ Bound—Large .....	413
“ “ “ —Small .....	428
Benner Catechism Sheets .....	500
“ “ Bound .....	125
Transfer Booklets .....	136
Constitution and Charter, Min. of Pa.—English .....	280
“ “ “ “ “ —German .....	283
Model Charter for Congregation.....	231
Ordination Certificates, Plain .....	222
“ “ Min. of Pa.....	255
Halle Reports, Sheets .....	800
“ “ Bound .....	91

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. B. OPP, *Agent.*

June 2, 1905.

The above has been examined and found correct.

JULIUS HOEFFNER,

JAMES G. FINLEY,

*Auditing Committee.*

The report was adopted and the Committee re-appointed, the Rev. Siebott to take the place of the Rev. Wischan, deceased.

The Rev. Dr. J. Fry was re-appointed Archivarius and the Rev. F. E. Cooper, Assistant.

In connection with the report of the Finance Committee, it was on motion of Dr. Schaeffer,

*Resolved*, That our Finance Committee be asked to procure investment for \$500.00, the proceeds of the Heinitsch Legacy, and \$1,800.00, the proceeds of a cancelled mortgage, as reported in the Treasurer's Report at these sessions.

Dr. Schmauk extended an invitation on behalf of his Salem congregation, Lebanon, for the entertainment of Synod next year, and on motion of Dr. Horn this matter was left in the hands of the Executive Board with the thanks of this body.

In reply to the application for transfer from the Wilkes-Barre to the Philadelphia German Conference, made by Zion congregation, Scranton, the Rev. A. O. Gallenkamp, pastor, it was on motion of the Rev. E. F. Ritter,

*Resolved*, That the congregation be requested to reconsider this request, and see whether they will not find it to their interest to remain in connection with the Wilkes-Barre Conference.

The Rev. Hugo E. Meyer presented the following

### REPORT ON EXCUSES.

Your committee begs leave to report:

1. That the following brethren who have been in the ministry forty years are excused: Rev. G. F. Gardner, Rev. J. A. Kunkelman, Rev. G. A. Bruegel, Rev. J. Q. McAtee, Rev. F. Berkemeyer, Rev. H. Grahn, Rev. D. Kuhns, Rev. A. Martin, Rev. J. C. Schmidt, Rev. F. C. Ehinger.

2. We recommend that the members of this Ministerium, laboring as Foreign Missionaries, be excused.

3. The following have given satisfactory reasons for absence from this Convention. We recommend they be excused: Rev. J. A. Bender, Rev. C. D. Clause, Rev. E. M. Beyser, Rev. Prof. Wm. Wackernagel, Rev. H. R. Wendel, Rev. T. Zuber, Rev. J. K. Sullenberger, Rev. M. J. Kramlich, Rev. W. H. Rickert, Rev. M. Kunkleman, Rev. S. A. B. Stopp, Rev. T. Heilig, Rev. D. M. Stettler, Rev. W. W. Kramlich, Rev. W. H. Geiger, Rev. John Randolph, Rev. Mr. Altpeter, Rev. C. D. Zweier, Rev. M. R. Minnich, Rev. Dr. C. C. Boyer, Rev. William Kline, Rev. H. E. Moyer, Rev. C. Goedel, Rev. J. D. Schindel, Rev. Dr. Bauman, Rev. W. J. Bieber, Rev. I. W. Bieber, Rev. H. V. Hilprecht, Rev. W. R. Oeser, Rev. A. J. L. Breinig.

4. The following members failed to send valid excuses for their absence. Your committee cannot recommend them to be excused: Rev. W. J. Ellis, Rev. W. Elson, Rev. I. W. Gauger, Rev. G. S. Kressley, Rev. P. Lamerdin, Rev. W. K. Fisher.

5. The following have given satisfactory reasons for partial absence from this Convention. We recommend they be excused: Rev. C. M. Sandt, Rev. J. H. Longacre, Rev. A. C. Wuchter, Rev. S. Paulson, Rev. C. F. Kuder, Rev. H. F. Richards, Rev. W. O. Fegley, Rev. E. A. Yehl, Rev. E. F. Keever, Rev. P. Laury, Rev. C. J. Hirzel, Rev. H. M. Shofer, Rev. C. K. Binder, Rev. A. P. Pflueger, Rev. A. J. Long, Rev. C. E. Kistler, Rev. J. N. Wetzler, Rev. J. Fry, D.D., Rev. J. F. Bruch, Rev. A. C. Carty, Rev. G. Drach, Rev. C. Gable, Rev. G. G. Kunkle, Rev. E. Stettler, Rev. W. H. Meyers, Rev. Mr. Bickel, Rev. A. C. Schenk, Rev. E. R. Cassady, Rev. J. Ohl, Rev. C. M. Jacobs, Rev. C. E. Sandt, Rev. J. S. Erb, Rev. M. Reinhardt, Rev. G. W. Sandt, Rev. W. Weicksel, Rev. J. Fluck, Rev. J. C. Seegers, Rev. A. O. Ebert, Rev. Dr. O. P. Smith, Rev. W. W. Kistler, Rev. W. Hoppe, Rev. Victor Bauer, Rev. Geo. Kleckner, Rev. W. H. Strauss, Rev. J. W. Klingler, Rev. J. German, Rev. E. E. Snyder, Rev. Mr. Strodach, Rev. J. J. Schindel, Rev. J. W. Andrews, Rev. A. H. Klick, Rev. J. F. Kramlich, Rev. Wm. Berk, Rev. E. Pfatteicher, Rev. D. G. Gerberich, Rev. J. F. Beates.

This report was adopted.

The report on Unfinished Business was adopted as a whole.

A vote of thanks was extended to the pastor, vestry and con-

gregation of Trinity, as well as the organist and choir and the press for favors received during the sessions of this Convention.

The Rev. P. Holler was granted the privilege of the floor for 5 minutes for the presentation of the educational work in which he is engaged.

On motion of Dr. Cooper the President was authorized to supply any Committees the appointment of which may have been omitted.

The Convention adjourned at 1.15 p. m., with the use of the prescribed form of our Church, and the singing of the hymn:

"Now thank we all our God,  
With heart and hands and voices."

*O. E. Pflueger*

*English Secretary.*





**PART II.**  
**Ministerial Sessions.**



## Part II

### FIRST MINISTERIAL SESSION

*Friday Morning, June 16, 1905, 11.15 a. m.*

The meeting was called to order by the President, and led in prayer by the Rev. Dr. Fry, after which the Rev. Dr. H. H. Bruning, Secretary, presented the following

#### REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Examining Committee takes pleasure in reporting that after holding the usual colloquia with the following brethren, these are recommended for reception as members of our Ministerium:

1. Rev. Charles Krauth Fegley, of the Church of the Holy Communion, Harrisburg, Pa., from the Pittsburg Synod of the General Council.
2. Rev. William Allen Lambert, of St. Peter's Church, Allentown, Pa., from the Pittsburg Synod of the General Council.
3. Rev. Solomon Martin Wenrich, of the Northampton Heights Parish, Northampton county, Pa., from the District Synod of Ohio.
4. Rev. Ernst Adolph Behrens, of Krippleinr Christi Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., from the Joint Synod of Ohio.
5. Rev. Ernst Christian Metzenthin, of Egg Harbor City, N. J., from Ministerium of New York.
6. Rev. Bernard Repass, of St. Mark's, Lancaster, Pa., from the Pittsburg Synod of the General Council.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. BRUNING, *Secretary.*

The above report was received and considered seriatim, with the result that the Ministerium in each case voted in favor of the reception of these men.

Dr. Bruning then presented a second

### REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Examining Committee have the honor to report that after thorough examination and mutual consultation, they recommend the following candidates for ordination:

1. Allen Reuben Appel, called to Falls of Schuylkill, Pa.
2. Andreas Bachofer, called to Girardville, Pa.
3. Charles Frederick Dapp, called to Sumneytown, Pa.
4. Albert Daniel Dianiska, called to Peckville, Pa.
5. William Henry Gable, called to do mission work under the Synod of the Northwest.
6. Ira Fulmer Frankenfield, called to Tower City, Pa.
7. Anson William Lindenmuth, called to Amityville, Pa.
8. August Frederic Albert Neudoerfer, called to Hainsport, N. J.
9. George Keller Rubrecht, called to Milwaukee, Wis.
10. Frederic William Schaeffer, called to Lock Haven, Pa.
11. Charles Jacob Smith, called to Lancaster, Pa.
12. Frank Mock Uhrich, called to Quakertown, Pa.
13. Walter Carl George Veit, called to Riverside, N. J.
14. John Howard Worth, who has labored in missions on Long Island and will return to that work.
15. Theodore George Härtwig, called to Toledo, Ohio.
16. Jacob S. Kistler, called to East Stroudsburg, Pa.

The committee note with pleasure that all of the applicants have received calls to congregations except two, and that these are engaged in mission work; also that all except two can preach in at least two languages.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. BRUNING, *Secretary.*

The above report was also received and considered Item by Item, and all the recommendations of the Committee were endorsed by the Ministerium.

The Session adjourned at 11.35 with the use of the Lord's Prayer, to meet again at the call of the President.

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## SECOND MINISTERIAL SESSION

*Saturday, June 17, 1905, 11.30 a. m.*

The Ministerium was called to order by the President, and prayer was offered by the Rev. George Gebert, after which the Rev. Dr. Bruning offered a third

### REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

The Examining Committee begs leave to report that after due and prayerful consideration we make the following recommendations:

1. That the Rev. Paul Besig be received as a member of our Ministerium.
2. That the President be authorized to receive the Rev. Richard Ludwig Pfeil, as soon as the Ministerium of New York restores him to its roll and grants him an honorable dismissal, and that the President be instructed to communicate this action to the President of the New York Ministerium at once.
3. The President placed in our hands a letter from Mr. Milton J. Kuehner, in which he asks for admission to this Ministerium. Inasmuch as Mr. Kuehner was subject to disciplinary action by the Ministerium, and there has been no investigation of his case since that action was taken, we cannot recommend him.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. BRUNING, *Secretary.*

The report was received, adopted by Items and as a whole.  
Adjourned with the use of the Lord's Prayer.

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## THIRD MINISTERIAL SESSION

*Monday, June 19, 1905, 12 m.*

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Fegley after which Dr. Bruning presented the following

**REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.**

The Examining Committee takes pleasure in reporting that after due examination, Mr. George Sylvester Fegley, who has been called to Souder-ton, Pa., is herewith recommended for ordination to the holy ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. BRUNING, *Secretary.*

**PART III.**  
**Parochial Statistics.**





**PAROCHIAL STATISTICS**  
**For the year ending May 1st, 1905**

## PART III.--Parochial Statistics.--1. Reports.

ALLENTOWN CONFERENCE.			PAROCHIAL STATISTICS—YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1905.																
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1	Andrea, W. J.	Moorestown, Northampton Co.	1772	Salem	366	290	19	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	1	20	140	...
2	"	Kredersville, Northampton Co.	1770	Zion	228	200	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	145	...
3	"	Moore Twp., Northampton Co.	1829	Christ	108	80	9	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	12	45	...
4	"	E. Allen Twp., Northampton Co.	1874	St. Peter	75	66	16	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	13	40	...
5	Apple, B. F.	Stroudsburg, Monroe Co.	1893	St. John	142	127	27	1	...	...	4	4	...	...	2	1	18	186	...
6	Bauer, Victor J.	No Pariah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Bauman, J. A., Ph.D	Fountain Hill, Lehigh Co.	1888	St. Paul's	97	73	6	...	...	...	7	5	12	...	16	1	20	250	...
8	Bieber, I. W.	Hecktown, Northampton Co.	1755	Trinity	683	550	16	...	...	...	...	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	"	Farmersville, Northampton Co.	1840	St. John	489	395	17	...	...	...	49	10	18	...	3	...	...	...	...
10	Bieber, W. J.	Hellertown, Northampton Co.	1871	Christ	275	240	14	...	...	...	12	11	1	...	8	...	35	278	...
11	"	Lower Saucon, Northampton Co.	1802	Christ	312	250	10	...	...	...	12	5	13	...	4	...	1	16	18
12	"	Old Williams, Northampton Co.	1751	St. Peter's	146	103	6	...	...	...	3	6	3	...	6	...	1	12	85
13	Bruegel, G. A.	Phillipsburg, N. J.	1874	St. John	274	200	9	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	2	24	190
14	Cooper, C. J., D.D.	Treas. Muhlenberg College.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Cooper, F. E.	South Bethlehem, Lehigh Co.	1880	St. Mark's	250	180	13	...	...	...	15	5	3	...	3	...	1	23	150
16	Druckemiller, G. D.	Freemanburg, Northampton Co.	1846	Christ	232	180	10	...	...	...	9	9	2	...	1	...	1	48	176
17	"	Altonah, Northampton Co.	1848	St. Thomas	266	205	7	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	1	22	145
18	Ebert, A. O.	Rittersville, Pa.	1842	St. Peter	349	241	20	...	...	...	19	18	5	...	2	...	1	21	270
19	"	Shoemaker, Pa.	1780	Christ	325	204	5	1	...	...	16	14	1	...	3	...	1	21	211
20	Erb, J. S.	Slatington, Pa.	1808	St. John	618	543	22	1	...	...	15	25	12	...	3	...	1	23	320
21	Erdman, A. E.	Shoemaker, Pa.	1808	St. Peter	465	398	13	...	...	...	23	3	7	...	3	...	1	28	150
22	"	Miller, Northampton Co.	...	Union	136	87	6	...	...	...	6	24	8	...	4	...	1	11	112
23	"	Belmont, Northampton Co.	1873	Jehovah	55	37	3	...	...	...	3	10	...	...	2	...	1	9	97
24	"	Bushkill Centre, N. Thompson Co.	1884	Trinity	48	41	2	...	...	...	7	2	...	...	1	...	1	10	104
25	Fegley, H. S.	Wind Gap, Northampton Co.	1760	Ebenezer	344	206	13	...	...	...	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	"	New Tripoli, Lehigh Co.	1808	Jacob's	282	184	12	...	...	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
27	"	Jacksonville, Lehigh Co.	1857	St. Peter's	177	156	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...
28	"	Lynnville, Lehigh Co.	1857	St. Paul	107	87	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
29	"	Geberlingville, Lehigh Co.	1857	St. Paul	107	87	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
30	"	Albany Twp., Berks Co.	1748	Jerusalem	124	101	6	...	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
31	Gardner, G. F.	No Pariah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	German, J. F.	No Pariah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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1	\$16000 00	\$150 00	\$1100 00	\$500 00	\$1000 00	\$200 00		\$10 00	\$4 43		\$70 00	\$20 00	\$16 00	\$3 00	\$3 00		\$5 00	\$333 43
2																		
3																		
4	\$10000 00		1034 00	402 38	1436 38	43 00					55 00	3 00	13 00		8 82			122 82
5																		
6																		
7	\$3500 00	300 00	223 64	100 00	323 64	7 50					18 00		6 50				8 00	35 00
8	\$9000 00	300 00	960 00		960 00	180 00												190 00
9	\$6000 00		650 00		650 00	142 00												142 00
10			425 00		425 00													
11	\$11580 00		580 00	713 00	1293 00	125 00		200 00					12 00					337 00
12			325 00		325 00													
13	\$7000 00		1000 00	1000 00	2000 00	32 00		51 00			6 00	6 00	2 00			10 00		107 00
14																		
15	\$20000 00	6000 00	1883 05	1000 00	2883 05			60 00			32 44	5 50	37 45	3 00		10 00		148 39
16			502 80	649 63	1152 43	35 50					8 00	3 00						46 50
17			550 00	50 00	600 00	57 00					20 00	3 00						80 00
18	\$10000 00		800 00		800 00	61 30		23 00			18 00	5 00	23 77	5 00	10 10			146 17
19	\$2000 00		800 00		800 00	60 30		14 00			18 00	5 00	23 53	5 00	6 75			132 28
20			1752 85	489 80	2242 75	158 00		180 02	20 00		56 25	16 00	17 47	5 00	62 00	5 00	23 00	552 84
21			725 00	75 00	800 00	60 00		10 25	16 00		4 78		10 35			37 00		138 38
22			250 00	3400 00	3650 00											46 00		46 10
23			100 00	400 00	500 00													
24			80 00	40 00	120 00						3 40							4 65
25	\$12000 00		300 00	282 00	582 00	27 74					8 20	5 00	5 00					46 05
26	\$3000 00		325 00		325 00	46 90		25 00			8 50	6 00	16 82					103 22
27	\$1500 00		155 00		155 00	6 72					2 50	2 00	3 00					14 22
28	\$1500 00		180 00	3 76	180 00	3 76					2 50	2 00	3 00					11 26
29	\$2000 00		190 00		190 00	11 17		31 00			3 50	3 00	3 00					51 87
30																		
31																		

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32	Haas, J. A. W., D. D.	Pres. Muhlenberg College		1852	Zion	90	63	5	1													
33	Hellig, Theo.	N. Smithfield, Monroe Co.		1854	St. Paul	30	25	3	2													
34	Smithfield, Monroe Co.	Stone Church, Pa.		1774	Christ	336	270	5														
35	Heldt, W. F.	Marina Creek, Pa.		1832	Mt. Zion	129	97	4														
36	"	Flickerville, Pa.		1849	St. Paul	155	41															
37	"	Johnsenville, Pa.		1850	Bethel	141	107	2														
38	Hoppe, C. F. W.	Bethlehem, Pa.		1850	Salem	776	697	30	5	13	30	3	13	8	12	18	2	74	560			
39	Jacob, Charles M.	Allenstown, Pa.		1803	Christ	190	182	7		12	39	5	3				1	18	223			
40	Keefer, Edwin F.	Catsaqua, Lehigh Co.		1873	Holy Trinity	183	134	9		9	3	5					1	20	160			
41	Keller, Wm. D. C.	Bethlehem, Pa.		1887	Trinity	519	381	27	3	22	23	9	3	7	12	1		39	328			
42	Kistler, Jacob S.	East Stroudsburg, Pa.		1896	Grace	182	121	6		13	2	4					1	17	168			
43	"	Upper Saucon Twp., Pa.			St. Paul's	600	440	27		2								5	73	300		
44	"	Leithsville, Pa.			New Jerusalem	200	160	4	1	24								1	12	75		
45	"	Coopersburg, Pa.		1889	St. John's	100	80	7	1		2			3				1	20	100		
46	Kleckner, Geo. S.	East Bangor, Northampton Co.		1893	Grace	119	105	4		9	1			3				1	14	123		
47	Klick, I. W.	Allenstown, Pa.		1897	St. Stephen	175	153	12		13	16	4	2	4	7			1	25	253		
48	Klick, J. A.	Pen Argyl, Pa.		1897	St. John's	175	137	19	4	6	10	1						1	19	208		
49	Koppenhaver, W. M.	Macungie, Lehigh Co.		1841	Grace	235	215	9		10	5		4	5				1	19	208		
50	"	No Parish																				
51	Kramlich, M. J.	Allen Twp., Northampton Co.		1833	St. John's	261	184	6			5	1	3	1					25	180		
52	Kuder, H. J.	Stegfried, Northampton Co.		1896	Zion	276	209	14		9	26	3	2	4	11	13			2	25	800	
53	"	Northampton, Northampton Co.		1897	Holy Trinity	250	165	28		7	18	5	2	4	8	13			2	25	250	
54	"	N. Bethlehem, Northampton Co.		1897	St. Stephen	109	85	13	8	20	10	2	1		1	1			1	16	160	
55	Kunkle, H. A.	Pridemore, Northampton Co.		1793	Frieden's	450	320	8											1	18	175	
56	"	East Salisbury, Lehigh Co.		1759	Jerusalem	125	95	6			2	2	10	4	6				1	10	100	
57	"	Forks Twp., Northampton Co.		1812	Fort's	543	375	18	1	43	4	1	19	1					2			
58	Kuntz, D.	Forks Twp., Northampton Co.		1816	Arndt's	200	165	4	2	21	2	1	9	1								
59	"	Catsaqua, Lehigh Co.		1852	St. Paul's	816	551	82	1	48	14	1	7	9	8	1			49	481		
60	Lambert, Jas. F.	Allenstown, Lehigh Co.		1867	St. Peter's	805	405	85		39	20	9	14	3	7				2	20	250	
61	Lambert, W. A.	Northampton, Lehigh Co.		1839	St. John	480	362	23	18	20	4	1	5	1	2	38	1		1	64	924	
62	Lassar, L. D.	South Bethlehem, Lehigh Co.		1793	St. Peter's	933	774	65	14	44	55	1	11	8	2				1	19	208	
63	Leibensperger, J. O.	Wilsonburg Twp., Lehigh Co.		1788	Ziegler's	871	329	14	80										1	18	200	
64	Leopold, E. O.	Catsaqua, Lehigh Co.		1830	Cedar	250	220	15											1	12	300	

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22	3000 00		300 00		300 00			10 00			19 82							22 00		
23	3000 00		125 00		125 00	53 87					5 50	7 49		5 00				86 18		
24	2000 00		779 00	90 00	869 00						6 00	2 51						88 01		
25	6000 00		325 00	50 00	375 00	15 87					9 80	3 00						28 87		
26	2200 00	50 00	228 00		228 00	17 12					9 80	1 73						29 77		
27	1700 00		240 00	60 00	300 00						90 00	80 00	137 00					958 50		
28	38 15000 00		2968 00	1060 00	4028 00	280 00		200 00	15 00		40 00							119 83		
29	25000 00	9500 00	2200 00	1600 00	18200 00	15 00		50 00	31 48		53 52	10 00						29 02		
30	18000 00		2004 54	2396 13	4403 67	97 00		30 00	5 70		94 50	12 00	22 50					196 20		
31	14000 00	1200 00	2100 00	2000 00	4700 00	110 00					42 85							377 20		
32	8000 00		850 00	2000 00	2850 00						2 30							6 00		
33	42 5000 00		1000 00		1000 00			110 48	17 81		13 18							375 95		
34	3000 00		500 00		500 00	73 01	39 62		8 26		4 00							41 00		
35	46 3500 00		500 00		500 00						5 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	15 00			51 81		
36	3000 00		570 00	50 00	620 00	16 00					5 00	2 00	4 00	12 00	3 81			131 68		
37	18000 00	10000 00	829 42	427 55	1256 97	25 00			41 89		8 00		12 00	39 79	30 00			150 00		
38	12000 00	2000 00	772 04	1877 00	1449 04				10 00		16 00	6 00	5 00							
39	17000 00	350 00	1035 46	268 89	1305 35	53 00														
40	10000 00																			
41	8000 00		709 38		709 38	111 92		302 60	40 00		77 31	19 00	13 08	10 00	60 00	27 30		679 09		
42	8000 00		800 06		800 06	52 08		90 00	25 20		7 00	13 00	18 00	20 00	20 00	10 00		290 00		
43	10000 00		680 84	279 80	960 64	34 00		221 50	4 35		7 57		8 84	12 00	10 00	5 00		808 26		
44	2300 00	400 00	200 00	50 00	400 00	5 00					5 00			5 00	20 00			35 00		
45			450 00	50 00	500 00	50 48		7 00			15 00		5 00	8 82				85 84		
46			250 00		250 00	20 00		5 00						5 72				30 72		
47																				
48																				
49	15000 00	1089 00	2048 05	1082 13	3130 18	23 00		487 98			40 00	40 00	15 00	10 86	10 00			168 96		
50	12000 00		906 05	311 78	1217 83	15 00		217 67	2 82		60 00	15 00	25 00	14 40				760 27		
51	12000 00	250 00	1350 00	2500 00	3850 00	68 00					80 00	6 00	12 38	7 00	18 00			232 85		
52	63 18000 00		3840 00	1600 00	5240 00	167 63		30 00	85 00		41 00		16 00					229 00		
53	5000 00	400 00	400 00	1600 00	2000 00															
54	20000 00	400 00																		
55	15000 00		300 00	200 00	500 00															
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66	Leopold, E. O.	Fogelsville, Lehigh Co.	1872	St. John's	90	69	2	2	4			2	5			1	9	100			
67	"	Lowhill Twp., Lehigh Co.	1859	Morgenland	150	130	3	3				5	5			1	8	100			
68	"	Wellsburg Twp., Lehigh Co.	1750	Wellsburg	194	160	14	14				5	5			1	12	160			
69	Longacre, J. H.	Heidelberg Twp., Lehigh Co.	1778	Heidelberg	480	425	27	2	26			22	22			4	50	525			
70	"	N. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co.	1755	Union	363	340	13	26	6			2	2			4	45	363			
71	"	Washington Twp., Lehigh Co.	1847	Frieden's	133	155	20	20				2	2			3	23	315			
72	"	Slatersdale, Lehigh Co.	1868	Trinity	40	35	5	12				1	1			1	10	135			
73	MacIntosh, A. B.	Bethlehem, Northampton Co.	1872	Grace	883	450	13	13	10			3	20			1	35	342			
74	Mattern, J. W.	E. Allentown, Lehigh Co.	1868	St. Joseph's	67	63	7	7				2	1			1	15	130			
75	"	Fallertown, Lehigh Co.	1902	St. John's	60	60	5	5	5							1	18	230			
76	Miller, C. C.	Bath, Northampton Co.	1835	St. John's	266	192	3	3				12	1			1	24	164			
77	Ochenford, S. E., D.	Prof. in Muhlenberg College	1860	Zion's	416	405	28	28				8	12	3	2		24	250			
78	Pfaffteicher, Ph.	Easton, Northampton Co.	1741	Jerusalem	321	233	25	25	4				3			1	10	103			
79	Rath, Myron O.	Salisbury Twp., Lehigh Co.	1863	St. John	237	169	13	20	11			2	2			1	17	398			
80	"	Emaus, Lehigh Co.	1868	St. Luke's	544	435	36	32	56			10	4	2	28		35	530			
81	Rausch, J. C.	Allentown, Lehigh Co.																			
82	Reinhard, M. U.	No Parish	1853	St. John's	600		15	21	20			1	7	8		1	37	273			
83	Repas, S. A., D. D.	Allentown, Lehigh Co.	1740	St. Paul	301	275	16	16	4			9	4	4		1	27	185			
84	Ritter, I. B.	Trexlertown, Lehigh Co.	1736	Zion	332	251	15	1	29			11	6	1		1	20	160			
85	"	Zionsville, Lehigh Co.	1850	Chestnut Hill	128	85	11	7	2			2	4	3			1	16	100		
86	"	Lower Milford, Lehigh Co.	1843	St. Peter	46	40	6														
87	"	Upper Milford, Lehigh Co.	1843	St. Mark's	430	367	45	45	10			9	24	6		1	24	347			
88	Sandt, C. E.	South Allentown, Lehigh Co.	1845	Zion's	370	328	20	4	37			26	12	3		2	50	357			
89	"	Alburtis, Lehigh Co.																			
90	Scheffer, J. A.	No Parish	1760	Egypt																	
91	Schindel, J. D., D. D.	Egypt, Pa.	1849	St. John	1700	1691	108		73			60	16	38	12	7	11	160	1300		
92	"	Wickley's, Pa.	1873	St. John																	
93	"	Coplay, Pa.	1872	St. John																	
94	"	Laury's, Pa.	1800	St. Paul																	
95	"	Cementon, Pa.																			
96	Schindel, J. J.	Asst to Dr. J. D. Schindel	1740	St. John's	900	616	17	1	28			13	4	12	5	1	62	550			
97	Seeger, J. C.	Easton, Northampton Co.	1744	Jordan	500	400	10	10								1	7	125			
98	Bemmel, H. E.	N. Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co.	1770	Lowhill	60	40	4	4								1	7	100			

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86	10000 00	300 00	175 00	600 00	775 00	100 00		96 75			10 00		10 00			5 00		226 75
87	5000 00		150 00	200 00	350 00													
88	9000 00		300 00	1200 00	1500 00	145 35		14 56	22 00		20 50	16 00	20 00					238 21
89			600 00		600 00			4 58	11 00		10 80	10 00	15 00					131 78
90			475 00	70 00	475 00	32 80		6 21	5 15		4 00	3 00	4 00					55 16
91	70 00		300 00		300 00													23 34
92	78 00		1500 00		1650 00			25 00			91 00	30 00	84 83		56 05			617 96
93			2879 42		2879 42				5 00	5 87	5 58							87 00
94	3500 00	400 00	350 00		350 00	14 27					16 00	8 00	8 00		1 68	38 00	2 51	3 32
95	3500 00		350 00		350 00	3 82		5 00										129 19
96	25000 00		800 00	1250 00	2050 00													
97	78 25000 00	1000 00	2350 00		2350 00	135 00		51 00	10 00		30 00	15 00	68 50					294 50
98			700 00		700 00	95 00					7 06	15 00	9 33					128 39
99	80 00		500 00		500 00	48 00			71 99		34 84	5 67	5 00		16 40	20 00		196 60
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## ALLENTOWN CONFERENCE.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS—YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1905.

Index No.	PASTOR.	LOCATION OF CONGREGATION City, Town or Township, and County.	NAME.	When Organized.		Confirmed Members.		Membership Within Year.		Accessions.				Losses.				Sunday Schools.				Parochial Schools		
										Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Lutheran Confirmations.	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Certificates.	Removals.	Exclusions.	G. C. Graded.	Others.	Teachers and		Scholars.	
100	Bemmel, H. E.	S. Allentown, Lehigh Co.	1884 Grace	1884	60	40	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
101	Seneker, H. F. J.	Easton, Northampton Co.	1886 St. Luke's	1886	316	211	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
102	Snyder, E. E.	Easton, Northampton Co.	1843 Christ	1843	380	306	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
103	Steinhäuser, A. T. V.	Allentown, Lehigh Co.	1878 St. Michael's	1878	1100	800	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
104	Strodach, P. Z.	Easton, Northampton Co.	1902 Ch. Good Shep.	1902	143	115	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
105	Stump, J.	Phillipsburg, N. J.	1870 Grace	1870	380	300	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
106	Sullenberger, J. K.	No Parish																						
107	Upp, J. Q.	Easton, Northampton Co.	1892 St. Paul	1892	415	263	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
108	Wackernagel, W. D.	Prof. in Muhlenberg College			35	54	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
109	Wenrich, S. M.	Northampton Heights, Pa.	1903 St. Matthew's	1903	20	15	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
110	"	Tatamy, Northampton Co.	1903 St. John's	1903	223	190	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
111	"	Williams Twp., Pa.	1848 St. John's	1848	742	637	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
112	Yehl, E. A.	Bangor, Pa.	1878 Trinity	1878	75	56	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
113	"	North Bangor, Pa.	1898 St. Paul	1898	75	56	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
114	Vacant.	Delaware Water Gap, Pa.	1898 St. Mark	1898	60																			

## DANVILLE CONFERENCE.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS—YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1905.

1	Altper, Peter	Catawissa, Columbia Co., Pa.	1796 St. John	1796	360	245	27	8	16	2	1	7	2	1	1	25	260
2	Beig, Paul W. J.	S. Williamsport, Pa.	1896 Christus	1896	128	80	11	8	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	10	60
3	Dry, C. F.	Mifflinville, Pa.	1883 St. John	1883	155	100	7	7	7	7	3	3	1	1	1	12	100
4	"	Mahville, Pa.	1888 Emanuel	1888	110	83	2	1	11	7	2	7	1	1	1	11	41
5	"	Beaver Twp., Pa.	1848 St. Peter	1848	184	139	8	1	17	9	1	9	1	2	1	7	68
6	Fetherolf, D. E.	Frederburg, Pa.	1774 St. Peter	1774	294	196	6	3	24	2	1	10	3	1	1	7	80
7	"	Fremont, Pa.	1810 St. John	1810	217	147	4	8	17	4	2	6	3	1	1	18	96
8	"	Pallas, Pa.	1790 Botschaft	1790	140	80	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	125
9	Geiger, W. H.	Pillow, Dauphin Co., Pa.	1880 Zion	1880	81	65	3	1	8	1	2	2	1	1	1	12	75
10	"	Vera Cruz, North d Co., Pa.	1856 St. Luke	1856	293	212	4	4	4	3	3	3	1	1	1	19	70
11	"	Stone Valley, North d Co., Pa.	1775 Zion	1775	238	212	20	11	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	19	70
12	"	Georgetown, North d Co., Pa.	1845 Trinity	1845	94	71	6	12	9	3	4	4	4	12	1	90	200
13	Gonsler, Geo. W.	Krassville, Snyder Co., Pa.	1794 1st Ev. Luth.	1794	350	279	16	2	12	9	8	4	4	4	1	115	115
14	"	Penn. Twp., Snyder Co., Pa.	1900 Zion's	1900	365	311	9	1	27	8	4	3	2	1	1	4	9
15	"	Penn. Twp., Snyder Co., Pa.	1900 St. Paul	1900	57	51	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	4	9



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BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Index No.	CONGREGATIONAL.				SYNODICAL.						GENERAL COUNCIL.					Miscellaneous		Total Benevolent Contributions.
	Value of Ch. Property.	Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	Gen. Benef.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphan' Homes.	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Ch. Extension.	Gifts of Goods.	Other Purposes.		
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102	30000 00		2786 84	3219 46	6006 30	95 65		189 49	12 50	10 00	35 00	45 00		25 00				412 95
103	30000 00	500 00	2749 94	2943 07	5598 01	353 90		340 00		21 00	78 75	50 00	104 03	10 12	60 74	74 49	154 66	1252 69
104	15000 00	2700 00	848 39	460 00	1308 39						5 00	5 00	3 00	1 55				9 55
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16	Gilbert, E. E.	Richfield, Pa.	1870	Richfield Ex. Lu.	80	69	4	4									1	14	150		
17	"	Knosetown, Pa.	1888	St. Peter's	30	24	6	6									1	12	98		
18	"	Ferry Twp., Snyder Co., Pa.	1890	Zion's	28	20	4	4									2	32	220		
19	Heyer, Wm. C.	Trevorton, North'd Co., Pa.	1890	Zion	210	88	14	11	1	1			2				1	20	150		
20	Kaufman, D. C.	West Beaver Twp., Pa.	1790	St. John	152	80	5	5					1	2			1	17	140		
21	"	Beavertown, Pa.	1851	St. Paul	127	74	10	1	7	3							1	17	140		
22	"	McClure, Pa.	1877	St. Matthew	84	70	2						1				1	15	135		
23	"	Troxelville, Pa.	1811	St. James	112	80	10										1	10	60		
24	"	Franklin, Pa.	1783	Christ	51	31	2	7									1	17	73		
25	"	Decatur, Mifflin Co., Pa.	1885	St. Mark	23	17											1	17	100		
26	Kistler, E. L.	Rocketteller Twp., Pa.	1848	Emmanuel	200	170	11			5			7	1	2	1	1	12	80		
27	"	Lower Augusta Twp., Pa.	1850	St. Elias	120	85	3						5	5			1	10	60		
28	"	Madanoy, North'd Co., Pa.	1788	St. Peter	185	175	8						3	5			1	17	58		
29	Kline, Wm. H.	Dunmore, Pa.	1853	Zion	264	210	11	1	26	5	1		4	7			1	8	55		
30	"	Wilmore, Pa.	1839	St. John	139	86	8						6	1			1	6	45		
31	"	Cherry Twp., Pa.	1839	Peace	62	46	8											1	40		
32	"	Edinboro, Sullivan Co., Pa.	1905	Trinity	53					42	11							1	5	40	
33	Kuder, C. F.	Edinboro, Sullivan Co., Pa.	1855	Salem	204	162	8			6			2				1	18	108		
34	"	Gratz, Pa.	1822	Simon's	237	191	13						3	2	16	3	1	20	158		
35	"	Rife, Pa.	1843	Zion	84	68	3			2							1	11	38		
36	"	Centre View, Pa.	1820	St. Jacob's	58	47	2	3										1	11	38	
37	Kunkle, Geo. G.	Danville, Pa.	1844	St. John's	150	50											1	12	50		
38	"	Ridgeville, Pa.	1808	St. James	50	43											1	5	25		
39	"	Grosvanville, Pa.	1865	St. Peter's	96	51											1	11	109		
40	Paulson, Stephen	Williamsport, Pa.	1852	St. Mark's	785	615	23	3	29	6	10		5	10		1	1	81	840		
41	Reber, O.	Washingtonville, Pa.	1812	Wash'nville	336	290	11	1	1	6	2		4	1	10		1	12	150		
42	"	Oak Grove, Montour Co., Pa.	1896	Trinity	75	62	4										1	7	40		
43	Benninger, J. S.	Berryburg, Pa.	1790	St. John's	428	379	28		11	1			6	2	7	1	1	20	225		
44	Schaeffer, Fred. W.	Lock Haven, Clinton Co., Pa.	1854	First Ex. Lu.	75				3				7				1	10	100		
45	"	Herwick, Pa.	1892	St. John's	120	75	9	9	2				8				2	15	148		
46	Schofer, J. A.	Newspack Twp., Luz. Co., Pa.	1811	St. Zion	87	59	3	3									1	10	100		
47	"	Newspack Twp., Luz. Co., Pa.	1821	St. James	94	64	5	5										1	12	80	
48	"	Salem Twp., Luzerne Co., Pa.	1825	St. Paul	50	44												1	10	60	
49	"	Blair Creek Twp., Col. Co., Pa.	1807	Blair Creek	30	20	5	5										1	10	60	

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CONGREGATIONAL.					SYNODICAL.					GENERAL COUNCIL.						Miscellaneous		Total Benevolent Contributions.	
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16	800 00		125 00		125 00	22 00		32 00			4 00	1 00	3 00			2 00			84 00
17	800 00		100 00	30 00	130 00														
18	1000 00		40 00	20 00	60 00						7 00	7 00	45 00				35 00	8 00	244 00
19	7000 00	590 00	554 23	94 00	648 23	22 00		80 00	40 00		4 75	3 00	2 81				2 00	2 00	52 06
20			174 50	22 44	196 94	14 50		25 00			3 75	2 00	3 95						22 20
21			210 45	400 00	610 45	12 50					3 15	1 50	1 18					2 80	23 33
22			175 00	7 48	182 48	10 75		25 00	3 85		3 00	1 25	2 23						40 48
23			172 00		172 00	9 00					1 70	50	46						11 17
24			103 50		103 50	6 75					50								2 00
25			36 00	30 00	66 00	1 50					5 00	2 50	1 50	1 00					80 00
26			400 00		400 00	15 00					2 00	2 00	1 00	1 20					14 20
27			175 00		175 00	6 00					6 00	3 00	2 00	2 00					80 00
28			366 00		366 00	14 00					21 77		1 25				20 00	10 00	106 00
29	7500 00		581 00		581 00	48 98					20 80		4 05					18 50	55 33
30			119 05	379 68	498 73	11 88													
31			37 50		37 50	5 36													
32			47 69	40 00	87 69														
33	10000 00	114 84	541 06	324 69	875 75	40 00			11 10	2 72	23 15	6 00	55 00	6 00	28 37		3 00	8 00	190 62
34	5000 00	100 00	597 29	1542 34	2139 63	50 00			11 88	3 30	13 85	13 00	8 00	8 00	20 58		18 28	23 00	143 61
35	2200 00		130 00		130 00	14 00			13 75	2 50	2 68	7 00	5 00	8 00	2 00		1 50	1 50	51 43
36	600 00		95 28		95 28	12 00			10 00	2 50	2 48	6 00	4 00	2 00	1 00				39 98
37	3000 00																		
38	1000 00																		
39	3000 00																		
40	32000 00	5300 00	3084 05	400 00	4084 05	97 48					109 77						43 85	28 62	339 04
41			830 00		830 00	70 00			27 40		20 00	6 00	10 00	12 00			10 00		167 13
42			160 00		160 00														
43	180 00		830 00	425 00	1275 00	54 01			9 09		31 00	9 00	9 00	6 00	10 00		12 25	5 12	245 44
44	5000 00		806 00		806 00							7 71	3 30	3 48			30 45		41 65
45			275 00	594 00	779 00	9 04						7 71	3 30	7 61					20 05
46			225 00	442 00	667 00	18 19					12 51	7 03	4 03	7 61					38 31
47			180 00	378 00	558 00	16 00					15 32	15 32	4 03	2 96					86 25
48			120 00	252 00	372 00	8 32					5 76	1 00	1 00	2 96					17 04
49			90 00	150 00	240 00	5 04					1 63	1 00	1 00	1 00					8 27

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				Confirmed Members.	Communed Within Year.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Lutheran Communion.	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Certificates.	Removals.	Exclusions.	G. C. Graded.	Others.	Teachers and Scholars.		Teachers.
50	Sieger, E. E.	Lykens, Dauphin Co., Pa.	1873 St. John's	207	142	15	1	8	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	18	110	1	1
51	Snoble, H. G.	Salem, Snyder Co., Pa.	1773 Salem	325	280	12	...	5	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	18	196	1	1
52	"	Globe Mills, Snyder Co., Pa.	1836 St. Peter	145	98	7	4	22	1	1	3	1	4	1	1	9	79	1	1
53	"	Middlecreek Twp., Pa.	1824 St. Paul	142	105	5	2	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	11	90	1	1
54	Stetler, Eugene.	No Parish.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	Stetler, D. M.	Washington Twp., Pa.	1773 Himmel's	215	200	17	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1	16	195	1	1
56	"	Little Mahanoy, Pa.	1828 Immanuel's	72	68	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	13	85	1	1
57	"	Jordan Twp., North'd Co., Pa.	1855 St. Paul's	95	82	8	...	9	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	15	140	1	1
58	"	Herndon, North'd Co., Pa.	1883 Zion	88	80	7	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	14	125	1	1
59	"	Jordan Twp., North'd Co., Pa.	1829 David's	62	52	13	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	11	65	1	1
60	"	Jackson Twp., North'd Co., Pa.	1884 St. John's	45	40	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	55	1	1
61	Ulrich, L. D.	Danville, Pa.	1859 Trinity	371	290	14	2	12	8	2	8	3	10	1	1	25	325	1	1
62	Wahrmann, H. E. C.	Numidia, Columbia Co., Pa.	1816 St. Paul	302	286	22	2	2	1	...	12	10	1	1	1	21	181	1	1
63	"	Aristles, Columbia Co., Pa.	1883 St. Peter	84	52	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	68	1	1
64	Wampole, J. F.	Shamokin, Pa.	1885 Grace	328	195	46	...	26	8	2	2	4	6	2	1	40	350	1	1
65	Welcksek, Wm.	Lycoming, Lycoming Co., Pa.	1840 St. Michael	120	100	3	...	1	2	...	3	2	2	1	1	10	80	1	1
66	Wenrich, S.	Gowen City, North'd Co., Pa.	1844 St. Paul's	190	108	17	...	4	6	...	3	2	2	1	1	10	85	1	1
67	"	Hellenstein, Pa.	1903 Mission	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	Wetzel, J. N., Ph.D.	Sunbury, Pa.	1894 St. Luke's	335	230	42	2	22	15	5	4	1	21	6	1	18	195	1	1
69	Zwiler, Chas. D.	Jersey Shore, Pa.	1867 Zion	72	57	6	...	4	5	...	1	...	...	2	1	8	45	1	1
70	Vacant	Turbotville, North'd Co., Pa.	1856 Zion	194	164	6	1	3	...	...	3	4	3	...	1	11	95	1	1

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1	Darnstetter, J.	No Report	1825 Trinity	61	51	2	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	1	8	40	1	1
2	Delaber, G. R.	Bohrertown, Pa.	1869 Concordia	149	116	5	2	...	...	...	4	1	2	...	1	1	6	50	1
3	"	Mounville, Pa.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Ellis, H. J.	No Parish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Fegley, H. N., D.D.	Mechanicsburg, Cumb'd Co., Pa.	1871 St. Mark	209	104	8	1	8	2	...	2	1	1	1	1	19	220	1	1
6	Fegley, C. K.	Harrisburg, Pa.	1904 Holy Com.	36	38	2	...	7	19	...	4	2	1	1	1	5	20	1	1
7	Fisher, W. K.	Jonestown, Lebanon Co.	1764 Zion	240	192	5	...	...	...	...	4	2	1	1	1	21	168	1	1
8	"	Cornwall, Lebanon Co.	1882 Salem	42	38	5	...	1	...	...	8	4	...	...	1	7	...	1	1
9	Fogleman, D. L.	Denver, Pa.	1890 St. John's	174	180	4	1	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1

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53	4,500 00	80 00	380 00	400 00	1,200 00	23 00	23 00				22 00	3 00	3 00	00				35
54	1,000 00		350 00	200 00	550 00	45 00	45 00				11 00	4 00	7 50	00				82 50
55	1,500 00		175 00	50 00	225 00	22 50	22 50				11 00	4 00	8 75	00				41 25
56	2,000 00		150 00	75 00	225 00	22 50	22 50				11 00	4 00	8 75	00				41 25
57	1,800 00	400 00	186 00	1,100 00	1,286 00	29 00	29 00		5 00		10 00	5 00	4 45					53 45
58	1,500 00		185 00		185 00	15 00	15 00		5 00		5 00	10 00	1 20					36 20
59	3,700 00		180 00		180 00	15 00	15 00		2 00		3 00	8 00	1 17					21 17
60	1,800 00		103 00		103 00	20 00	20 00		2 00		10 00	5 00	8 18					46 18
61	1,600 00		82 00	80 00	162 00	6 00	6 00		2 00		7 50							14 50
62	3,400 00		69 00		69 00	6 00	6 00		3 00		3 45							12 45
63	1,800 00		1125 67		1,125 67	50 00	57 00		10 00		25 00	9 00	8 00			17 80	10 80	177 15
64	3,900 00		878 90		878 90	31 50	10 00		11 27		10 00							8 55
65	8,000 00	475 00	150 00		150 00	1 50	12 00										1 00	2 50
66	8,000 00	1,000 00	800 00	500 00	1,800 00	12 00												14 00
67	5,000 00	3,000 00	480 00	425 00	915 00													6 25
68	5,000 00	700 00	335 00	3885 33	4,210 33													12 23
69	8,000 00		680 08	158 70	848 78	27 30	27 30				14 34	8 75	2 25			20 70	11 25	90 19
70	4,500 00	100 00	417 38	150 00	567 38	9 00	1 00				5 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	6 00	11 31	1 91	51 76
71	9,000 00		887 58		887 58	53 54	53 54		7 00		21 00	5 00	7 00	2 50	5 00	8 08	1 63	119 95

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1	14,000 00		\$335 00		\$335 00	\$10 00	\$13 00				\$5 00							\$31 00
2	2,000 00		\$70 00	50 00	120 00	15 00	18 80				5 00							40 80
3	6,500 00		825 00	35 00	860 00	90 00	2 50		13 08		25 18							200 19
4	1,500 00		213 48	71 50	284 98		9 12				7 40	1 68						3 10
5	5,000 00		540 00		540 00													21 25
6	3,000 00		72 00		72 00													68 50
7	1,000 00		548 69	100 00	648 69	16 25			10 00		19 00					10 50	8 75	68 50

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10	Fogleman, D. L.	Blainport, Pa.	1760	Swamp	284	280	17	3	15	2		5	1			1	6	50			
11	"	Schoenck, Pa.	1860	Mellingers	169	169	5	3	13	1		5					1	8	80		
12	"	Lincoln, Pa.	1853	Salem	110	95	3			4							1	9	90		
13	Gauker, I. W.	No Parish																			
14	Gerhardt, W. D. D.	No Parish																			
15	Gleiss, H.	No Report																			
16	"	No Report																			
17	Hassler, J. W. D. D.	No Parish																			
18	Haupt, C. E. D. D.	City and County of Lancaster.																			
19	Koch, J. W.	Shellville, Pa.		St. Maria's	191	174	5	3	8			4		3			1	20	125		
20	"	Lingestown, Pa.	1792	Mt. Zion	89	70	6			2	1	4					1	9	45		
21	"	Londonerry Twp., Leb Co., Pa.	1733	Bindagle's	44	35	2	3	3					1			1	10	32		
22	Lantz, H. K.	Shiremanstown, Pa.	1787	St. John's	121		3	1	9			3						15	130		
23	Lebensperger, A. W.	Ass't Pastor, Lebanon, Pa.	1754	St. Michael's	124	86	3		8			2					1	10	100		
24	McClannahan, G. W.	Strasburg, Pa.																			
25	Matthews, G. B.	No Parish																			
26	Mayser, F. P.	Lancaster, Pa.	1827	Zion's	700	410	14		11	16		15	2	8	2			38	220		
27	Mehrkam, A. M.	Columbia, Pa.	1881	St. John	470	377	88	4	31	12	3	5	17	20	10	2		60	540		
28	Monks, S. M.	New Holland, Pa.	1730	Trinity	239	198	5	4	5	6		3		4		1		20	140		
29	Nelms, J. H.	Palmyra, Pa.	1845	Palm	75	68	2		3	2	1	6	3				1	11	54		
30	Neuman, J. G.	Harrisburg, Pa.	1843	St. Michael	355	290	20		12	10		13	5	9			1	16	105		
31	Reinger, R. C.	Mt. Joy, Pa.	1840	Trinity	140	100	7	6	7	6	1	1					1	20	150		
32	Rex, W. F.	Marietta, Pa.	201	Zion	145	140	14	1	14	1		7					1	19	165		
33	Richards, J. W.	Lancaster, Pa.	1878	Christ	447	337	42	6	22	9	6	6	8		26	1		54	430		
34	Richards, H. B.	Lancaster, Pa.	1903	Academeer	106	100	10	2	13	11							1	10	50		
35	Repas, Bernard	Lancaster, Pa.	1908	St. James	18	17	3						2				1	29	224		
36	Roth, D. A.	Acron, Lancaster Co., Pa.	1902	St. Mark's	42	36			4	2		1					1	15	117		
37	"	Brickerville, Lancaster Co., Pa.	1893	Zion	168	142	4	2	7			6		3			1	10	125		
38	"	Rothville, Lancaster Co., Pa.	1730	Emanuel	168	150	4			1		8		2			1	13	160		
39	"	White Oak, Lancaster Co., Pa.	1848	Jerusalem	170	150	4		14		1	6		1			1	11	125		
40	"	White Oak, Lancaster Co., Pa.	1771	White Oak	188	168	2		12			7		2			1	8	40		
41	"	Littis, Lancaster Co., Pa.	1904	St. James																	
42	"	Lebanon, Pa.	1893	Trinity	896	295	22	1	32	21	1	2		4	15	1		44	476		
43	Sandt, J. H.	Lebanon Co., Pa.	1891	Trinity	425	325	12	3	18	4	1	7						84	260		
44	Schantz, F. J. F. D. D.	Myerstown, Lebanon Co., Pa.	1812	Frieden's																	

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10			330 00	25 00	355 00	10 00						11 75				2 00	7 05	90 85
11			310 50		310 50	13 50					10 00		7 35					20 85
12	11500 00	2000 00	233 05	657 50	890 55								6 75					16 75
13																		
14																		
15																		
16																		
17																		
18																		
19	2500 00		280 11	350 00	630 11	20 00		94 00	10 00		7 00	2 75	5 00	2 40		20 00	35 00	131 13
20	1000 00		213 32		213 32	19 00		6 10		3 60	2 75	1 00	3 00					35 43
21	3000 00		83 50	48 00	131 50	10 40		3 00		1 00	6 00	3 00	1 00					27 40
22			1125 78		1125 78	50 00			15 00		27 00		14 00		65 00			171 00
23																		
24	7000 00	2312 00	475 00	453 00	928 00	24 00			15 00		5 00		3 00		5 00	8 00		60 00
25			2310 00	80 00	2390 00													
26	6000 00		2240 00	590 00	2790 00	150 00		432 13	65 00		62 00	66 39	79 48		36 65	8 00	72 00	963 00
27	3000 00		1085 83	2500 00	3585 83	63 13		150 00					25 00			110 00		501 65
28	3000 00		313 00	439 17	772 17			25 00	50 01		37 14		30 00		61 05	48 00	29 20	343 53
29											7 50				11 12			18 62
30	4000 00		1900 00	400 00	2500 00	50 00						15 00	15 00			350 00		410 00
31	1000 00	375 00	1041 30	797 72	1839 02	40 00		50 00	4 78		12 00	4 00	73 00		10 46	4 80		199 02
32	6000 00	400 00	870 00	1000 00	2750 00	52 51		40 00	8 00		40 53	10 00	9 00	8 22	10 00	24 47		157 78
33	31050 00	1300 00	1574 26	2254 78	3859 04	32 62			18 40		13 00		15 37		5 00	7 00	6 50	93 00
34	1475 00	1300 00	181 18	65 35	248 53						30 00							30 00
35	2400 00	9600 00	1380 73	10451 17	11831 90	15 00					22 46		10 57	10 00			3 00	61 03
36	5000 00	600 00	573 92		573 92													
37			1300 00	100 00	230 00	7 50					3 00	1 00	1 50					14 00
38			300 00		300 00	18 35					5 00	1 50	3 00				3 00	30 85
39			280 00		280 00	17 86					7 00	3 00	5 00	10 00				40 86
40			300 00	100 00	400 00	22 83						2 00	5 00				1 10	37 93
41																		
42	18557 00	450 00	1300 00	1424 00	2724 00	50 00			20 40		28 00		7 00			12 00		117 00
43			990 00	325 00	1305 00	100 00	5 00		39 00		50 00	16 00	50 00	12 00		10 00		282 00



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44	Schantz, F. J. F., D. D.	Mt. Aetna, Berks Co., Pa.	1840	St. John	60	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	40	1
45	Schantz, Jos. S.	Millersville, Pa.	1846	St. Paul	116	106	1	1	2	1	2	3	12	3	1	2	12	90	1
46	Schmauk, T. E., D. D.	Lebanon, Pa.	1846	Salem	839	839	42	3	44	23	2	3	115	808	1	115	808	1	
47	<i>Lebensperger, A. W.</i>	Annyville, Pa.	1896	St. Paul	315	272	20	6	16	29	3	2	4	6	1	2	48	290	1
48	Sieger, P. Geo.	Lancaster, Pa.	1898	Emmanuel	164	169	7	3	15	3	1	2	14	1	1	25	152	1	
49	Smith, Chas. J.	Lancaster, Pa.	1899	Advent	245	163	6	10	10	2	2	2	2	1	1	21	206	1	
50	Smith, J. W.	Ephrata, Pa.	1869	Holy Trinity	270	212	17	5	12	2	2	7	9	1	1	20	230	1	
51	Uhrich, F. H.	No Parish	1771	Christ	110	108	5	5	19	3	3	3	3	1	1	12	80	1	
52	Wackernagel, E. J.	Elizabethtown, Pa.	1817	Salem	175	160	5	1	1	1	1	9	2	1	1	10	80	1	
53	Welder, B. G.	Reamstown, Pa.	1819	St. John	300	290	10	1	1	1	1	10	3	1	1	20	200	1	
54	"	E. Earl Twp., Lan. Co., Pa.	1733	Muddy Creek	170	160	8	1	1	1	1	8	3	1	1	10	60	1	
55	"	E. Cocalico Twp., Lan. Co., Pa.	1753	Bergstrasse	90	85	3	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	12	60	1	
56	"	Ephrata Twp., Lan. Co., Pa.	1896	St. Paul	174	151	2	3	5	3	5	3	5	4	5	10	11	100	1
57	Welckel, F. A.	Bowmansville, Pa.	1817	Zion	1240	914	20	1	58	37	20	4	74	791	1	74	791	1	
58	Whitaker, J. E., D. D.	Lancaster, Pa.	1730	Trinity	179	140	90	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
59	Vacant	Union Twp., Leb. Co., Pa.	1824	St. Paul	64	72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
60	Vacant	Union Twp., Leb. Co., Pa.	1824	Salem	64	72	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
61	Vacant	E. Hanover Twp., Leb. Co., Pa.	1824	Zion	60	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
62	"	Union Twp., Leb. Co., Pa.	1824	Satanan	60	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
63	"	Union Twp., Leb. Co., Pa.	1824	Satanan	60	45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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1	Becker, J. L.	Towamencin, Montg. Co., Pa.	1833	Christ	345	301	4	9	6	1	5	2	5	2	4	1	1	23	167	1	23	167	1
2	"	Lansdale, Montg. Co., Pa.	1832	Trinity	103	145	10	5	1	3	2	6	4	1	1	1	1	12	125	1	12	125	1
3	Behler, P. A.	Hilltown, Bucks Co., Pa.	1804	St. Peter	300	259	12	2	13	2	12	8	2	6	5	1	1	14	185	1	14	185	1
4	"	So. Perkasie, Bucks Co., Pa.	1870	St. Andrew	164	151	9	9	12	12	8	3	2	2	1	1	1	15	96	1	15	96	1
5	"	Hatfield, Montg. Co., Pa.	1904	Grace	35	35	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	Berkemeyer, F.	No parish	1806	St. James	175	151	9	1	7	8	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	210	1	20	210	1
7	Bickel, L. J.	Pottstown, Montg. Co., Pa.	1806	St. Peter	225	179	19	2	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	224	1	22	224	1
8	"	Stowe, Montg. Co., Pa.	1838	St. John's	400	318	26	1	1	1	1	11	4	2	1	1	1	17	163	1	17	163	1
9	Dapp, Chas. F.	Sunnyside, Bucks Co., Pa.	1833	St. John's	350	290	8	15	15	15	15	6	7	1	1	1	1	18	210	1	18	210	1
10	"	Frederick Twp., Montg. Co.	1833	St. Luke's	350	290	8	15	15	15	15	6	7	1	1	1	1	18	210	1	18	210	1



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44	10500 00	900 00	796 50	139 40	935 90	28 00	10 00	15 00	9 00		10 00	4 00	5 00	3 00			22 00		36 00
45	10500 00		4889 08	11491 83	10471 01	305 00		161 73	80 00		160 85	20 00	130 86	10 00	188 30		72 27	00 00	91 00
46																			
47	15000 00	2850 00	1490 92	976 82	2467 74	30 00		46 60			16 00		9 00		5 00		20 85	124 00	246 45
48	15000 00	2850 00	1431 38	184 60	1615 88	15 00		31 35			27 86		8 75						87 66
49	12000 00	800 00	1076 66	335 39	1412 05	47 00		25 00	9 00		20 14		5 00				35 00	10 00	151 14
50																			
51	15000 00		900 00		900 00	85 00		200 00	6 35		45 00	17 00	37 00	37 00			35 00		462 35
52	15000 00		150 00	50 00	200 00	10 00			5 00		5 00	5 00	5 00				10 00		35 00
53	15000 00		300 00	60 00	360 00	80 00			15 00		15 00	10 00	5 00				25 00		100 00
54	20000 00		300 00	70 00	370 00	40 00					10 00	5 00	5 00				20 00		80 00
55	20000 00		250 00	50 00	300 00	20 00					9 00	4 00	2 00				10 00		45 00
56	40000 00		150 00	50 00	200 00	20 00					5 00						10 00		35 00
57	30000 00		522 88	1300 00	2322 88	37 03					225 85		788 00		21 25	123 74	95 95	156 15	58 28
58	10550 00		4018 71		4918 71	490 00		178 50	50 00										2108 19
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2	3500 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	62 51	22 51	15 00	4 00	6 00	8 87	5 00	122 88
3	2500 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	7 30	7 30	10 00	7 00	8 87	8 79	3 50	106 00
4	5000 00	435 00	435 00	5000 00	6000 00	6000 00	2 85		20 00	6 50	7 00	8 50	3 50	6 35
5	5000 00	5000 00	5000 00	5000 00	5000 00	5000 00	2 85							
6	5000 00	5000 00	5000 00	5000 00	5000 00	5000 00	2 85							
7	10000 00	512 70	512 70	512 70	512 70	512 70	27 00	125 00	21 42	4 00	9 04	27 00	27 50	240 96
8	10000 00	599 71	599 71	599 71	599 71	599 71	19 23	55 20	18 00	4 00	18 75	10 00	30 00	155 21
9	3500 00	150 00	375 00	375 00	375 00	375 00	925 00							
10	4000 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	925 00							

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11	Fegley, W. O.	Trappe, Montg. Co., Pa.	1743	Augustus	342	294	4	4	14	4	1	6	3	1	1	15	84	15	84
12	Fetter, C. R.	Redbanker Twp., Bucks Co., Pa.	1743	Peace	375	360	11	2	31	6	5	8	15	1	1	15	250	15	250
13	"	Up-Salftown Twp., Montg. Co., Pa.	1780	Old Goshenhop'n	300	264	16	2	23	5	5	8	12	1	1	12	225	12	225
14	"	Franconia Twp., Montg. Co., Pa.	1782	Little Zion	293	263	18	1	23	7	11	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	Gahn, Ernst M.	Spring City, Chester Co., Pa.	1872	Spring City	181	152	4	1	8	7	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	Kercher, Geo. A.	Norristown, Montg. Co., Pa.	1855	Grace	325	298	11	6	20	14	3	4	11	10	13	1	1	1	1
17	Kistler, W. U.	Pennsburg, Montg. Co., Pa.	1855	St. Mark	354	318	10	80	33	2	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	"	Splinterstown, Bucks Co., Pa.	1763	St. John	402	346	9	2	23	2	1	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	1
19	Kline, J. J.	New Hanover, Montg. Co., Pa.	1763	New Hanover	400	352	27	2	37	4	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	"	Nanticoke, Montg. Co., Pa.	1786	Christ	240	166	15	1	18	10	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
21	"	Pottstown, Montg. Co., Pa.	1896	Grace	200	166	12	1	10	3	4	8	7	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	"	Bochtelville, Berks Co., Pa.	1896	Trinity	125	120	12	1	7	10	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	Kramlich, J. Fred.	Royersford, Montg. Co., Pa.	1890	Grace	272	256	18	1	7	10	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	Kurtz, I. B.	Perkasie, Bucks Co., Pa.	1765	Emmanuel	403	327	7	69	5	62	12	6	45	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	Laury, Preston A.	Almont, Bucks Co., Pa.	1892	Trinity	296	244	6	11	24	3	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	Miller, N. E.	Phoenixville, Chester Co., Pa.	1826	Jerusalem	325	240	20	4	15	5	4	4	8	10	1	1	1	1	1
27	Nickel, Warren	Redbanker Twp., Bucks Co., Pa.	1751	St. Matthew	470	410	19	2	30	5	8	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	"	Applebachville, Bucks Co., Pa.	1855	St. Paul	110	80	4	2	10	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
29	"	Zion Hill, Bucks Co., Pa.	1840	Zion	135	115	2	13	24	12	3	7	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
30	"	Norristown, Montg. Co., Pa.	1840	Trinity	592	523	22	13	24	12	3	7	10	1	1	1	1	1	1
31	Pfaffelber, Ernst	Richlandtown, Bucks Co., Pa.	1808	St. John	325	275	10	10	15	4	2	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
32	Reiter, D. H.	Quakertown, Bucks Co., Pa.	1768	Christ	315	265	10	10	15	4	2	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
33	"	Franconia Twp., Montg. Co., Pa.	1831	Trinity	290	230	7	4	6	3	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
34	"	Center Square, Montg. Co., Pa.	1760	St. John	151	147	7	11	9	7	1	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
35	Ritter, Jer. H.	Schwenksville, Montg. Co., Pa.	1835	Jerusalem	360	325	18	11	1	1	1	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
36	Schmidt, N. F.	North Wales, Montg. Co., Pa.	1768	St. Peter	208	160	8	5	4	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
37	Schenck, A. C.	E. Pikefield Twp., Chester Co., Pa.	1742	Zion	100	143	5	4	8	12	3	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
38	Sieger, Hiram F.	Pottstown, Montg. Co., Pa.	1830	Ch. Transfig'n.	460	403	12	8	24	12	4	1	7	5	1	1	1	1	1
39	Smith, O. P.	Lo. Tulicum Twp., Bucks Co.	1765	Christ's	460	375	8	11	8	4	1	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
40	Snyder, C. C.	Dublin, Bucks Co., Pa.	1860	St. Luke's	232	194	2	8	11	8	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
41	Stopp, S. A.	Doykstown, Bucks Co., Pa.	1861	St. Paul's	203	105	11	8	8	3	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
42	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
43	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
44	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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11	2000 00		1345 34	72 00	1417 34	28 00	50 00	200 00	21 00	10 00	12 54	15 00	4 10		10 00	26 00	39 93	461 96
12	8000 00		575 00		575 00	28 00	50 80	25 00	20 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	4 10				10 33	79 64
13	10000 00		425 00		425 00	50 80	50 80	50 00	20 00	8 00	25 00	25 00	8 00					114 13
14	8000 00		400 00	65 00	465 00	25 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	12 85	20 00	20 00		5 00			72 85
15	25000 00	850 00	1013 36		1613 36	74 77	1613 36	15 00	19 00	10 00	25 50	25 55	10 00	54 70	20 00		15 75	294 89
16	17000 00		1047 95	863 31	2451 26	110 00	1047 95	5 00	72 00	60 00	42 15	13 00	96 00	10 03	81 47	181 19	42 00	662 44
17	21000 00	3800 00	775 00	2200 00	2975 00	85 00	200 00	2 00	27 96		10 00		30 00			10 00	3 00	147 96
18	12000 00		800 00	200 00	1000 00	50 00	1000 00				20 00		12 00			10 00	3 00	105 00
19			600 00	5000 00	5600 00	70 00					25 00		8 00				19 00	87 00
20			350 00		350 00	35 00					13 00		4 00				1 50	28 50
21			225 00		225 00	15 00					9 00		5 00					29 00
22	34000 00		1032 00		1032 00	50 00		720 50			26 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	45 00	25 50	29 50	930 00
23			4000 00	150 00	4150 00	425 00		1745 35			166 00	57 00	103 49	30 00	107 90	25 00	125 00	2904 74
24	15000 00		1210 00		1210 00	75 00		175 00	51 00		45 00	17 00	58 00	10 00	10 00	80 95	50 00	572 55
25	7000 00		400 00		400 00	45 00		11 50			3 43					31 20		91 13
26	32500 00	3000 00	1825 00	550 00	2375 00	80 00		107 00	18 05	8 00	35 00	12 00	16 00			5 00	10 00	291 63
27			882 75		882 75	83 63		191 00			25 00		25 00			85 00		409 63
28			225 00		225 00	8 50			5 00		5 00	3 77				25 00		32 27
29			2302 11	857 26	3159 37	210 53		942 00	505 25		448 52	10 00	10 00					41 98
30	30000 00		575 00		575 00	50 00					18 75	7 25	7 50				206 53	2086 73
31	8000 00		575 00		575 00	50 00					18 75	7 25	7 50			43 90		127 40
32	15000 00		520 86	1750 00	2250 00	50 00					18 75	7 25	8 90	3 00	5 00	16 70		100 68
33	12000 00	900 00	520 86		520 86	50 00		206 70			18 75	7 25	5 50			26 80		892 81
34	12000 00	4000 00	385 00		385 00	50 00					18 75	7 25	5 00			61 54		108 80
35	14000 00	700 00	721 34	143 45	861 79	30 00		20 00	8 00		23 10	5 00	6 00			26 00		173 83
36	18000 00		750 00	100 00	850 00	50 00		51 00			23 10					4 00		164 70
37	15000 00		440 00	450 00	890 00	23 35		25 00	25 00		10 86							63 21
38	8000 00	3600 00	1207 18	424 50	1691 68	74 75		87 50	2 00		5 77					25 00	35 35	306 60
39	13000 00		800 37		800 37	40 00										15 00	29 60	49 00
40	25000 00		2629 26	200 00	2829 26	230 20		377 25	143 75	25 00	96 60	10 00	50 00			17 40	10 00	1070 00
41	35000 00		988 50	100 00	708 50	70 00					27 35		15 50	15 00	33 25	7 65	3 00	868 84
42			372 27	246 05	618 92	50 00			66 12				15 50	5 00	5 00			152 27
43			1416 19	350 00	1766 19	45 00		44 50	9 22	2 60	21 80	6 00	10 00		19 00	10 00		175 86
44	5000 00	348 71																

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45		Spleker, C. G.	1902	St. John's	87	80	8	...	2	5	23	...	...	14	...	1	8	97	...
46		Urich, Frank M.	1860	St. John's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47		Waage, O. F.	1739	St. Paul	850	775	52	50	12	11	9	5	14	...	1	1	50	400	...
48		Waldelich, J. H.	1870	St. Michael's	375	340	7	18	8	1	5	...	2	...	1	1	30	400	...
49		"	1854	St. John's	450	400	22	...	1	3	13	2	...	...	1	1	12	100	...
50		Wenner, W. E.	1841	St. Peter's	130	80	2	14	14	4	3	1	...	...	1	1	16	75	...
51		Vacant	1838	St. Paul's	300	280	6	...	26	1	...	3	...	...	1	1	16	125	...

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1	Apple, Allen R.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1891	87	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Bertollet, U. S. G.	Chester, Pa.	1889	300	261	20	5	30	13	3	2	10	...	1	1	25	239	...	...
3	Binder, C. K.	Camden, N. J.	1879	216	150	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Buchman, F. N. D.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1902	55	40	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Carly, A. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1893	178	129	14	8	5	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Cassaday, B. R.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1882	153	140	17	1	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Claus, C. D.	No Parish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Clay, A. T.	Prof. in University of Pa.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Cooper, W. F.	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Doerr, F.	Wilmington, Pa.	1888	301	250	17	11	17	8	2	10	29	8	1	20	205	...	...	...
11	Drach, Geo.	No Parish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Elson, H. W.	Ph.D. No Parish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Fichtorn, A. S.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1875	221	192	5	3	13	34	6	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Fluck, J. F. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1877	660	562	49	2	31	26	2	14	...	...	1	1	49	650	...	...
15	Francis, S. A. K.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1841	690	500	73	56	14	...	10	15	...	...	1	1	47	550	...	...
16	Frete, F. K.	Ph.D. Philadelphia, Pa.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Friday, F. W.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	34	30	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Fry, C. L.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1850	857	628	28	2	57	36	9	22	5	...	1	1	112	976	...	...
19	Gensmer, G. A.	Asbury Park, N. J.	1893	120	115	8	10	5	2	2	6	8	...	1	1	21	135	...	...
20	Hancher, G. B.	Ph.D. Philadelphia, Pa.	1892	87	72	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Hohl, H. F.	Manor, Pa.	1898	330	292	10	2	30	34	6	10	10	...	1	1	35	376	...	...
22	Holman, E. J.	Manor, Pa.	1901	49	38	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Holman, E. J.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1902	89	76	12	1	7	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	12	68	...	...
24	Holman, E. J.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1904	46	45	6	1	2	10	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	180	...	...

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46	28000 00	8000 00	1437 35	16300 00	17787 35	9 00					14 61	5 00	14 61	5 00	7 50	14 00	26 50	57 50
47	20000 00		1500 00		1500 00	85 00		50 00	35 25		45 00		47 00		11 00	18 00		201 35
48	20000 00	4000 00	1500 00	2200 00	8700 00	100 00		167 00	50 00		50 00		22 00		5 00			442 00
49	10000 00	700 00	700 00	1600 00	2500 00	75 00		111 50	25 00		13 00	5 00	20 00	5 00		40 00		239 22
50	8000 00		800 00	100 00	900 00	45 00				5 00	13 00		14 61				10 00	150 50
51	10000 00		440 00	50 00	490 00	14 61					14 61							43 83

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1	\$17000 00	\$9082 00	\$2238 95	\$633 16	\$3192 11	\$50 00	\$104 00	\$15 00			\$21 65	\$18 67				200 00	\$21 50	\$430 82
2	18000 00	5600 00	1684 81	300 00	1984 81	46 00	85 25	22 75			12 00	5 00					68 00	190 00
3	15000 00	10000 00	1223 74		1223 74		13 50	16 00	350 00		8 75	70 00	7 12			50 00		510 87
4	15000 00	10000 00	1164 29	1224 11	2388 40	24 00	50 00	4 00			24 23	9 15	26 93					84 81
5	15000 00	156 00	922 57	220 00	1142 57	43 00	20 05		17 84		48 78	80 00	10 00				10 00	233 17
6																		
7																		
8																		
9	10000 00		2200 00	200 00	2400 00	50 00	166 20	40 00			44 67	18 64			38 00	25 00	100 00	505 51
10																		
11																		
12	20000 00		7683 52	5683 95	13367 47	140 24	250 50	748 00	78 00	6 00	301 52	696 71		236 66		45 00	200 15	2732 78
13	45000 00	20000 00	4332 30		4332 30	150 00	15 00	75 00	145 00		80 00	25 00					17 00	497 00
14	80000 00		3600 00	500 00	4100 00	184 00	25 00	327 00	20 00		58 00	50 00					100 00	714 00
15																		
16	5000 00	1600 00	284 50	1440 25	1724 75	5 00		11 00			5 00				4 06			30 06
17	55000 00	12000 00	4651 84		4651 84	363 00		603 14	145 50	80 00	285 00	96 00		163 00		183 00	710 00	2646 64
18			813 27		813 27	178 06	100 00	1182 00	50 00		139 61	116 67	60 00	124 76		100 00		2049 13
19	10000 00	1300 00	873 63	785 96	1659 59	20 00					10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00			12 00	62 00
20			1523 12	2593 68	4116 80			100 00	40 25		22 81	10 81		10 00				83 87
21	10000 00	4350 00	510 00	240 00	750 00	27 31		35 65	35 00		10 54	5 00				10 00		97 96
22	18500 00	8397 14	1467 64	2775 02	4242 66	5 00										18 37		45 51
23	2500 00	1800 00	418 52		418 52												5 00	

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			34	Hirzel, C. H.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1888	Ephraim	140	110	18	1	12	16	1				21	166		
			35	Hirzel, C. J.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1872	St. Paul	490	479	22	7	28	11		8	60		50	570		
			36	Hoffman, I. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1888	Nativity	412	319	19	4	27	41	3	2	11		47	410		
			37	Horn, Wm. M.	Asst. to Dr. Krotel.																
			38	Jacobs, H. E. D. D.	Dean Theol. Faculty, Mt. Airy																
			39	Knapp, J. W. Ph. J.	No Parish	1887	Advent	273	167	7		19	6		1	2					
			40	Krotel, G. F. D. D.	New York, N. Y.	1894	St. Andrew	125		20	3	7	12	3		1	2		22	216	
			41	Kunkelman, J. A.	Atlantic City, N. J.																
			42	Kunkelman, M. R.	Asst. to Dr. Kunkelman																
			43	Laird, S. D. D.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1850	St. Mark	500		19	3	12	24	2	7	13		1	48	358	
			44	Loos, G. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1887	Bethlehem	458	359	22	5	32	24	6	5	20	1	4	88	608	
			45	McAtee, J. Q.	No Parish																
			46	Matten, J. C.	Trenton, N. J.	1898	Saviour	130	112	18	1	6	5	1	1	2		1	17	123	
			47	Melhorn, N. R.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1895	Incarnation	246	203	20	1	15	24	6	8	5		1	24	140	
			48	Miller, F.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1890	Salem	109	84	5		11	6	2			5	1	12	145	
			49	Minnich, M. R.	No Parish																
			50	Ohl, J. F. Mus. D.	Phila. City Missionary																
			51	Paul, F. I.	Camden, N. J.	1902	Christ	64	50	13		7	6	14				1	18	97	
			52	Rees, G. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1860	Christ	200	155	8	1	13	7		3	1	5	2	1	19	107
			53	Richard, H. F.	No Parish																
			54	Richard, W. H.	No Parish																
			55	Rumple, J. W. Ph. D.	No Parish																
			56	Sand, C. M.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1903	Our Saviour	108	72	7	1	13	7	10	1	1	5	1	16	182	
			57	Sand, G. W. D.	Editor The Lutheran Board																
			58	Schaeffer, W. A. Ph. D.	Sec. Synod's Mission Board																
			59	Stoble, E. E. D. D.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1906	St. John	251	225	8	1	17	1		4	3		1	28	200	
			60	Smith, E. M.	Asst. to Rev. Casaday																
			61	Spieker, G. F. D. D.	Prof. in Theo. Sem., Mt. Airy																
			62	Stonch, W. L.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1868	Atonement	234	198	23	2	19	8	12	4	5	2	4	1	86	278
			63	Whitmore, F. E.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1888	St. James	92	55	8	1	2	1	1					12	80	
			64	Ziegenfuss, S. A.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1730	St. Michael	275	215	13	2	8	1		9	6		1	25	281	
			65	Vacant	Philadelphia, Pa.	1899	Resurrection	130	108										86	196	
			66	Vacant	Magnolia, N. J.		Holy Trinity	53	36												
			67	Vacant	West Philadelphia	1905	St. Stephen	322	225	12		5	8		3	6		1	23	137	

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																Gifts of Goods.	Other Purposes.	
24	13000 00	.....	978 17	.....	978 17	48 70	5 00	37 75	18 14	.....	20 00	.....	21 00	.....	5 00	47 50	4 25	209 59
25	.....	.....	4639 27	2250 00	6889 27	129 83	.....	26 00	159 83	10 00	103 80	.....	83 47	33 00	75 00	15 00	6 00	641 98
26	21000 00	8271 64	2401 06	812 95	3214 01	68 54	.....	10 00	12 11	.....	38 83	.....	10 00	5 00	54 78	32 00	15 00	246 26
27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	20000 00	5500 00	1100 00	500 00	1600 00	125 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	77 05	.....	41 60	15 00	130 00	.....	.....	388 65
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	14 53	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00	.....	23 61	90 14
32	.....	.....	6937 75	.....	6937 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	62000 00	49000 00	3501 96	2642 31	6144 27	634 00	50 00	1080 00	532 27	34 00	624 37	.....	278 38	25 00	215 00	353 15	592 83	4438 96
34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225 85	96 47	15 38	83 17	.....	171 24	13 88	8 88	75 00	39 43	724 40
35	17000 00	10600 00	836 92	225 00	1061 92	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	17 00	48 00
36	25000 00	11200 00	2651 76	350 00	3001 76	50 00	.....	25 50	.....	.....	28 00	.....	8 00	.....	5 00	123 00	20 00	229 00
37	8000 00	.....	591 12	.....	591 12	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 50
38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	3500 00	1600 00	259 07	273 47	532 54	.....	17 43	15 00	126 68	9 50	34 05	.....	29 63	29 00	28 06	.....	5 00	346 85
42	.....	.....	1635 82	1030 00	2665 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	11000 00	6800 00	790 09	5164 03	5954 12	.....	.....	18 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	33 00
46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	70000 00	.....	3736 40	.....	3736 40	588 00	58 25	409 00	81 03	.....	285 35	.....	346 47	25 00	15 00	143 75	358 01	2510 86
49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	19000 00	5561 67	1620 79	35 75	1656 54	59 51	.....	75 02	73 20	.....	54 79	.....	41 22	16 54	.....	41 51	14 00	376 48
52	4500 00	.....	892 83	.....	892 83	25 00	.....	5 42	5 03	.....	12 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 45
53	65000 00	10000 00	3105 42	1430 00	4535 42	200 50	33 50	243 51	180 34	1 00	98 50	.....	120 00	34 05	83 25	145 00	185 00	1339 65
54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	27000 00	10800 00	2052 44	1207 50	3259 94	35 27	5 00	184 75	10 45	.....	37 14	.....	56 00	.....	27 75	50 00	44 50	450 86
57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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1	Bielinski, R. C. G.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1867	St. Johannis	481	428	23	23	16	6	26	7	3	1	34	350	1	34	350	8,120		
2	Biemiller, A.	Tacony, Philadelphia, Pa.	1862	Tacony	112	86	7	7	4	7	5	4	1	1	9	70	1	9	70	...		
3	Biemiller, A.	Tacony, Bucks Co., Pa.	1863	Bristol	83	64	12	12	1	3	1	6	1	1	7	68	1	7	68	...		
4	Rose, Henning von	Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.	1793	Immanuel	200	200	33	33	12	18	22	22	1	1	27	216	2	27	216	2,49		
5	Ehinger, F. J. C.	Ephrazer, N. Y. (no cong.)			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
6	Escher, Aug.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1871	St. Michael's	700	550	111	111	42	5	15	35	8	5	1	90	775	2	90	775	2,101	
7	Freemann, H. T.	Germanatown, Phila., Pa.	1865	St. Thomas	85	106	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	80	2	12	12		
8	Goedel, C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1868	Phila. M. Dec.	151	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	80	10	60	10,60		
9	Goer, Thilo.	Camden, N. J.	1857	Dreifaltigkeit	550	500	70	70	36	6	22	1	1	1	30	400	1	30	400	1,50		
10	Grain, H. D. D.	Phila., Pa. (no cong.)			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
11	Helsler, J.	Trenton, N. J.	1868	Advent	566	350	43	43	36	17	42	5	1	3	1	80	380	1	80	380	...	
12	Hellwege, A.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1855	St. Jakobus	900	1050	112	112	2	60	17	14	1	1	84	610	2,113	1	84	610	2,113	
13	Hilprecht, H. V. D. D.	Prof. Penna. University			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
14	Hoeppner, G. J.	Norristown, Montg. Co., Pa.	1865	St. Paulus	190	139	14	14	1	4	3	12	3	2	1	12	98	1	12	98	1,85	
15	Hob, P. J., B. D.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1871	St. Petri	494	350	28	28	17	57	4	31	1	1	85	310	8,70	1	85	310	8,70	
16	Isenschmid, P. M. D.	Wilmington, Del.	1848	Zion	250	250	29	29	2	32	5	5	1	1	1	30	290	1	30	290	...	
17	Klonka, Ed.	No Parish			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
18	Kleine, Otto	Philadelphia, Pa.	1886	Christus	280	230	19	19	16	25	3	3	1	1	16	225	1	16	225	1,40		
19	Kleine, Paul	Camden, N. J.	1867	Christus	174	149	10	10	15	7	7	3	1	1	17	175	1	17	175	1,35		
20	Lamerdin, Th.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1867	Tabor	160	138	14	14	16	4	4	2	1	1	10	100	1	10	100	1,85		
21	Lass, A.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1869	Dreifaltigkeit	380	310	54	54	17	8	4	4	2	1	21	260	1	21	260	1,85		
22	Liese, H. F. F.	Harrisburg, Dauph. Co., N. J.	1858	Zion	300	275	13	13	4	25	1	7	1	1	1	13	85	1	13	85	1,85	
23	Ludwig, Paul	Harrisburg, Dauph. Co., N. J.	1858	St. Johannes	155	71	12	12	6	4	4	4	1	1	8	60	1	8	60	1,16		
24	McArthurin, E. Sr.	Steelton, Dauph. Co., Pa.	1868	Dreifaltigkeit	163	160	19	19	6	1	1	1	1	1	15	88	1	15	88	1,16		
25	Meertens, E. H.	Egg Harbor City, N. J.	1868	Dreifaltigkeit	103	100	19	19	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	200	1	13	200	1,60	
26	Meyer, E. Hans	City Missionary, Philadelphia.	1849	Zion	83	166	23	23	12	1	10	3	1	1	1	18	200	1	18	200	1,60	
27	Meyer, Hugo E.	Milville, N. J.	1868	St. Paul's	108	91	5	5	18	18	2	2	1	1	15	98	...	1	15	98	...	
28	Nidecker, J. E.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1742	St. Mich. & Zion	397	380	103	103	1	30	47	9	4	12	1	40	475	8,135	1	40	475	8,135
29	Nidecker, J. E.	Hainesport, N. J.	1867	St. Paulus	82	106	18	18	2	10	3	3	1	1	1	8	65	...	1	8	65	...
30	Geer, W. R. M.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1866	Hil. Kreuz	650	650	104	104	45	20	40	3	20	1	1	50	500	8,150	2	50	500	8,150
31	Offermann, H.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1866	Enmanuel	330	250	10	10	1	26	31	17	6	1	1	20	201	1,20	1	20	201	1,20
32	Randolph, John	Seranton, Pa.	1847	St. Peter	102	101	6	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	8	97	1	8	97	1,20		
33	Reesche, G. E. A.	Williamstown, N. J.	1867	St. Johannes	75	43	5	5	8	8	1	6	1	1	1	6	46	1	6	46	...	



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																Gifts of Goods.	Other Purposes.	
1	\$4270 00	\$3372 00	\$2170 96	\$6042 96	\$231 00	18 00	1207 00	291 00	22 00	100 00	121 50	9 00	70 25	3 00	135 00	326 57	2392 52	153 00
2	12000 00	2000 00	650 00	1078 69	18 00	18 00	10 00	22 00	93 60	9 00	47 75	59 09	5 00	5 00	6 00	85 00	113 00	128 50
3	4000 00	8000 00	235 00	1727 85	1727 85	50 00	323 56	329 92	46 00	5 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	26 00	156 00	156 00
4	50000 00	5000 00	4275 36	1385 57	5660 93	50 00	5 00	20 00	33 10	123 35	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	159 55	25 00	1244 87	71 00
5	8000 00	7075 00	646 86	37 75	684 61	15 00	5 00	20 00	178 00	205 00	30 00	15 00	30 00	15 00	100 00	250 00	180 00	180 00
6	30000 00	4000 00	1337 44	814 79	2352 23	90 00	15 00	14 10	8 00	5 00	31 00	75 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	9 00	61 19	116 00
7	15000 00	2500 00	2193 00	3493 00	10 00	6 00	235 00	50 00	6 00	8 00	35 00	35 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	50 00	891 00	891 00
8	27000 00	2500 00	1160 32	49 50	1209 82	5 00	5 00	14 75	7 50	25 75	15 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	13 25	37 75
9	48000 00	1750 00	830 91	1141 91	15 00	15 00	5 00	14 75	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	20 00	20 00	335 32	335 32	410 82	410 82
10	20000 00	2500 00	1389 11	500 00	2089 11	40 00	10 00	44 00	12 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	7 00	122 00	122 00
11	21000 00	1500 00	1135 37	368 92	1502 29	15 00	11 15	2 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	42 10	42 10
12	3000 00	1700 00	716 74	300 00	1016 74	10 00	10 50	17 55	17 55	17 55	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	86 50	86 50
13	5000 00	800 00	483 00	46 42	529 42	12 45	12 45	12 45	12 45	12 45	12 45	12 45	12 45	12 45	12 45	12 45	80 00	80 00
14	7000 00	800 00	483 00	46 42	529 42	12 45	12 45	12 45	12 45	12 45	12 45	12 45	12 45	12 45	12 45	12 45	20 00	20 00
15	20000 00	5000 00	700 00	15200 00	15600 00	10 00	5 00	12 00	12 00	28 10	10 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	38 00	38 00
16	10000 00	2000 00	13929 39	22700 00	36829 39	142 86	23 23	401 60	467 00	28 10	10 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	150 00	750 00	2062 79	2062 79
17	3000 00	4000 00	480 00	480 00	480 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	41 00	41 00
18	10000 00	6800 00	5393 38	950 00	6313 38	120 35	25 00	10 00	60 00	35 00	22 00	16 00	35 00	35 00	60 00	150 00	447 85	447 85
19	15000 00	600 00	874 14	925 84	1873 98	200 00	80 00	280 00	280 00	280 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	4 50	66 00	66 00
20	33 00	2000 00	96 00	34 00	130 00	96 00	96 00	96 00	96 00	96 00	96 00	96 00	96 00	96 00	96 00	96 00	18 00	18 00
21	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00	1500 00

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35	Reesche, G. E. A.	Chestlhurst, N. J.	1894	St. Paulus	21	10	5	8	61	11	2	2	9	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	50	1	50	
36	Schmidt, R.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1897	Friedens	492	400	88	10	1	5	2	2	2	9	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	30	500	1	50
37	Schneider, Paul	Philadelphia, Pa.	1893	Erbecker	50	52	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	86	1	15
38	Schneider, C. B.	Roxborough, Phila., Pa.	1843	Bethanien	750	550	48	1	41	44	4	7	3	10	7	3	10	1	1	1	1	48	450	1	60
39	Siebolt, H. D. E.	Philadelphia, Pa.	1894	St. Marcus	291	275	77	2	25	3	2	2	10	2	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	85	465	2	100
40	Spaeth, A., D.D.	Prof. in Theo. Sem., Mt. Airy																							
41	Teegen, F.	Camden, N. J.	1901	Nazareth	160	160	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	150			
42	Teegen, F.	Woodbury, Glouc. Co., N. J.		St. Johannes	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	23			
43	Velt, W. O. G.	Riverside, N. J.	1870	Zion	235	165	46	1	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	187	2	72	
44	Wendel, Hugo B.	Trenton, N. J.	1849	Trinitatis	1145	800	38	2	19	16	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	45	400	2	120
45	Vacant		1908	St. Paulus	500	500	124		72	21											94	807	4	252	

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1	Bachofer, A.	Girardville, Pa.	1880 Zion	100	80	6																		
2	Beck, W. H.	Branch Twp., Pa.	1813 Frieden's	530	472	91																		
3	Beck, G. M.	Maloney City, Pa.	1894 Christ	208	187	16	1	12	1	10	2	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	260		
4	Clymer, H. T.	Frankville, Pa.	1873 Zion	168	137	22																		
5	Eberline, C. W.	East Carlisle, Pa.	1874 St. Paul	140	120	10																		
6	Eberline, C. W.	Middleport, Pa.	1858 St. Paul	486	279	25																		
7	Fischer, O. W.	Tamqua, Pa.	1865 St. John	1857	1857	25																		
8	Frankenfeld, I. F.	Tower City, Pa.	1867 St. Paul	8	8	8																		
9	Vacant	Orwin, Pa.	1866 St. Peter																					
10		Reherton, Pa.																						
11	Gebert, G.	Tamqua, Pa.	1876 Zion	466	383	21	1	22	11	2	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	39	360		
12	"	Lewistown, Pa.	1846 Zion	65	50	2																		
13	Held, C. E.	Shenandoah, Pa.	1870 St. John	452	347	40																		
14	Karech, C. G.	Minersville, Pa.	1841 Zion	376	863	28	1	12	12	4	9	3	7	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	240		
15	Klick, A. H.	Hegins, Pa.	1817 Frieden's	210	145	30	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	335		
16	"	Barry Twp., Pa.	1800 St. John	186	97	13																		
17	"	Hubly Twp., Pa.	1877 St. Paul	156	111	16																		
18	"	Lykens Twp., Schuyl. Co., Pa.	1877 St. Matthew	65	54	8																		
19	"	Lykens Twp., Dauph. Co., Pa.	1900 Zion	173	120	8																		

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36	800 00	18000 00	1775 70	12180 16	25 00		5 00		10 00									15 00
37	30000 00	4000 00	549 00	85 00	584 00		27 86	10 00	112 65	24 25		95 00	63 00			10 00	129 11	531 87
38	60000 00	4500 00	2358 65	2106 71	3846 16	45 00	5 00	15 00	22 00			15 00	12 00			18 96	3 00	130 96
39	10700 00	3100 00	1739 45	1106 71	3846 16			6 00		5 67		3 90						18 41
40	40 00	40 00		754 00	1590 00	2 84												
41	7600 00	5000 00	896 00	100 00	100 00													
42	3000 00	300 00	100 00	100 00	100 00													
43	10000 00	1400 00	953 00	635 00	1588 00	10 00			12 00				5 00			10 00		37 00
44	100000 00	13000 00	4686 71	4686 71	4686 71	75 00			137 14			80 00	20 00			260 00		522 14
45	100000 00	12000 00	6839 52	488 75	7328 27	170 00			30 00	364 55		50 00	50 00			50 00		614 55

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828 82	828 82	828 82	828 82	828 82	828 82	828 82	828 82	828 82	828 82	828 82	828 82	828 82	828 82	828 82	828 82	828 82	828 82	828 82	828 82
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250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00
73000 00	1404 20	19225 64	35229 90	380 20	14 00	55 50	13 49	18 00	7 00	30 76	169 01	189 01	30 76	169 01	189 01	30 76	169 01	189 01	30 76
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
14000 00	1850 00	1035 54	1760 00	2815 54	48 8	22 00	20 00	10 00	4 00	2 00	23 24	172 11	35 51	184 07	81 97	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00
2000 00	1200 00	149 09	149 09	149 09	11 13	2 38	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	9 00	35 51	184 07	81 97	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00
15000 00	1649 41	585 09	1649 41	1649 41	40 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	17 07	35 51	184 07	81 97	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00
1200 00	1038 61	1710 32	2848 83	10 85	10 85	24 12	12 00	10 00	4 00	10 00	17 07	35 51	184 07	81 97	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00
16000 00	375 00	375 00	375 00	375 00	10 85	24 12	12 00	10 00	4 00	10 00	17 07	35 51	184 07	81 97	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00
8000 00	175 00	175 00	175 00	175 00	10 85	24 12	12 00	10 00	4 00	10 00	17 07	35 51	184 07	81 97	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00
3000 00	200 00	200 00	400 00	600 00	10 85	24 12	12 00	10 00	4 00	10 00	17 07	35 51	184 07	81 97	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00
18000 00	150 00	150 00	300 00	450 00	10 85	24 12	12 00	10 00	4 00	10 00	17 07	35 51	184 07	81 97	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00
15000 00	150 00	150 00	300 00	450 00	10 85	24 12	12 00	10 00	4 00	10 00	17 07	35 51	184 07	81 97	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00
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20	"	Hegins, Pa.	1877	Christ	23	18	3	3	23	6	6		5	2		1	15	150				
21	Klingler, J. W.	Tremont, Pa.	1858	St. John	300	264	23	41	31	4	4		4	8		1	22	200				
22	Plueger, A. P.	Ringtown, Pa.	1883	St. John	311	311	41	1	31	4	4		4	4		1	17	240				
23	"	N. Union Twp., Pa.	1844	Mt. Zion	102	102	8						2	4		1	14	80				
24	"	Nuremberg, Pa.	1875	Emmanuel	165	165	13			4			2	8		1	14	220				
25	Schaeffer, G. J.	Line Mountain, Pa.	1808	St. James	200	196	19		10				5	8		1	18	95				
26	"	Leck Kill, Pa.	1850	St. John	154	128	6		7				2	3		1						
27	"	Rough and Ready, Pa.	1838	Salem	214	154	8		11				3	21		1						
28	"	Klingerstown, Pa.	1883	St. Michael	66	47	2		9				7	4		1						
29	Schoff, H. M.	Pinegrove, Pa.	1815	St. Peter	120	74	13		4							1	10	75	1	10		
30	"	Wayne Twp., Pa.	1891	St. Mark	28	24	2											155				
31	"	Pinegrove Twp., Pa.	1803	St. Matthew	12	5			21	6	2		7	4		1	11	70				
32	Small, E. H.	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	1820	Jerusalem	440	335	21		8				9	1		1	28	498				
33	"	South Manheim, Pa.	1784	St. Paul	364	270	17		8				4			4	50	825				
34	"	Friedensburg, Pa.	1791	St. John	141	128	6		59	20			10			1	19	94				
35	Umbenhau, J. H.	Pottsville, Pa.	1884	Trinity	1000	850	79		8				4	2		1	53	750				
36	Weller, H. A.	Orwigsburg, Pa.	1844	St. Paul	307	260	12	2	6				10	4		1	36	421				
37	"	West Brunswick, Pa.	1755	Zion	268	194	6		17	2			13	2		1	18	150				
38	"	Auburn, Pa.	1840	St. John	69	50	6	1	3				4			1	15	135				
39	"	New Kensington, Pa.	1842	Christ	72	51	2		3				5			1	9	120				
40	"	New Kensington, Pa.	1798	Frieden's	162	144	2		2				4			1	10	110				
41	"	Landingville (preach. station)	1802	Grace	43	41	2		2				9	2		1	8	92				
42	Vacant	Rush Twp., Pa.	1831	Christ	179	163	13		6				5	7								
43	"	Quakertown, Pa.	1806	Ascension	65	54	3		2				6									
44	"	Evan Twp., Pa.	1845	St. Peter	35	27	1		5													

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		Maxatawny, Berks Co.	1828	Zion's	294	202	9	18	2		5		1	12	240
1	Bernd, F. K.	Maxatawny, Berks Co.	1828	Zion's	294	202	9	18	2		5		1	12	240
2	"	Mertztown, Berks Co.	1837	St. Paul's	335	204	12	26			4		1	7	140
3	"	Richmond Twp., Berks Co.	1806	St. Peter's	190	102	10	10			5		1	1	80
4	Bond, Wm. F.	Bowers, Berks Co.	1801	Trinity	125	114	1	8	1		3		1	1	10
5	"	Hereford Twp., Berks Co.	1814	Huff's	450	333	13				5	1		1	32
															90

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20	2000 00		75 00		75 00				7 08		10 00	10 00	5 00				21 25	86 98
21	19400 00	5900 00	900 00	6500 00	7400 00	36 00				45 00	15 00	7 50	7 50				25 00	110 00
22	10000 00		500 00	200 00	700 00	45 00					7 50	3 75	3 75					37 50
23	4000 00		250 00	50 00	300 00	22 50					7 50	3 75	3 75					37 50
24	6000 00	1800 00	350 00	200 00	550 00	22 50					7 50	3 75	3 75					22 27
25	6000 00		250 00		250 00													49 49
26	3000 00		200 00		200 00													2 45
27	6500 00		240 00		240 00													1 02
28	4000 00		85 00		85 00													15 00
29	1000 00	56 93	219 30	168 44	385 74	3 00					1 50	2 00	2 00		2 00			19 75
30	3000 00		213 65	100 00	313 65	5 00												6 25
31	1000 00	355 46	108 69	52 30	159 05	1 25												19 75
32	3200 00		800 00		800 00													6 25
33	3000 00		451 24		451 24	250 00												556 01
34	6000 00		225 00	400 00	625 00													1094 66
35	35000 00	2000 00	2608 83	3000 00	5698 83	185 00												924 86
36	22000 00	4500 00	750 00	3800 00	4550 00	64 16												820 80
37	8000 00		205 00	1000 00	1205 00	60 10												111 60
38	3500 00	800 00	200 00		200 00	22 00												102 87
39	3000 00		175 00		175 00	18 50												40 10
40	3500 00		210 00		210 00	9 75												98 75
41			160 00		160 00	1 00												15 50
42	5000 00		220 00		220 00													30 00
43	3000 00		105 00	500 00	605 00													
44	2000 00		80 00		80 00	19 50												

## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

## FINANCES.

1			\$755 00	\$50 00	\$805 00	\$40 00			\$13 30		\$18 45		\$5 00		\$5 00		\$11 14	\$92 53
2			874 23	200 00	1074 23	40 00			131 03		3 85		5 42		5 42		10 00	204 06
3			475 00		475 00						2 50		2 00		2 00			8 97
4	\$2000 00	2000 00	163 00	980 00	1113 00	6 03					4 00		5 83		5 83			17 80
5	33100 00		535 00	400 00	935 00	38 55			5 80		5 00		4 01		4 01			50 86

\*\$1105.32 additional for Orphans' Home, by bequest of Mrs. Eliza Greaser.

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6	Bond, Wm. F.	Longwamp Twp., Berks Co.	1837	Longwamp	400	145	15								2	15	80	
7	"	Rockland Twp., Berks Co.	1840	New Jerusalem.	437	272	18								1	20	100	
8	Boyer, C.C., Ph.D.	Vice Principal K. S. N. S.					43			22					1	30	503	
9	Brownmiller, E.S.	Reading, 10th and Windsor.		St. Mark's	430	370	72			22					1	30	100	
10	"	Marion Twp., Berks Co.	1880	Zion's	375	344	26			7					1	30	100	
11	"	Alsece Twp., Berks Co.	1784	Zion's (Spless)	375	344	22			22								
12	"	Bern Twp., Berks Co.	1838	Bern	340	285	21			25								
13	"	Spring Twp., Berks Co.	1851	Kinsinger	90	68	7											
14	"	Alsece Twp., Berks Co.	1860	Salem	220	207	19			14								
15	"	Oley Twp., Berks Co.	1821	Christ	240	227	14											
16	Buermeyer, F.F.	Shillington-Edison	1903	Grace	28	28	5			8					1	18	75	
17	"	Oakbrook	1904	Redeemer	18	18	4								1	7	50	
18	Cornman, W. O.	No Pariah																
19	Cressman, J. J.	Kutztown	1758	St. John's	312	312	22			13	6				1	20	200	
20	Early, J. W.	No Pariah, Reading, Pa.																
21	Gable, Z. H.	Gettstown, Berks Co.	1850	St. James'	75	60				15								
22	"	Robeson Twp., Berks Co.	1767	Robeson	350	300				25					2			
23	"	Alleghenyville, Berks Co.	1767	Allegheny	350	330				25					2			
24	"	Ghrattar	1808	St. John's	330	310				2					2			
25	"	Gouglerville	1850	Wyomissing	800	290				18	1				2			
26	"	Birdsboro	1873	St. Mark's	220	200				1	1				1			
27	Gerberich, D. G.	Shoemakersville		St. Mark's	140	131				22	3							
28	"	Centre Twp.		Belleman's	320	290	23											
29	"	Tilden Twp.	1769	St. Michael's	615	590	54											
30	Henry J. O.	Rockland Twp., Berks Co.	1785	Christ	387	390	25								1	16	150	
31	"	Fleetwood	1841	St. Paul	250	220	16				6							
32	"	Reading, 5th and Chestnut	1872	St. Peter	127	118	20			18					1			
33	Horn, E. T., D.D.	Reading, 6th and Washington	1850	St. James'	625	486	21			21	4				1	88	410	
34	Humbert, D. K.	Bowers, Pa. (no Pariah).	1751	Trinity	1000	1200	34			50	11				1	98	900	
35	Huntzinger, F. K.	Reading, 9th below Green.		St. Luke's	1500	1400	177			7	101				1	65	1900	
36	Kirchner, Ph.	Reading	1871	St. John's	685	600	60								1	18	350	
37	Kistler, C. E.	Muhlenberg Twp., Berks Co.	1740	Alsece	300	275	20			29	82				1	8	100	
38	"	Shandon	1800	Malden Creek														

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6	14800 00		400 00	50 00	450 00	9 60					4 00	2 00	3 12					18 72
7	5000 00		200 00	40 00	240 00	44 55					5 00	1 47						51 02
8											10 00	1 00	3 00					67 00
9	1200 00	5350 00				53 00					2 00	1 00	2 00					12 00
10	8000 00	3000 00				8 00					5 00	1 00	2 00					25 00
11	8000 00	1100 00				17 00					11 00	1 00	12 00					46 81
12	5000 00					22 81					3 00	1 00	2 00					20 00
13	2500 00					14 00					1 00	1 00	2 00					15 00
14	1500 00					12 00					3 00	1 00	2 00					20 00
15	5000 00	2800 00	204 21	300 00	504 21	14 00					3 00	1 00	3 00					50 00
16	4500 00		75 00	100 00	175 00								3 00					507 21
17	2900 00																	175 00
18											15 00	5 00	10 00		10 00			307 00
19	8000 00		750 00	825 00	1575 00	52 00		148 00	117 00									18 90
20																		28 86
21	3000 00		300 00		300 00													32 08
22	7000 00		400 00		400 00													35 50
23	6000 00		300 00		300 00													20 11
24	5000 00		300 00		300 00													64 57
25	6000 00		300 00		300 00													34 50
26	6000 00	200 00	400 00		400 00						8 00	2 50	2 50	1 00	5 00			46 00
27						1 50			15 00		15 00	2 50	2 50	1 00	5 00			111 00
28						21 50			14 00		7 00							106 45
29						54 50			19 00		15 00	2 50	15 00		5 00		35 00	49 40
30						34 86			75 00		10 81				7 00			1154 27
31						20 89			11 20									637 79
32						20 26			109801									6486 62
33	5000 00		2312 15	2950 00	5262 15	150 00		195 00	55 89		78 83		33 84	11 00	55 01		16 00	1154 27
34	175000 00		6000 00	1500 00	7500 00	705 00		3896 00	331 63		560 71		645 73	7 00	250 55		189640	637 79
35																		6486 62
36	35000 00		8000 00	800 00	3800 00	225 00		156 00	152 50		50 00	10 00	15 00					643 50
37											20 00	20 00	5 00					170 00
38	12500 00		1100 00		1100 00	45 10		94 00	25 00		5 00		5 00					138 00
39	8500 00		500 00		500 00	10 00												

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Index No.																
40	Kline, H. C.	Hamburg	St. John's	550 473	27	34	2	2	7	2	5	1	1	30	250	..
41	"	Ferry Twp.	Zion's	334 283	18	5	5	5	9	1	3	1	1	10	100	..
42	"	Windsor Twp.	St. Paul's	114 85	5	5	5	5	2	5	3	5	5	5	50	..
43	Kramlich, W. W.	Kutztown	St. John's	1138 1080	73	53	3	3	25	4	28	2	2	60	650	..
44	Kressley G. S.	Kutztown, Prof. in K. S. N. S.	Schwarzwald	421 308	18	15	5	5	4	1	1	1	1	16	77	..
45	Kuendig, J. J. D.	Reading	Bethany	183 110	17	1	7	7	4	2	1	1	1	28	208	..
46	Laub, Wm. O.	West Reading	Yocum's	297 211	2	7	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	25	100	..
47	"	Cumru Twp.	St. John's	297 287	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	1	19	182	..
48	"	Sinking Spring	Trinity	89 73	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	1	1	16	92	..
49	Lazarus, J. W.	Wernersville	St. Paul's	300	250	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	16	150	..
50	Lindenmuth, A. W.	Amityville	Frieden's	300 250	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	16	150	..
51	"	Friedenaburg	St. John's	370 345	8	1	30	3	5	5	5	1	1	9	60	..
52	"	Pricetown	Christ	400 385	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	1	11	65	..
53	Long, H. J.	Stonchburg	Rehrensburg	400 385	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	1	11	65	..
54	"	Rehrensburg	St. Elias	900 75	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	15	115	..
55	"	Newmanstown, Lebanon Co.	St. Paul	60 51	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	1	1	6	30	..
56	"	Lebanon Co.	St. Paul	160 153	15	14	14	14	5	5	5	1	1	10	102	..
57	"	Lebanon Co.	St. Paul	75 71	7	7	7	7	9	2	2	1	1	11	80	..
58	"	Schaefferstown	Trinity	248 213	4	12	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	20	175	..
59	Lynch, R. B.	Kutztown	Zion's	214 164	4	12	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	15	84	..
60	"	Richmond Twp.	Grace	1400 800	37	36	14	12	21	8	4	1	1	42	850	..
61	Meers, Wm. H.	Reading, 11th below Penn.	St. Daniel's	765 490	18	14	4	4	6	2	1	1	1	16	121	..
62	"	Hedelsberg Twp.	St. Daniel's	765 490	18	14	4	4	6	2	1	1	1	16	121	..
63	Phueger, O. E.	Womelsdorf	Zion	284 180	8	24	11	5	4	4	4	1	1	29	288	..
64	"	Tulpehocken Twp.	St. John	236 180	2	7	2	2	2	7	7	1	1	27	83	..
65	"	Stratstown	Zion	453 310	2	7	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	10	125	..
66	"	Stratstown	St. John	453 310	2	7	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	10	125	..
67	Raker, J. H.	Topton	Sup't. Or. Home	328 257	10	21	11	7	11	7	7	1	1	15	185	..
68	Scheller, O. S.	Greenwich Twp.	Bethel Zion's	213 191	6	15	15	15	4	4	4	1	1	10	80	..
69	"	Greenwich Twp.	New Jerusalem	252 207	10	15	15	15	8	8	8	1	1	10	80	..
70	"	Albany Twp.	Frieden's	170 139	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	15	190	..
71	"	Albany Twp.	New Bethel	170 139	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	1	1	15	190	..
72	Schmidt, J. C.	Reading	No Parish	141 133	1	11	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	14	160	..
73	Schmidt, J. C.	Leesport	Trinity	141 133	1	11	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	14	160	..
74	Schuman, Geo. S.	Leesport	Trinity	141 133	1	11	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	14	160	..



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## FINANCES.

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40	37000 00	3500 00	1700 00	1500 00	3200 00	63 20	3 00	30 00	15 00		29 30	3 00	24 85	3 00	3 00			181 45
41			500 00		500 00	40 00			15 00		15 00	3 00	10 00	5 00	10 00			98 00
42			150 00		150 00	11 33			4 00		4 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	3 00			23 33
43																		
44	100 00	3000 00	6005 45	2691 23	8786 68	125 00		113 25	387 83	25 90		100 00	75 00				233 00	1340 00
45	481 05	300 00	481 05	54 10	536 05	33 64			48 52		7 00	2 00	6 70					97 80
46	1700 00		685 08	85 00	780 28	13 00			15 48		8 00		8 30				15 00	61 78
47	5000 00		200 00	142 00	342 00	31 30			12 05		5 00	3 00	5 00					56 41
48	5000 00		925 00		925 00	37 50			5 00		11 75		12 00		10 00	15 25		91 25
49	1700 00		615 00	300 00	915 00	12 50		125 00			25 00			6 00	50 00			1343 50
50	10000 00	2550 00																
51			486 70	53 00	539 70	60 00			134 00				10 00			17 25		221 25
52																		
53			850 00	100 00	950 00	30 35			7 00				11 00				6 00	54 35
54	1400 00		750 00	200 00	950 00	38 04			5 00				10 00				4 00	57 04
55	8000 00		425 00	75 00	500 00	8 34			4 00				6 00				23 00	43 34
56	8000 00		300 00	55 00	355 00	6 30			3 00				6 00				5 00	14 30
57	2000 00		375 00	35 00	410 00	12 10			4 00				6 00				8 00	30 10
58	5000 00		300 00	25 00	325 00	6 35			3 00				3 00				4 00	13 35
59	35000 00	1100 00	1175 40	820 00	1995 48	90 00			30 00		16 00		26 00		11 12		3 00	176 12
60	8000 00		336 00	75 00	411 00	10 00					5 00	5 00	4 00		25 00		24 00	1021 41
61	8000 00	10000 00	5700 57	2259 05	7959 62	175 00		675 25	84 71		30 00	2 00	31 00				45 00	68 41
62	75000 00		500 00	50 00	550 00	26 85		25 00			12 56	2 00	2 00					113 00
63			450 00	400 00	850 00	50 08		38 88			19 33	3 00	3 00				32 01	115 00
64			125 00	50 00	175 00	16 01		10 00				2 00	2 00					32 01
65			300 00	350 00	650 00	11 10												15 16
66	20000 00																	
67			500 00	200 00	700 00	16 50			10 00		7 50	1 50	6 00					40 00
68			250 00	100 00	350 00	8 73			7 00		5 00	1 00	4 00					24 00
69	200 00		300 00	100 00	400 00	7 73			7 00		5 00	1 00	4 00					27 00
70	400 00		250 00	800 00	1150 00	27 20			6 50		7 50	1 50	6 00					36 50
71	25000 00																	
72	8000 00	200 00	550 00	175 00	725 00	80 61		85 00			19 50		18 50		5 00			108 61

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74	Seaman, Geo. S.	Ontleance Twp.	1784	St. John's	280	259	5	10	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	10	90	..	..	
75	"	Bern Twp.	1828	Epler's	127	115	8	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	86	..	..	
76	"	Muhlenberg Twp.	1849	Hinnerschitz	279	243	14	10	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	15	85	..	..	
77	Snyder, J. F.	Mt. Penn.	1886	Faith	54	45	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	93	..	..	
78	"	Reading, Centre Ave.	1896	Peace	73	60	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	131	..	..	
79	Stettler, M. H.	Reading	1900	St. Paul's	258	253	29	8	16	19	7	2	1	1	1	1	31	300	..	..	
80	"	Mohnsville	1900	St. John's	351	349	26	2	7	11	12	3	1	1	1	1	84	250	..	..	
81	Straub, H. L.	Bernville	1739	Frieden's	145	140	8	2	5	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	10	60	..	..	
82	"	N. Heidelberg Twp.	1835	N. Heidelberg	28	24	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	
83	Trexler, D. D.	Shartlesville	1871	Frieden's	185	175	28	1	25	25	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
84	"	Lehartsville	1856	Frieden's	115	105	28	1	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
85	"	Rehersburg	1847	Union	90	80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
86	"	Millsburg	1852	Salem	120	110	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
87	Warmkessel, H. W.	Reading	1887	Hope	478	380	84	4	31	54	4	2	1	1	1	1	30	498	..	..	
88	"	Pike Twp.	1741	St. Joseph	719	620	60	1	1	1	1	22	12	1	1	1	17	185	..	..	
89	"	Pike Twp.	1840	St. Paul	173	123	14	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	12	89	..	..	
90	Weber, A. M.	Boyetown	1811	St. John's	1160	875	49	1	50	16	8	14	13	1	1	1	50	650	..	..	

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1	Barr, W. Penn	Weatherly, Carbon Co.	1876	Zion's	322	208	27	1	9	1	4	8	1	1	27	270
2	"	Packer Twp., Carbon Co.	1876	St. Matthew's	61	31	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	62
3	Beates, J. F.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1872	St. John	319	236	19	1	10	4	5	1	6	2	1	20
4	Behrens, E. A.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1891	Krippelin Christi	200	200	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
5	Bender, J. A.	Sayre, Bradford Co.	1890	St. John's	126	126	9	2	2	4	1	8	1	1	1	15
6	Beysher, E. M.	Hughestown Bor., Pittston, Pa.	1893	St. Peter's	154	124	31	1	24	1	7	7	1	1	1	21
7	Breifolg, A. J.	Bowmantown, Carbon Co.	1865	Trinity	124	87	15	1	10	5	1	2	1	1	1	28
8	"	East Penn Twp., Carbon Co.	1851	Pennsylvania	133	75	11	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
9	Bruch, J. F.	Hobbs, Luzerne Co.	1825	St. James'	130	99	2	1	10	1	1	3	1	1	1	15
10	"	Dorrence, Luzerne Co.	1868	Emmanuel	142	94	6	1	10	2	1	3	1	1	1	15
11	"	Waywallpen, Luzerne Co.	1833	Waywallpen	42	34	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
12	"	Pond Hill, Luzerne Co.	1892	St. Mark's	67	53	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
13	"	Slocum, Luzerne Co.	1892	Mt. Zion	38	24	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	180
14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4

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## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

CONGREGATIONAL.					SYNODICAL.					GENERAL COUNCIL.						Miscellaneous		Total Benevolent Contributions.	
Index No.	Value of Ch. Property.	Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	Gen. Benef. Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Urban's Homes.	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Ch. Extension.	Gifts of Goods.	Other Purposes.		
74	8000 00		400 00	37 85	437 85	28 82					12 70		12 70			5 00			68 12
75	5000 00	100 00	300 00		300 00	11 80			7 40		5 43		5 40				46 23		77 68
76	8000 00		250 00		250 00	2 81			3 77		2 08		2 08						19 47
77	7000 00		225 04		225 04	5 00			12 50										
78	7000 00		298 46		298 46	5 00													
79	15000 00		900 00	450 00	1350 00						1 50		2 80						2 80
80	15000 00		900 00	200 00	1100 00						5 00		5 00			11 00	5 00		61 00
81	15000 00		600 00	125 00	725 00			30 00			5 00		5 00						8 42
82	10000 00		225 00	25 00	250 00														
83	10000 00		225 00	200 00	425 00														
84	5000 00		140 00		140 00														
85	4000 00		125 00		125 00	75 00		510 00								25 00		15 00	625 00
86			125 00		125 00														
87	35000 00	24000 00	1184 00	33740 00	34924 00			5 75	10 00		10 00			8 00				4 60	16 75
88	12000 00		650 00		650 00	38 45													54 05
89	8000 00		215 00		215 00	8 00					5 00								13 00
90	87000 00	1080 00	1963 60	160 00	2123 60	225 00		57 85	173 44		100 00	10 00	44 80	10 00	22 00		12 20	5 00	656 88

## FINANCES.

## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

1	\$10000 00	\$3000 00	\$963 38	\$4250 00	\$3243 38	\$25 00	...	...	...	...	21 34	8 00	5 00	...	22 38	...	50 00	131 72
2	2500 00	...	100 00	1000 00	1100 00	15 00	...	...	...	...	6 68	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 65
3	30000 00	1800 00	1862 68	330 80	2193 28	90 00	...	103 00	20 00	...	57 00	...	30 83	5 00	41 80	78 68	...	426 29
4	15000 00	5000 00	1200 00	1000 00	2200 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	10000 00	2100 00	1252 98	300 00	1552 98	35 00	...	97 00	...	...	12 00	5 06	5 00	...	5 00	8 00	3 00	170 05
6	5500 00	1670 00	482 76	448 28	931 04	5 00	...	...	6 72	...	5 00	...	...	...	1 50	...	...	23 22
7	4000 00	...	275 00	350 00	625 00	15 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 00
8	2000 00	...	...	...	200 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 00
9	6000 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	2000 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	1000 00	...	674 50	...	674 50	80 00	...	228 11	...	...	35 00	3 79	8 00	...	...	20 00	...	375 80
12	1000 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

## WILKES-BARRE CONFERENCE.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS—YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1905.

Index No.	PASTOR.	LOCATION OF CONGREGATION City, Town or Township, and County.	When Organized.	NAME.	Membership		Accessions.				Losses.				Sunday Schools.				Parochial Schools.	
					Confirmed Members.	Communed Within Year.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirma't'ns.	Lutheran Conferen't'ns.	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Certificates.	Removals.	Exclusions.	G. C. Graded.	Others.	Teachers and Officers.		Scholars.
14	Bruning, H. H., D. D.	White Haven, Luz. Co., Pa.	1864	St. Paul's	223	187	19	17	12	3	3	2	2	10	1	1	20	202		
15	Ettwein, O. F.	Noxen, Wyoming Co.	1895	St. Luke's	71	49	7	7	4	4	3	1	1	5	5	1	8	220		
16	Gable, C. J.	Lausford, Carbon Co.	1894	Trinity	145	133	13	13	10	8	3	1	2	3	5	1	25	125		
17	Gallenkamp, A. O.	Scranton, Lackawanna Co.	1890	Zion	788	635	34	34	31	59	19	1	4	1	1	1	32	885	1	
18	Helst, Wm. S.	Scranton, Pa.	1895	St. Paul	65	60	9	2	7	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	11	60		
19	Kerschner, C. A.	Corryham, Luzerne Co., Pa.	1821	Christ	284	221	7	7	10	2	7	4	1	1	1	1	13	180		
20	"	St. John's, Luzerne Co., Pa.	1821	St. John's	317	225	11	2	11	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	24	260	
21	"	Mt. Grove, Luz. Co., Pa.	1821	Trinity	102	105	4	2	6	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	50		
22	"	Black Creek, Luz. Co., Pa.	1841	St. Paul	25	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	
23	Kuder, J. H.	Lehighton, Carbon Co., Pa.	1872	Trinity	748	534	58	1	37	45	1	9	38	24	5	2	48	800		
24	Kuntz, F. S.	Lehighton, Carbon Co., Pa.	1903	Grace	61	50	3	1	17	2	2	7	3	24	1	1	13	90		
25	Kuntz, J. J.	Fretland, Luzerne Co., Pa.	1876	St. Luke's	265	248	44	25	5	2	2	1	3	23	1	1	18	175		
26	Lauer, W. C. L.	E. Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co.	1878	St. John's	160	120	16	1	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	200		
27	"	Abrighsville	1883	St. Paul's	126	35	8	8	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	50		
28	"	Penn Forest	1885	Christ	130	74	6	6	21	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	12	105		
29	Lindenstruth, L.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1845	St. Paul's	594	415	39	2	82	10	28	6	4	6	13	1	1	27	280	
30	Mengers, V. J., A. C.	Packerton, Carbon Co.	1900	Zion	56	35	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	80		
31	"	Long Run, Carbon Co.	1893	St. John's	30	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	70		
32	Moyer, H. E.	Lower Towamensing Twp.	1798	St. John's	282	173	32	14	14	1	1	8	2	2	1	1	3	30	225	
33	"	Upper Towamensing Twp.	1845	Jerusalem	276	182	23	23	11	8	11	6	1	1	2	2	2	21	180	
34	Pestke, P. J. W.	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	1895	Christ	270	225	18	18	11	8	11	2	2	2	1	1	18	210		
35	"	Wanamie, Luzerne Co., Pa.	1896	St. James'	50	35	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	42	1
36	Pfaff, Rich. L.	Carbondale, Lackawanna Co.	1897	St. Paul's	83	44	4	4	5	48	3	3	4	7	1	1	8	42	1	24
37	Ramer, A. L., Ph. D.	Scranton, Lackawanna Co.	1891	St. Mark's	310	180	81	23	25	16	4	4	8	5	1	1	25	212		
38	Rehrig, W. M., Ph. D.	Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co.	1896	St. John's	567	470	23	23	25	4	4	8	5	1	1	1	75	620		
39	Ritter, E. F.	Scranton, Lackawanna Co.	1892	Holy Trinity	193	155	16	1	7	7	5	3	2	8	12	1	15	125		
40	Schlesker, J. O.	Hasleton, Luzerne Co., Pa.	1902	Christ	1450	1211	72	2	77	17	15	17	25	10	26	1	120	938		
41	Schmoyer, M. B.	West Hasleton, Luzerne Co.	1892	Trinity	270	239	28	28	21	13	1	1	6	13	1	1	30	347		
42	"	Shepperton, Schuylkill Co., Pa.	1896	St. Peter's	50	28	8	8	2	2	2	10	1	1	1	1	6	30		
43	Smeltzer, J. M.	Goldshoro, Wayne Co., Pa.	1878	Grace	66	50	1	1	2	2	2	10	1	1	1	1	10	65		
44	Strauss, Wm. H.	West Penn. Schuylkill Co.	1790	Zion's	626	352	21	21	30	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
45	"	West Penn. Schuylkill Co.	1845	St. Peter's	129	115	10	10	13	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
46	"	East Penn. Carbon Co.	1797	Ben Salem	297	270	8	8	8	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
47	"	Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co.	1850	St. John's	128	105	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

## BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

## FINANCES.

CONGREGATIONAL.				SYNODICAL.				GENERAL COUNCIL.					Miscellaneous		Total Benevolent Contributions.			
Index No.	Value of Ch. Property.	Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	Gen. Benef.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Homes.	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.		Ch. Extension.	Miscellaneous	
																	Gifts of Goods.	Other Purposes.
14	5000 00		750 00	75 00	825 00	64 67	10 00	91 00	25 00	16 80	15 00	15 00	9 30		50 00		80 50	360 47
15	3000 00		520 53		520 53	18 00			50 20	16 80	20 00	20 00	5 00		51 00			101 00
16	10000 00	1900 00	1035 08	1100 00	2135 68	30 00		200 00	20 00	12 50	15 00	10 00	28 00		23 85	30 00	3 00	328 53
17	15000 00		1800 00	815 00	2615 00	122 30		28 65	11 50	12 50	30 00	30 00	28 00		2 05		28 81	271 96
18	1350 00		292 27	680 50	952 77	10 00			8 23		3 00	3 00	5 00				14 75	111 09
19	6000 00		450 00		450 00	63 11					15 00	5 00	5 00				14 75	111 09
20	7000 00		575 00	400 00	975 00	52 76		150 00	6 00		20 00	12 00	7 00				38 00	285 78
21	2000 00		200 00		200 00	11 41			4 15		3 00	3 00	3 00				3 00	27 58
22	1000 00		40 00		40 00	2 72												2 72
23	25000 00		2408 00	28 43	2436 43	170 00		165 00	98 32		86 25	28 00	49 30		120 86		50 81	624 27
24	10350 00	5200 00	677 25	3459 96	4137 21	10 00		5 00			12 15	9 10	3 00	1 00	2 50		3 00	31 50
25	7000 00	1700 00	1050 00	450 00	1500 00	34 00		106 71	10 00		17 06		24 74		16 86	6 27	8 80	109 86
26	4000 00		750 00		750 00	22 00		5 0	8 00				2 00					3 70
27	2000 00	225 00	115 00		115 00													3 70
28	2000 00		130 00		130 00						20 00	25 00	15 00	5 00	5 00			5 05
29	30000 00		2144 91	487 00	2631 91	90 00		75 00	18 25								36 93	290 18
30	3000 00	2270 00	254 00	60 00	314 00													3 70
31	2000 00		70 00		70 00			45 85			16 15	5 00	5 00		3 86		6 50	138 86
32	4500 00		480 00		480 00	50 00		12 00			8 85	5 00	5 00		7 21		2 30	65 36
33	2500 00		400 00		400 00	18 00		10 00	10 20		22 05		5 00		19 96	18 45	36 16	141 82
34	7000 00	200 00	1028 43	800 00	1828 43	20 00												15 00
35	300 00		80 00		80 00						2 00	5 00	2 00					15 00
36	3500 00	500 00	366 50	60 00	426 50	6 00					27 00	45 00	17 00	3 00	5 00		10 50	105 50
37	12000 00	5880 00	1468 00	1162 00	2628 00	85 00			8 00		27 00	15 00	20 00			8 15	39 66	500 41
38	9000 00		2065 19		2065 19	115 00		240 00	17 60		45 00		5 00	5 00	10 00		125 87	385 78
39	20000 00	444 00	1798 22	847 61	2645 83	45 80		152 50	14 71		27 00	50 00	98 00		150 00	65 46	195 80	1073 70
40	50000 00		2388 43	594 47	2982 90	245 00		125 00	50 00		95 00	50 00	18 84	5 00	55 00	82 70	37 21	2058 92
41	8200 00	1200 00	960 00	435 00	1395 00	35 00		23 40	12 00		24 67	15 00					2 85	18 85
42	3000 00		221 07		221 07	7 60		5 00			10 00		3 00			15 00	5 00	66 03
43	5000 00	99 98	455 00	100 00	555 00	9 00		10 00	6 58		12 50		5 00				5 00	105 00
44	4000 00		380 00		380 00	70 00					6 00		5 00					46 00
45	3500 00		286 00		286 00	81 00					12 50		5 00				5 00	80 00
46	4000 00		370 00		370 00	45 00					12 50		20 00					61 00
47	4500 00		210 00		210 00	21 00			10 00		5 00							61 00

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Index No.	PASTOR.	LOCATION OF CONGREGATION City, Town or Township, and County.	When Organized.	NAME.	Membership		Accessions.			Losses.			Sunday Schools.				Parochial Schools					
					Confirmed Members.	Commenced Within Year.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmat'ns.	Lutheran Congregat'ns.	Otherwise.	Deaths.	Certificates.	Removals.	Exclusions.	G. C. Graded.		Others.	Teachers and Officers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Pupils.
48	Trump, L. S.	Ricketts, Sullivan Co., Pa.	1897	St. John's	38	34	3	3	11	25	1	5	14	8	1	1	1	9	117	9	117	
49	Witke, J. D. C.	Scranton, Lackawanna Co.	1897	Christus	240	207	19	19	11	11	25	5	14	8	1	1	1	22	180	22	180	
50	Wuchter, A. C.	Gilbert, Monroe Co.	1896	Salem	108	102	15	15	15	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	80	11	80	
51	"	Kresgeville, Monroe Co.	1898	St. Paul's	109	95	16	16	5	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	9	69	9	69	
52	"	Effort, Monroe Co.	1872	St. John's	80	70	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	73	10	73	
53	"	Kunkletown, Monroe Co.	1779	St. Matthew's	150	105	15	15	11	11	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	16	105	16	105	
54	Xander, E. P.	Andenried, Carbon Co., Pa.	1891	Salem	163	98	16	16	11	11	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	13	150	13	150	
55	"	Beaver Meadow, Carbon Co.	1896	St. Paul's	82	60	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	9	50	9	50	
56	Zuber, Theo.	Pittston, Luzerne Co.	1837	St. John's	213	157	8	8	15	15	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	17	150	17	150	
57	"	Ransom Twp., Lackawanna Co.	1841	Ransom	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
58	Dianiska, A. D.	Peckville, Lackawanna Co.	1895	St. Steph's Slav'k	120	60	12	12	5	20	4	4	2	5	1	1	1	1	25	1	25	
59	Vacant	Wellsport, Carbon Co.	1893	St. Paul's	125	69	9	9	9	9	4	4	2	5	1	1	1	12	132	12	132	
60	"	North Wellsport, Carbon Co.	1878	St. Matthew's	53	35	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	1	100	
61	"	Big Creek, Carbon Co.	1841	St. Paul's	52	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
62	"	Summit Hill, Carbon Co.	1840	St. Paul's	277	110	12	12	17	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	1	21	170	21	170	

FINANCES.

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Index No.	CONGREGATIONAL.				SYNODICAL.						GENERAL COUNCIL.					Miscellaneous		Total Benevolent Contributions.
	Value of Ch. Property.	Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	Gen. Benev. Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Orphans' Homes.	Inner Missions.	Eng. Home Missions.	Ger. Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Ch. Extension.	Gifts of Goods.	Other Purposes.	
48	1500 00		312 13	158 75	468 88	7 50		25			8 76	15 00	17 25		5 00		10 00	59 00
49	7500 00	600 00	950 00	890 00	1840 00	80 00	3 90	32 25			8 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	12 32	30 75	18 21	80 00
50	5000 00		230 00		230 00	31 13		23 00			8 00	7 00	6 00	5 00	9 63	30 75	3 34	154 56
51	3500 00		220 00		220 00	17 61		23 00			8 00	7 00	6 00	5 00	4 87	18 00	8 70	74 58
52	1000 00		205 50		205 50	18 33					7 00	6 00	6 00					68 70
53	2500 00	500 00	225 00	250 00	475 00	20 83		66 50				6 00						20 93
54	4000 00	500 00	397 33	72 80	470 23	19 07		2 00				4 00						85 57
55	3000 00	500 00	392 00	15 04	407 00	7 11						10 06	43 56	1 00				9 11
56	4000 00		873 78	46 82	920 60	35 46	1 00	2 00	26 89	1 00	10 06	15 04	43 56	1 00		8 00	25 16	167 17
57																		
58	3500 00		359 00	144 00	503 00													
59	2500 00		388 36	27 25	415 61													
60	3000 00	550 00	240 00	6 50	246 50	34 30			19 49						21 86			56 16
61	1500 00		160 00	100 00	260 00	29 70												49 18
62	7000 00	86 22	710 00	238 00	948 00	22 58		76 75			16 46	5 00	6 00		2 08			2 08
63																		184 79

# STATISTICAL SUMMARY

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Note.—Many shortages in contributions in comparison with those of former years are to be explained by the change of the end of the synodical year from Ascension Day to May 1.

Index No.	MEMBERSHIP.				ACCESSIONS.				LOSSES.				Sunday Schools.				Parochial Schools.				CONGREGATIONAL.			
	Ordained Ministers.	Congregations.	Parishes.	Confirmed Members.	Communicated Within Year.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Lutheran Congregations.	Otherwise.	By Death.	Certificate.	Removal.	Exclusion.	G. C. Graded.	Other.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	No. Paro. Schools.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Current Expenses.
1 Allentown	65	104	54	31588	24842	15523	509	10092	829	240	5403	254	108	207	34	95	2124	20314	..	..	..	\$943000 00	\$75889 00	\$70132 28
2 Danville	29	69	30	11390	8200	608	26	245	106	52	202	118	124	15	20	35	872	7114	..	..	..	292900 00	10434 94	23228 90
3 Lancaster	40	56	35	10049	8605	415	84	449	241	20	213	109	75	64	97	16	363	7740	..	..	..	313332 00	45987 00	40398 79
4 Norristown	31	50	29	14398	12247	642	113	581	324	92	269	151	85	30	35	12	959	9833	1	2	28	322000 00	40548 71	44511 44
5 Philadelphia, Eng.	35	38	38	9032	6679	548	50	527	429	124	107	23	94	79	29	7	1038	9174	..	..	..	862000 00	191618 45	73453 07
6 Philadelphia, Ger.	40	38	35	11859	10347	1380	21	721	394	117	294	147	145	15	3	37	960	9445	20	63	1834	910400 00	132545 00	77436 86
7 Portsville	18	44	19	8900	7004	658	8	426	112	28	211	88	127	15	14	26	657	6808	1	1	10	302700 00	24972 39	10146 38
8 Reading	38	82	29	27350	22273	1394	18	1006	283	64	453	77	39	35	32	52	1262	12385	..	..	..	924500 00	63980 00	50270 93
9 Wilkes-Barre	35	62	37	12884	9297	867	15	598	220	224	189	136	212	76	36	30	1062	9383	3	3	64	417100 00	35027 20	38081 92
10 Hazlebury	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11 Unassigned	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1905 Total	365	543	306	130459	109063	8064	404	5715	2998	960	2484	1190	1069	536	240	310	9849	92160	31	50	1036	\$549002 00	\$610092 00	\$448503 00
1904 Total	355	549	..	130038	107060	8754	478	5907	3102	090	2535	1322	1544	708	170	250	9560	88896	..	80	2109	\$4819057 05	\$544856 21	\$441838 97
1805 Total	314	484	..	120245	91103	9099	374	5340	2095	428	2491	744	698	232	..	380	8286	70855	16	20	941	..	..	\$310702 68



# BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS REPORTED

CONGREGATIONAL.			SYNODICAL.						GENERAL COUNCIL.					Miscellaneous		Total Benevolent Contributions.
Index No.	Special Expenses.	Total Expenditures.	General Benevolence Fund.	Theological Seminary.	Muhlenberg College.	Past. & Wid. Fund.	Orphan. Home.	Inner Missions.	English Home Missions.	German Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Porto Rico Missions.	Church Extension.	Gifts of Goods.	Other Purposes.	
1	\$47611 18	\$108743 46	\$428 78	\$36 62	\$717 13	...	\$622 90	...	\$1968 40	\$522 19	\$1393 79	\$92 53	\$457 35	\$937 06	\$1908 93	\$20845 16
2	18409 48	43638 47	1330 42	1 00	1088 50	...	181 44	19 18	631 17	180 23	298 76	58 22	124 53	310 79	268 88	4508 06
3	38174 83	78573 62	2171 98	7 50	1479 85	...	222 61	...	976 81	205 07	1398 63	55 12	591 57	425 85	1085 80	8570 89
4	39712 17	84220 61	3031 98	...	5512 36	...	1375 19	40 60	1530 12	204 27	1228 82	147 66	673 16	940 23	928 19	15571 18
5	33037 14	108510 21	3223 49	609 73	5807 64	...	1918 14	525 22	2599 14	2408 24	2408 24	272 84	1301 13	1585 28	2689 88	22888 73
6	70080 73	147487 59	1421 10	61 00	2067 25	...	2603 79	704 09	15 00	565 15	744 14	...	148 48	1082 51	2404 50	11893 62
7	23547 31	44798 69	358 13	...	1293 63	\$16	1632 80	25 00	309 97	197 00	180 00	26 50	...	85 50	257 84	18924 51
8	57247 13	108618 06	3187 54	3 00	7174 29	...	3314 08	30 90	1232 00	280 07	1175 55	50 42	554 88	80 93	2025 89	18070 87
9	21330 07	60301 89	2021 29	14 80	2105 24	...	459 83	48 30	746 45	326 98	525 82	80 00	673 00	260 78	956 22	8023 31
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1905 Total	\$361130 04	\$841793 70	\$22898 81	\$736 84	\$36945 80	\$16	\$12540 70	\$1388 29	\$10037 12	\$2470 95	\$9248 76	\$783 20	\$4724 30	\$5668 92	\$12328 08	\$115133 65
1904 Total	\$276497 31	\$806286 62	\$24270 03	\$757 93	\$9793 44	...	\$14912 72	\$1110 70	\$10327 83	\$2617 85	\$9671 46	\$1108 43	\$6244 91	\$4548 15	\$13460 72	\$122069 06
1895 Total	\$156073 68	\$472968 36	\$19206 36	\$1960 33	\$1825 52	...	\$3789 14	...	\$8484 90	\$1757 48	\$6111 39	...	\$2290 73	...	\$12670 66	\$63065 41

## 2. Apportionments to Parishes.

### ALLENTOWN CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Andres, W. J. ....	\$ 190 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 16 00
Apple, B. F. ....	43 00	10 00	3 00	3 00
Bauman, J. A., Ph.D. ....	24 00	10 00	3 00	3 00
Bieber, I. W. ....	240 00	85 00	23 00	26 00
Bieber, W. J. ....	150 00	50 00	14 00	16 00
Bruegel, G. A. ....	30 00	6 00	6 00	2 00
Cooper, F. E. ....	58 00	16 00	6 00	7 00
Druckemiller, G. D. ....	100 00	28 00	10 00	6 00
Ebert, A. O. ....	150 00	40 00	10 00	15 00
Erb, J. S. ....	160 00	50 00	16 00	8 00
Erdman, A. E. ....	100 00	30 00	10 00	15 00
Fegley, H. S. ....	119 00	60 00	18 00	18 00
Heilig, T. ....	15 00	5 00	3 00	1 00
Heldt, W. F. ....	170 00	54 00	16 00	16 00
Hoppe, C. F. W. ....	230 00	90 00	30 00	100 00
Jacobs, C. M. ....	25 00	10 00	2 00	3 00
Keever, E. F. ....	85 00	30 00	10 00	10 00
Keiter, W. D. C. ....	110 00	35 00	12 00	10 00
Kistler, Jacob ....	13 00	5 00	2 00	1 00
Kistler, W. W. ....	182 00	58 00	17 00	18 00
Klick, I. W. ....	25 00	5 00	2 00	1 00
Klick, J. A. ....	40 00	14 00	5 00	4 00
Kleckner, G. S. ....	16 00	4 00	2 00	1 00
Kopenhaver, W. M. ....	53 00	16 00	6 00	5 00
Kuder, H. J. ....	198 00	60 00	19 00	18 00
Kunkle, H. A. ....	122 00	42 00	11 00	15 00
Kuntz, D. ....	120 00	50 00	16 00	12 00
Lambert, J. F. ....	230 00	60 00	15 00	25 00
Lambert, W. A. ....	50 00	15 00	7 00	3 00
Lazarus, L. D. ....	75 00	24 00	6 00	10 00
Leibensperger, J. O. ....	258 00	80 00	26 00	26 00
Leopold, E. O. ....	200 00	60 00	17 00	20 00
Longacre, J. H. ....	275 00	88 00	28 00	30 00
MacIntosh, A. B. ....	244 00	91 00	30 00	85 00
Mattern, J. W. ....	30 00	12 00	5 00	4 00
Miller, C. C. ....	40 00	16 00	8 00	8 00
Pfatteicher, P. ....	140 00	33 00	30 00	8 00
Rath, M. O. ....	143 00	42 00	15 00	15 00
Rausch, J. C. ....	90 00	35 00	15 00	25 00

## ALLENTOWN CONFERENCE (Continued).

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Repass, S. A., D.D. ....	527 00	182 00	51 00	165 00
Ritter, I. B. ....	185 00	56 00	19 00	15 00
Sandt, C. E. ....	75 00	20 00	9 00	6 00
Schindel, J. D., D.D. ....	304 00	95 00	31 00	35 00
Seegers, J. C. ....	434 00	140 00	40 00	60 00
Seneker, H. F. J. ....	66 00	30 00	10 00	20 00
Snyder, E. E. ....	155 00	50 00	14 00	18 00
Semmel, H. E. ....	110 00	40 00	13 00	10 00
Steinhauser, J., D.D. ....	355 00	110 00	50 00	80 00
Strodach, P. Z. ....	15 00	5 00	2 00	3 00
Stump, J. ....	80 00	20 00	7 00	8 00
Wenrich, S. M. ....	46 00	14 00	6 00	10 00
Upp, J. Q. ....	108 00	30 00	12 00	10 00
Yehl, E. A. ....	208 00	55 00	20 00	18 00
Vacant Parishes.				
Zion's, Lehigh ....	40 00	20 00	10 00	8 00
N. Water Gap ....	5 00	3 00	1 00	4 00
Totals.....	\$7350 00	\$2354 00	\$790 00	\$1619 00

## DANVILLE CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Altpeter, P. ....	\$ 40 00	\$ 23 50		\$ 6 00
Besig, Paul ....	9 00	1 00	5 00	1 00
Dry, C. F. ....	65 00	27 50	8 00	15 35
Fetherolf, D. E. ....	75 00	25 00	11 00	10 00
Geiger, W. H. ....	95 00	28 60	15 00	11 90
Genszler, G. W. ....	100 00	45 00	15 00	15 00
Gilbert, E. E. ....	22 00	4 30	1 00	3 00
Heyer, W. C. ....	21 70	9 50	3 50	3 00
Kaufman, D. C. ....	55 00	16 25	8 00	7 50
Kline, W. H. ....	77 00	27 00	17 80	10 00
Kistler, E. L. ....	38 00	16 00	7 00	5 00
Kuder, C. F. ....	110 00	39 00	14 00	15 00
Kunkle, G. G. ....	65 00	20 50	8 70	8 70
Paulson, S. ....	136 00	53 00	22 00	16 00
Reber, O. ....	70 00	20 00	6 00	10 00
Renninger, J. S. ....	54 00	31 00	9 00	9 00
Schoffer, J. A. ....	60 50	33 00	8 50	10 80
Seeger, W. E. ....	23 00	6 35	3 00	3 00
Snable, H. G. ....	90 00	44 00	16 00	15 00
Stettler, D. M. ....	90 00	35 00	14 00	12 00
Ulrich, L. D. ....	50 00	25 00	9 00	8 00

## DANVILLE CONFERENCE (Continued).

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Wahrmann, H. E. C. ....	60 00	21 00	10 00	7 00
Wampole, J. F. ....	22 00	8 00	4 00	3 00
Weicksel, William ....	15 00	2 00		2 25
Wenrich, S. ....	10 00	3 00	4 00	5 00
Wetzler, J. N., D.D. ....	25 00	9 00	3 75	2 25
Zweier, C. D. ....	9 00	2 00	1 00	1 00
Vacant Parishes.				
Lock Haven ....	30 00	5 00	7 00	5 00
Turbotville ....	55 00	19 00	5 00	7 00
Totas.....	\$1572 00	\$600 00	\$230 00	\$228 00

## LANCASTER CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Deisher, G. R. ....	\$ 25 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 5 00
Fegley, C. K. ....	5 00	3 00		3 00
Fegley, H. N. ....	90 00	51 00		14 00
Fisher, William K. ....	30 00	12 00	4 00	4 00
Fogelman, D. L. ....	94 00	30 00	25 00	14 00
Giesz, H. ....	94 00		30 00	14 00
Haupt, C. E. ....	150 00	80 00		20 00
Koch, J. W. ....	60 00	22 00	10 00	8 00
Lantz, H. K. ....	50 00	26 00		8 00
McClanahan, G. W. ....	18 00	9 00		3 00
Mayser, F. P. ....	203 00		136 00	31 00
Mehrkam, A. M. ....	125 00	62 00		18 00
Mountz, S. M. ....	164 00	62 00		24 00
Neiman, J. H. ....	10 00	5 00		2 00
Pfuhl, J. G. ....	94 00		52 00	14 00
Rengier, R. C. ....	30 00	12 00	4 00	4 00
Repass, B. ....	6 00	2 00		2 00
Rex, W. F. ....	50 00	22 00	10 00	8 00
Richards, H. B. ....	15 00	10 00		5 00
Richards, J. W. ....	50 00	28 00		7 00
Roth, D. A. ....	90 00	28 00	20 00	12 00
Sandt, J. H. ....	50 00	28 00		7 00
Schantz, F. J. F. ....	145 00	56 00	37 00	25 00
Schantz, Joseph S. ....	26 00	12 00	4 00	5 00
Schmauk, T. E. ....	390 00	190 00	98 00	72 00
Sieger, P. G. ....	30 00	16 00		4 00
Smith, J. W. ....	47 00	26 00		7 00
Smith, C. J. ....	15 00	10 00		5 00
Wackernagel, Ed. J. ....	85 00	30 00	17 00	12 00

LANCASTER CONFERENCE (Continued),

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Weicksel, W. ....	50 00	36 00	16 00	14 00
Welder, B. G. ....	120 00	44 00	24 00	12 00
Whitaker, J. E. ....	910 00	506 00		134 00
Lickdale charge (vacant) .....	56 00	25 00	7 00	7 00
Total.....	\$3377 00	\$1453 00	\$500 00	\$524 00

NORRISTOWN CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes	G. C. Home English.	Missions. German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Becker, J. L. ....	\$ 100 00	\$ 35 00	\$ 14 00	\$ 14 00
Behler, P. A. ....	120 00	45 00	17 00	18 00
Bickel, L. J. ....	65 00	25 00	8 00	8 00
Dapp, C. F. ....	120 00	45 00	17 00	18 00
Fegley, W. O. ....	100 00	35 00	14 00	14 00
Fegley, Geo. S. ....	30 00	15 00	5 00	5 00
Fetter, C. R. ....	190 00	70 00	28 00	28 00
Grahn, E. M. ....	80 00	31 00	11 00	11 00
Kercher, G. A. ....	110 00	40 00	13 00	16 00
Kistler, W. U. ....	135 00	50 00	19 00	20 00
Kline, J. J. ....	190 00	73 00	28 00	28 00
Kramlich, J. F. ....	70 00	26 00	10 00	10 00
Kurtz, I. B. ....	400 00	153 00	57 00	58 00
Laury, P. A. ....	120 00	45 00	17 00	18 00
Miller, N. E. ....	80 00	33 00	12 00	12 00
Nickel, Warren ....	135 00	50 00	19 00	20 00
Pfatteicher, E. P. H. ....	300 00	125 00	40 00	44 00
Reiter, D. H. ....	170 00	60 00	24 00	25 00
Ritter, J. H. ....	30 00	12 00	5 00	5 00
Schmidt, N. F. ....	108 00	41 00	15 00	16 00
Schenck, A. C. ....	75 00	29 00	10 00	10 00
Sieger, H. F. ....	40 00	16 00	5 00	6 00
Smith, O. P. ....	250 00	96 00	36 00	37 00
Snyder, C. C. ....	120 00	45 00	17 00	18 00
Spieker, C. G. ....	20 00	10 00	5 00	5 00
Stopp, S. A. B. ....	45 00	16 00	6 00	6 00
Urich, F. M. ....	110 00	42 00	15 00	16 00
Waage, O. F. ....	145 00	55 00	22 00	22 00
Waidelich, J. H. ....	175 00	65 00	25 00	25 00
Wenner, W. E. ....	35 00	13 00	5 00	5 00
Vacant Parish.				
St. Paul's, Sassamansville .....	40 00	16 00	5 00	6 00
Totals.....	\$3708 00	\$1412 00	\$524 00	\$544 00

## PHILADELPHIA ENGLISH CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical. Purposes.	G. C. Eng. H. Missions.	G. C. For. Missions.
Appel, A. R. ....	\$ 30 00	\$ 12 00	\$ 5 00
Bertolet, U. S. G. ....	60 00	50 00	15 00
Binder, C. K. ....	40 00	18 00	5 00
Buchman, F. N. D. ....	19 00	5 00	5 00
Carty, A. C. ....	25 00	18 00	5 00
Cassaday, E. R. ....	50 00	20 00	10 00
Doerr, F. ....	50 00	50 00	10 00
Fichthorn, A. S. ....	625 00	330 00	50 00
Fluck, J. F. C. ....	150 00	75 00	30 00
Francis, S. A. K. ....	225 00	150 00	25 00
Friday, F. W. ....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Fry, C. L. ....	365 00	275 00	40 00
Fry, J., D.D. ....	145 00	125 00	40 00
Genzmer, G. A. ....	25 00	6 00	5 00
Hancher, G. B., Ph.D. ....	35 00	30 00	5 00
Hehl, H. F. ....	10 00	5 00	5 00
Heilman, E. J. ....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Heintz, J. W. H. ....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Hirzel, C. H. ....	50 00	25 00	5 00
Hirzel, C. J. ....	130 00	170 00	50 00
Hoffman, I. C. ....	70 00	50 00	15 00
Krotel, G. F., D.D. ....	125 00	100 00	25 00
Kunkelman, J. A., D.D. ....	30 00	12 00	5 00
Laird, S., D.D. ....	815 00	585 00	175 00
Loos, G. C. ....	75 00	60 00	10 00
Mattes, I. C. ....	15 00	10 00	5 00
Melhorn, N. R. ....	55 00	36 00	10 00
Miller, F. ....	25 00	12 00	5 00
Paul, F. I. ....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Rees, G. C. ....	60 00	50 00	15 00
Sandt, C. M. ....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Sibole, E. E., D.D. ....	720 00	525 00	75 00
Stough, W. L. ....	60 00	60 00	15 00
Whitmore, F. E. ....	25 00	12 00	5 00
Ziegenfuss, S. A., D.D. ....	200 00	90 00	100 00
Resurrection (vacant) ....	15 00	6 00	5 00
St. Stephen's (vacant) ....	100 00	75 00	25 00
Amount to be apportioned.....	\$4475 00	\$3120 00	\$710 00

**PHILADELPHIA GERMAN CONFERENCE.**

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Ger. H. Missions.	G. C. For. Missions.
Bielinski, R. ....	\$ 100 00	\$ 80 00	\$ 70 00
Biemüller, A. ....	18 00	8 00	4 00
Von Bosse, H. ....	25 00	12 00	8 00
Fischer, A. ....	120 00	110 00	100 00
Fresemann, H. P. ....	15 00	6 00	5 00
Gorr, Thilo ....	80 00	50 00	20 00
Heissler, J. ....	50 00	25 00	15 00
Hellwege, A. ....	120 00	100 00	60 00
Hoeppner, J. ....	10 00	6 00	5 00
Hoh, P. J. ....	45 00	15 00	15 00
Isenschmidt, P. ....	85 00	35 00	25 00
Kleine, Otto ....	50 00	35 00	20 00
Kleine, Paul ....	10 00	6 00	5 00
Lamerdin, Ph. ....	32 00	16 00	16 00
Lincke, O. ....	10 00	6 00	5 00
Linsz, A. ....	18 00	12 00	10 00
Lisse, H. ....	16 00	8 00	8 00
Ludwig, P. ....	10 00	6 00	5 00
Mette, H. ....	10 00	6 00	5 00
Metzenthin, E. ....	10 00	6 00	5 00
Meyer, Hugo ....	22 00	12 00	8 00
Nidecker, J. E. ....	160 00	80 00	60 00
Oeser, W. R. M. ....	18 00	12 00	10 00
Offermann, H. ....	140 00	30 00	30 00
Randolph, J. ....	35 00	20 00	15 00
Schmidt, R. ....	20 00	15 00	12 00
Schuchard, C. B. ....	100 00	80 00	80 00
Siebott, H. D. E. ....	45 00	15 00	12 00
Teegen, F. ....	15 00	8 00	7 00
Wendel, J. H. R. ....	100 00	60 00	50 00
St. Paulus (vacant) ....	160 00	80 00	60 00
Veit, Walter C. G. ....	15 00	6 00	5 00
Totals.....	\$1664 00	\$966 00	\$765 00

**POTTSVILLE CONFERENCE.**

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home English	Missions, German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Berk, W. H. ....	\$ 7 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 2 00
Bock, G. M. ....	54 00	20 00	15 00	5 00
Bond, W. F. ....	31 00	10 00	5 00	4 00
Clymer, H. T. ....	35 00	15 00	5 00	10 00
Eberwein, C. H. ....	25 00	13 00	5 00	4 00
Fischer, O. W. ....	60 00	22 00	18 00	7 00

## POTTSVILLE CONFERENCE (Continued).

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home English	Missions, German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Gebert, George .....	55 00	25 00	15 00	7 00
Held, C. E. ....	40 00	12 00	10 00	5 00
Karsch, C. G. ....	40 00	12 00	10 00	4 00
Klick, A. H. ....	90 00	25 00	20 00	15 00
Klingler, J. W. ....	36 00	10 00	10 00	5 00
Pflueger, A. P. ....	90 00	30 00	15 00	15 00
Schaeffer, G. J. ....	75 00	22 00	10 00	10 00
Smoll, E. H. ....	200 00	55 00	20 00	25 00
Schofer, H. M. ....	25 00	10 00	3 00	2 00
Sullenberger, J. K. ....	25 00	10 00	4 00	2 00
Umbenhen, J. H. ....	185 00	50 00	50 00	30 00
Weller, H. A. ....	175 00	65 00	30 00	25 00
Girardville Parish .....	25 00	8 00	5 00	5 00
Totals.....	\$1273 00	\$417 00	\$253 00	\$182 00

## READING CONFERENCE.

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home English	Missions, German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Bernd, F. K. ....	\$ 85 00	\$ 42 50	\$ 5 00	\$ 17 50
Bond, William F. ....	120 00	25 00	5 00	10 00
Brownmiller, E. S., D.D. ....	165 00	38 00	5 00	27 00
Buermeyer, F. F., D.D. ....	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00
Cressman, J. J. ....	60 00	20 00	5 00	10 00
Gable, Z. H. ....	130 00	35 00	5 00	10 00
Gerberich, D. G. ....	95 00	30 00	5 00	20 00
Henry, J. O. ....	75 00	40 00	5 00	15 00
Horine, M. C. D.D. ....	170 00	55 00	5 00	25 00
Horn, E. T., D.D. ....	750 00	480 00	20 00	250 00
Huntzinger, F. K. ....	235 00	55 00	10 00	15 00
Kistler, C. E. ....	70 00	25 00	5 00	20 00
Kline, H. C. ....	105 00	35 00	5 00	15 00
Kuendig, J. J., D.D. ....	{ 125 00	25 00	130 00	150 00
Kirchner, Ph. ....				
Laub, W. O. ....	80 00	20 00	5 00	20 00
Lazarus, J. W. ....	50 00	15 00	5 00	15 00
Lindenmuth, A. W. ....	175 00	50 00	5 00	25 00
Long, A. J. ....	160 00	35 00	5 00	20 00
Lynch, R. B. ....	105 00	25 00	10 00	20 00
Myers, W. H. ....	180 00	35 00	5 00	35 00
Pflueger, O. E. ....	110 00	20 00	10 00	10 00
Scheirer, O. S. ....	70 00	25 00	5 00	20 00
Seaman, G. S. ....	90 00	30 00	5 00	30 00



**READING CONFERENCE (Continued).**

Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home English	Missions, German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Snyder, J. F. ....	15 00	5 00	2 00	3 00
Stettler, M. H. ....	50 00	25 00	5 00	20 00
Straub, H. L. ....	20 00	10 00	2 00	8 00
Trexler, D. D. ....	75 00	25 00	5 00	5 00
Warmkessel, H. W. ....	85 00	20 00	5 00	10 00
Weber, A. M. ....	235 00	100 00	15 00	25 00
Totals .....	\$3690 00	\$1350 50	\$301 00	\$853 50

**WILKES-BARRE CONFERENCE.**

Parishes.	Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home English	Missions, German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Audenried .....	E. P. Xander....	\$ 31 00	\$ 13 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
Bowmanstown ...	A. J. L. Breinig...	40 00	18 00	8 00	5 00
Conyngham .....	C. A. Kerschner...	130 00	38 00	20 00	15 00
Carbondale .....	R. Pfeil.....	6 00		7 00	2 00
Freeland .....	J. J. Kuntz.....	55 00	15 00	10 00	5 00
Gouldsboro .....	J. M. Smeltzer....	9 00	10 00		3 00
Gilbert .....	A. C. Wuchter....	88 00	23 00	20 00	18 00
Hazleton .....	J. O. Schlenker....	245 00	73 00	45 00	30 00
W. Hazleton .....	M. B. Schmoyer...	35 00	10 00	12 00	5 00
Hobbie .....	J. F. Bruch.....	80 00	35 00	10 00	8 00
Leighton					
Grace .....	F. S. Kuntz.....	10 00	7 00		3 00
Trinity .....	J. H. Kuder.....	170 00	64 00	20 00	20 00
Lansford .....	C. J. Gable.....	30 00	15 00		5 00
Mahoning .....	W. H. Strauss....	156 00	45 00	20 00	15 00
Mauch Chunk... ..	W. M. Rehrig....	115 00	45 00	15 00	20 00
E. Mauch Chunk..	W. C. L. Lauer....	31 00	8 00	5 00	5 00
Noxen .....	O. F. Ettwein....	18 00	20 00		5 00
Pittston					
St. John's .....	T. Zuber.....	35 00	10 00	15 00	5 00
St. Peter's .....	John A. Bender...	30 00	12 00	5 00	5 00
Packerton .....	V. J. C. Mengers..	10 00	5 00	3 00	2 00
Ricketts .....	L. S. Trump.....	10 00	5 00		5 00
Scranton					
Holy Trinity... ..	E. F. Ritter.....	45 00	27 00		5 00
Zion's .....	A. O. Gallenkamp.	100 00		37 00	10 00
St. Mark's .....	A. L. Ramer.....	35 00	27 00		5 00
Christ .....	J. D. C. Witke....	30 00		20 00	5 00
St. Paul's .....	Wm. L. Heist.....	10 00	3 00		3 00
Summit Hill .....	(Vacant) .....	30 00	15 00	5 00	5 00
Sayre .....	E. M. Beysher....	20 00	10 00		5 00

## WILKES-BARRE CONFERENCE (Continued).

Parishes.	Pastors.	Synodical Purposes.	G. C. Home English	Missions, German.	G. C. For. Missions.
Towamensing ...	H. E. Moyer.....	68 00	25 00	10 00	10 00
Weatherly .....	Wm. Penn Barr...	40 00	18 00	8 00	5 00
Weissport .....	(Vacant) .....	75 00	28 00	10 00	13 00
White Haven ....	H. H. Bruning....	40 00	15 00	15 00	5 00
Wilkes-Barre					
St. John's .....	J. F. Beates.....	90 00	45 00		15 00
St. Paul's .....	L. Lindenstruth...	85 00	20 00	25 00	13 00
Christ .....	P. W. Pestke.....	35 00	23 00		5 00
Kripelin Christi	H. Behrens.....	8 00		4 00	3 00
Totals .....		\$2045 00	\$727 00	\$354 00	\$293 00

## 3. Treasurer's Acknowledgments.

FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1905.

## PASTORS' ADDRESSES AND CONFERENCE CONNECTIONS.

Conference connection is indicated by letters, thus: A., Allentown; D., Danville; N., Norristown; L., Lancaster; P. E., Philadelphia English; P. G., Philadelphia German; P. Pottsville; R., Reading; W-B., Wilkes-Barre, and Rajh., Rajahmundry.

All moneys intended for *Synodical or General Council* purposes are to be sent to the Treasurer of the Ministerium, and all persons remitting to the Treasurer should be very careful to indicate both to what congregation or parish the money is to be credited, and to what cause it is to be devoted.

The financial year closes on May 1 (see Eng. Min., 1904, p. 105), and all remittances for the year must be made before that day.

Altpeter, Peter, Catawissa, Pa.....	D.	\$ 37 51
Andres, W. J., Bath, Pa.....	A.	323 43
Appel, Allen R., Falls, Philadelphia, Pa.....	P.E.	.....
Apple, B. F., Stroudsburg, Pa.....	A.	69 00
Arps, R. T. A., Rajahmundry, India.....	Rajh.	.....
Barr, W. Penn, Weatherly, Pa.....	W-B.	106 78
Bauer, Victor J., 247 S. New St., Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	.....
Bachofer, Andreas, Girardville, Pa.....	P.	.....
Bauman, Prof. J. A., Ph.D., 399 Turner St., Allen-		
town, Pa. ....	A.	7 50

Beates, Jas. F., 422 S. River St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	W-B.	466 29
Becker, Jas. L., Lansdale, Pa.....	N.	79 00
Behler, P. A., Perkasio, Pa.....	N.	292 64
Behrens, E. A., 56 S. Hancock St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa...	W-B.	.....
Bender, Jno. A., Pittston, Pa.....	W-B.	112 05
Berk, Wm. H., Frackville, Pa.....	P.	25 52
Berkemeyer, F., Sellersville, Pa.....	N.	.....
Bernd, F. K., Kutztown, Pa.....	R.	140 00
Bertolet, U. S. G., 501 Kerlin St., Chester, Pa.....	P.E.	67 50
Besig, P., Junction St., So. Williamsport, Pa.....	D.	16 00
Beysher, E. M., 316 S. Elmer Ave., Sayre, Pa.....	W-B.	15 00
Bickel, L. J., 758 High St., Pottstown, Pa.....	N.	130 65
Bieber, I. W., Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	332 00
Bieber, W. J., Hellertown, Pa.....	A.	125 00
Bielinski, R. C. G., 1316 Stiles St., Philadelphia.....	P.G.	455 10
Biemueller, A., Tacony, Philadelphia.....	P.G.	30 00
Binder, C. K., 432 Penn St., Camden, N. J.....	P.E.	63 00
Bock, Geo. M., Mahanoy City, Pa.....	P.	.....
Bond, Wm. F., Shamrock, Pa.....	R.	109 22
Bosse, Henning Von, 4610 Lackawanna St., Phila.....	P.G.	5 00
Boyer, Prof. C. C., Ph.D., Kutztown Pa.....	R.	.....
Breinig, A. J. L., Bowmanstown, Pa.....	W-B.	39 00
Brownmiller, E. S., D.D., Reading, Pa.....	R.	125 50
Bruch, J. F., Hobbie, Pa.....	W-B.	126 79
Bruegel, G. A., 14 Fulton St., Phillipsburg, N. J.....	A.	46 00
Bruning, H. H. D.D., White Haven, Pa.....	W-B.	72 45
Buermeyer, F. F., D.D., Reading, Pa.....	R.	.....
Buchman, F. N. D., 6201 Lancaster Ave., Phila.....	P.E.	10 87
Carty, Arthur C., 2752 N. 12th St., Philadelphia.....	P.E.	84 31
Cassady, E. R., 1605 So. Broad St., Philadelphia.....	P.E.	128 78
Clauss, C. D., Hammonton, N. J.....	P.E.	.....
Clay, Prof. A. T., Ph.D., University of Penna., Phila...	P.E.	.....
Clymer, H. T., Frackville, Pa.....	P.	95 00
Cooper, C. J., D.D., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	.....
Cooper, F. E., S. Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	57 94
Cooper, W. P., 635 N. 12th St., Philadelphia.....	P.E.	.....
Cornman, W. O., 522 Court St., Reading, Pa.....	R.	.....
Cressman, J. J., Kutztown, Pa.....	R.	75 00
Dapp, Chas. F., Sumneytown, Pa.....	N.	.....
Darmstaetter, Prof. J., 136 E. Vine St., Lancaster, Pa...	L.	.....

Deisher, Geo. R., Rohrerstown, Pa.....	L.	40 00
Dianiska, Albert D., Peckville, Pa.....	W-B.	.....
Doerr, Frederic, 917 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.....	P.E.	243 81
Dozer, C. E., 661 N. 53d St., Philadelphia.....	(1)	58 17
Drach, Geo., 4044 Powelton Ave., West Philadelphia...	P.E.	118 38
Druckenmiller, G. D., Freemansburg, Pa.....	A.	126 50
Dry, C. F., Mifflinville, Pa.....	D.	95 58
Early, J. W., 931 N. 3d St., Reading, Pa.....	R.	.....
Ebert, A. O., R. F. D. No. 1, Allentown, Pa.....	A.	241 45
Eberwine, C. W., Port Carbon, Pa.....	P.	34 60
Ehinger, F. C., Ebenezer, N. Y.....	P.G.	.....
Ellis, W. J., Jonestown, Pa.....	L.	.....
Elson, H. W., Ph.D., 2122 Natrona St., Philadelphia....	P.E.	.....
Erb, J. S., Slatington, Pa.....	A.	309 72
Erdman, A. E., Nazareth, Pa.....	A.	85 28
Ettwein, O. F., Noxen, Pa.....	W-B.	94 00
Fegely, W. O., Trappe, Pa.....	N.	145 00
Fegley, C. Krauth, 1201 Green St., Harrisburg, Pa.....	L.	.....
Fegley, George S., Souderton, Pa.....	N.	.....
Fegley, Prof. H. N., D.D., Mechanicsburg, Pa.....	L.	136 66
Fegley, H. S., New Tripoli, Pa.....	A.	170 40
Fetherolf, D. E., Freeburg, Pa.....	D.	121 00
Fetter, C. R., Telford, Pa.....	N.	195 50
Fichthorn, A. S., 3600 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.....	P.E.	20 12
Fischer, Aug., 2126 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia....	P.G.	161 75
Fischer, O. W., Tamaqua, Pa.....	P.	82 70
Fisher, W. K., Jonestown, Pa.....	L.	21 75
Fluck, J. F. C., 2439 N. 7th St., Philadelphia.....	P. E.	235 00
Fogelman, D. L., Denver, Pa. ....	L.	90 20
Fox, W. B., Sumneytown, Pa.....	(2)	124 11
Francis, S. A. K., 1431 So. 10th St., Philadelphia.....	P.E.	115 00
Frankenfield, Ira F., Tower City, Pa.....	P.	.....
Freseman, H. P., 55 E. Walnut Lane, Germantown....	P.G.	10 00
Fretz, F. K., Ph.D., 1834 N. Camac St., Philadelphia....	P.E.	43 95
Friday, Fred. W., 5313 N. Front St., Olney, Phila.....	P.E.	19 06
Fry, Chas. L., 1920 N. 7th St., Philadelphia.....	P.E.	848 46
Fry, Prof. Jacob, D.D., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.....	P.E.	294 85
Gable, Chas. J., Lansford, Pa.....	W-B.	73 55
Gable, William H., Grand Marias, Minn.....		.....
Gable, Z. H., 104 So. 4th St., Reading, Pa.....	R.	175 00

Gallenkamp, A. O., 226 Mifflin Ave., Scranton, Pa.....	W-B.	222	50
Gardner, G. F., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	15	00
Gauker, I. W., Grantville, Pa.....	L.	.....	
Gebert, Geo., Tamaqua, Pa.....	P.	164	24
Geiger, W. H., Pillow, Pa.....	D.	165	50
Genszler, G. W., Selins Grove, Pa.....	D.	266	56
Genzmer, G. A., 504 Emory St., Asbury Park, N. J.....	P.E.	20	00
Gerberich, D. G., Shoemakersville, Pa.....	R.	133	50
Gerhardt, Wm., D.D., Martinsburg, West Virginia.....	L.	.....	
German, J. P., 121 N. 15th St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	.....	
Geisz, H., Jonestown, Pa.....	L.	83	50
Gilbert, E. E., Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.....	D.	.....	
Goedel, C., 2100 S. Coll. Ave., Philadelphia.....	P.G.	50	00
Gorr, Thilo, 446 Stevens St., Camden, N. J.....	P.G.	70	00
Grahn, E. M., Spring City, Pa.....	N.	226	14
Grahn, H., D.D., 1233 N. 29th St., Philadelphia.....	P.G.	.....	
Haas, John A. W., D.D., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	.....	
Hancher, G. B., Ph.D., 2217 N. Camac St., Philadelphia.....	P.E.	17	50
Hartwig, Theodore G., 601 Euclid Ave., Toledo, Ohio..	.....	.....	
Hassler, J. W., D.D., Lancaster, Pa.....	L.	.....	
Haupt, C. E., D.D., 21 E. James St., Lancaster, Pa.....	L.	45	76
Hehl, H. F., 4155 Girard Ave., Philadelphia.....	P.E.	27	31
Heilig, T., Stroudsburg, Pa.....	A.	.....	
Heilman, E. J., Wyndmoor, Philadelphia, Pa.....	P.E.	24	14
Heintz, J. W. H., 6041 Elmwood Ave., Philadelphia....	P.E.	.....	
Heissler, J., 1032 S. Broad St., Trenton, N. J.....	P.G.	210	00
Heist, Wm. S., 1214 Short Ave., Scranton, Pa.....	W-B.	18	05
Held, C. E., Shenandoah, Pa.....	P.	84	07
Heldt, W. F., Stone Church, Northampton Co., Pa....	A.	242	83
Hellwege, A., 1960 N. 6th St., Philadelphia.....	P.G.	156	00
Henry, J. O., Topton, Pa.....	R.	86	32
Heyer, W. C., Trevorton, Pa.....	D.	71	00
Hilprecht, H. V., D.D., University of Penna., Phila....	P.G.	.....	
Hirzel, Carl H., 219 Green Lane, Manayunk, Phila....	P.E.	89	95
Hirzel, C. J., 1800 N. 24th St., Philadelphia.....	P.E.	319	89
Hoepfner, G. Julius, 204 E. Oak St., Norristown, Pa...	P.G.	16	00
Hoffman, I. C., 3501 N. 17th St., Philadelphia.....	P.E.	52	02
Hoh, P. J., 4148 Pennsgrove St., Philadelphia.....	P.G.	10	00
Holler, P., Gowanda, N. Y.....	.....	.....	
Hoppe, C. F. W., 119 North St., Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	498	02

Horine, M. C., D.D., Reading, Pa.....	R.	342 41
Horn, E. T., D.D., 527 Washington St., Reading, Pa....	R.	2077 19
Horn, Wm. M., 163 W. 91st St., New York.....	P.E.	.....
Humbert, D. K., Bowers, Pa.....	R.	.....
Huntzinger, F. K., Reading, Pa.....	R.	300 00
Isenschmid, P., M.D., Wilmington, Del.....	P.G.	100 00
Jacobs, Prof. H. E., D.D., LL.D., Mt. Airy, Phila.....	P.E.	.....
Jacobs, C. M., 1203 Walnut St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	69 00
Karsch, C. G., Minersville, Pa.....	P.	55 85
Kaufman, D. C., Beavertown, Pa.....	D.	96 73
Keever, E. F., Catasauqua, Pa.....	A.	196 20
Keiter, W. D. C., Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	186 00
Kercher, G. A., 714 W. Marshall St., Norristown, Pa... N.		164 30
Kerschner, C. A., Conyngham, Pa.....	W-B.	208 00
Kionka, Ed., 823 N. 4th St., Philadelphia.....	P.G.	31 00
Kirchner, Ph., Reading, Pa.....	R.	.....
Kistler, C. E., 344 N. 9th St., Reading, Pa.....	R.	335 25
Kistler, E. L., Sunbury, R. F. D. No. 3, Pa.....	D.	74 20
Kistler, Jac. S., E. Stroudsburg, Pa.....	A.	.....
Kistler, W. U., Pennsburg, Pa.....	N.	245 00
Kistler, W. W., Coopersburg, Pa.....	A.	264 03
Kleckner, G. S., E. Bangor, Pa.....	A.	26 00
Kleine, Otto, 1710 N. 26th St., Philadelphia.....	P.G.	.....
Kleine, Paul, 2814 Cleveland Ave., Camden, N. J.....	P.G.	23 00
Klick, A. H., Hegins, Pa.....	P.	.....
Klick, Ira W., 1331 Turner St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	86 00
Klick, J. A., Pen Argyl, Pa.....	A.	101 68
Kline, H. C., Hamburg, Pa.....	R.	243 38
Kline, J. J., Ph.D., 220 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pa.... N.		226 00
Kline, W. H., Dushore, Pa.....	D.	116 84
Klingler, J. W. Tremont, Pa.....	P.	.....
Knapp, J. W., Ph.D., 408 Manhattan Ave., New York, N. Y. ....	P.E.	.....
Koch, J. W., Grantville, Dauphin Co., Pa.....	L.	107 85
Kopenhaver, W. M., Macungie, Pa.....	A.	80 00
Kramlich, J. F., Royersford, Pa.....	N.	151 00
Kramlich, M. J., 824 Cedar St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	.....
Kramlich, W. W., Kutztown, Pa.....	R.	.....
Kressley, Prof. Geo. S., Kutztown, Pa.....	R.	.....

Krotel, G. F., D.D., LL.D., 65 Convent Ave., New York, N. Y. ....	P.E.	264 65
Kuder, C. F., Elizabethville, Pa.....	D.	284 44
Kuder, H. J., Siegfried, Pa.....	A.	441 75
Kuder, John H., Lehighton, Pa.....	W-B.	320 17
Kuendig, J. J., D.D., Reading, Pa.....	R.	120 00
Kunkleman, J. A., D.D., Greenville, Pa.....	P. E.	.....
Kunkleman, M. R., 125 St. James Place, Atlantic City, N. J. ....	P.E.	73 55
Kunkle, G. G., Danville, R. F. D. 5, Pa.....	D.	57 04
Kunkle, H. A., 527 Goepp St., Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	129 52
Kuntz, D., Nazareth, Pa.....	A.	75 00
Kuntz, Frank S., Lehighton, Pa.....	W-B.	28 50
Kuntz, J. J., Freeland, Pa.....	W-B.	60 85
Kurtz, I. B., 239 Chestnut St., Pottstown, Pa.....	N.	716 94
Laird, S., D.D., 1314 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia...	P.E.	1034 21
Lambert, Jas. F., Catasauqua, Pa.....	A.	219 40
Lambert, Wm. A., 306 Ridge Ave., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	.....
Lamerdin, Ph., Station "T," Wyoming Ave., Phila....	P.G.	70 00
Lantz, Henry K., Shiremanstown, Pa.....	L.	129 00
Laub, Wm. O., 214 S. 3d St., Reading, Pa.....	R.	95 11
Lauer, W. C. L., East Mauch Chunk, Pa.....	W-B.	71 30
Laury, P. A., Perkasio, Pa.....	N.	208 43
Lazarus, J. W., Sinking Springs, Pa.....	R.	108 75
Lazarus, L. D., Nazareth, Pa.....	A.	126 00
Leibensperger, A. W., Lebanon, Pa.....	L.	.....
Leibensperger, J. O., So. Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	305 37
Leopold, E. O., 328 N. 16th St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	125 00
Lindenmuth, Anson W., Douglassville, R. F. D. 3, Pa...	R.	.....
Lindenstruth, L., 30 E. South St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa...	W-B.	170 00
Linsz, A., 1412 W. Tioga St., Philadelphia.....	P.G.	.....
Lisse, H. F., 1106 Capitol St., Harrisburg, Pa.....	P.G.	17 00
Long, A. Johnson, Stouchsburg, Pa.....	R.	127 75
Longacre, J. H., Slatington, Pa.....	A.	398 15
Loos, Geo. C., 1932 N. 31st St., Philadelphia.....	P.E.	231 05
Ludwig, Paul, Bridgeton, N. J.....	P.G.	31 50
Lynch, R. B., Kutztown, Pa.....	R.	157 12
MacIntosh, A. B., Bethlehem, Pa.....	A.	78 00
McAtee, J. Q., 1714 So. 15th St., Philadelphia.....	P.E.	.....
McClanahan, G. W., Strasburg, Pa.....	L.	37 00

Martin, A., D.D., New Haven, Conn.....	.....
Mattern, J. W., 105 S. 4th St., Allentown, Pa.....	A. 29 04
Mattes, J. C., 150 E. Front St., Trenton N. J.....	P.E. 31 00
Matthews, G. B., 728 E. King St., Lancaster, Pa.....	L. 63 91
Mayser, F. P., 133 E. Vine St., Lancaster, Pa.....	L. 228 51
Mehrkam, A. M., Columbia, Pa.....	L. 241 65
Melhorn, N. R., 4720 Warrington Ave., Philadelphia... P.E.	86 00
Mengers, V. J. A. C., Packerton, Pa.....	W-B. ....
Metzenthin, E., Steelton, Pa....	P.G. 30 00
Metzenthin, E. Ch., Egg Harbor City, N. J.....	P.G. ....
Meyer, Hans E., 6006 Girard Ave., Philadelphia.....	P.G. ....
Meyer, Hugo E., Millville, N. J.....	P.G. ....
Miller, C. C., Bath, Pa.....	A. 12 51
Miller, Francis, 2343 N. 9th St., Philadelphia.....	P.E. ....
Miller, N. E., Phoenixville, Pa.....	N. 151 65
Minnich, M. R., 4717 Hazel Ave., Philadelphia.....	P.E. ....
Mountz, S. M., New Holland, Pa.....	L. 299 53
Moyer, H. E., Aquashicola, Pa.....	W-B. 124 07
Myers, Wm. H., Reading, Pa.....	R. 30 00
Neiman, J. H., Palmyra, Pa.....	L. 18 62
Neudoerfer, August F. A., 212 Clifton Ave., Mt.	
Holly, N. J. ....	P.G. ....
Nickel, Warren, Applebachville, Pa.....	N. 195 40
Nidecker, J. E., 228 N. Franklin St., Philadelphia.....	P.G. 722 56
Ochsenford, Prof. S. E., D.D., Allentown, Pa.....	A. ....
Oeser, W. R. M., 813 Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia.....	P.G. ....
Offerman, H., 1009 So. 4th St., Philadelphia.....	P.G. 177 35
Ohl, J. F., Mus.D., 25 N. 50th St., Philadelphia.....	P.E. ....
Passavant, D. L. Pittsburg, Pa.....	.....
Paul, F. I., 724 Woodland Ave., Camden, N. J.....	P.E. ....
Paulson, S., 229 Market St., Williamsport, Pa.....	D. 255 07
Pestke, P. J. W., 165 Madison St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa... W-B.	48 15
Pfatteicher, Ernst P. H., Ph.D., Norristown, Pa.....	N. 792 91
Pfatteicher, Philip, Easton, Pa.....	A. 233 50
Pfeil, R. L., 32 Belmont St., Carbondale, Pa.....	W-B. 15 00
Pfueger, A. P., Ringtown, Pa.....	P. 150 00
Pfueger, O. E., Womelsdorf, Pa.....	R. 156 89
Pfuhl, J. G. Harrisburg, Pa.....	L. ....
Raker, J. H., Tipton, Pa.....	R. 75 00
Ramer, A. L., Ph.D., 210 Fourteenth Ave., Scranton, Pa. W-B.	106 50



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Randolph, J. W., 948 Prescott St., Scranton, Pa.....	P.G.	50 00
Rath, M. O., 211 N. 6th St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	231 92
Rausch, J. C., 17 N. 3d St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	180 00
Reber, Owen, Washingtonville, Pa.....	D.	129 60
Rees, Gomer C., 19 Southampton Ave., Chestnut Hill, Pa.	P.E.	75 10
Rehrig, W. M., Ph.D., Mauch Chunk, Pa.....	W-B.	195 00
Reinhard, M. U., Allentown Pa.....	A.	.....
Reiter, D. H., Richland Center, Pa.....	N.	491 83
Rengier, Richard C., Mt. Joy, Pa.....	L.	165 74
Renninger, J. S., Berrysburg, Pa.....	D.	103 00
Repass, Prof. S. A., D.D., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	771 23
Repass, Bernard, 503 So. Lime St., Lancaster, Pa.....	L.	.....
Reschke, G. E. A., Folsom, N. J.....	P.G.	5 50
Rex, W. F., Marietta, Pa.....	L.	46 37
Richards, H. B., Lebanon, Pa.....	L.	58 03
Richards, H. F., 1007 N. Broad St., Baltimore, Md.....	P.E.	.....
Richards, J. W., Lancaster, Pa.....	L.	61 29
Rickert, W. H., 3254 N. 15th St., Philadelphia.....	P.E.	.....
Ritter, Edw. F., 330 Webster Ave., Scranton, Pa.....	W-B.	110 31
Ritter, I. B., Emaus, Pa.....	A.	325 80
Ritter, J. H., Centre Square, Pa.....	N.	92 88
Roth, D. A., Lititz, Pa.....	L.	39 50
Roth, J. D., 434 Chicago Ave., Joliet, Ill.....		.....
Rubrecht, Geo. K., Milwaukee, Wis.....		.....
Rumple, J. W., Ph.D., 248 6th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y....	P.E.	.....
Runolfson, R., Seattle, Wash.....		.....
Sandt, Chas. E., 1321 Linden St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	196 00
Sandt, C. M., 3418 N. 19th St., Philadelphia.....	P.E.	.....
Sandt, Geo. W., D.D., 1904 Tioga St., Philadelphia.....	P.E.	.....
Sandt, J. H., Lebanon, Pa.....	L.	92 05
Schaeffer, Frederic W., Lock Haven, Pa.....	D.	.....
Schaeffer, G. J., Hepler, Pa.....	P.	.....
Schaeffer, Wm. Ashmead, D.D., 137 W. School Lane, Germantown, Pa. ....	P.E.	.....
Schantz, F. J. F., D.D., Myerstown, Pa.....	L.	255 00
Schantz, Jos. S., Millersville, Pa.....	L.	54 00
Scheffer, J. A., 245 No. 6th St., Allentown, Pa.....	A.	.....
Scheirer, O. S., Stony Run, Pa.....	R.	110 20
Schenck, A. C., North Wales, Pa.....	N.	109 75

Schindel, J. D., D.D., 818 Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa. }	A.	485 00
Schindel, J. J., 124 S. 5th St., Allentown, Pa. .... }		
Schlenker, J. O., Hazleton, Pa. ....	W-B.	637 45
Schmauk, T. E., D.D., Lebanon, Pa. ....	L.	809 12
Schmidt, H. C., D.D., Rajahmundry, India. ....	Rajh.	.....
Schmidt, J. C., Reading, Pa. ....	R.	.....
Schmidt, N. F., Schwenksville, Pa. ....	N.	73 91
Schmidt, R., 3086 Emerald St., Philadelphia. ....	P.G.	.....
Schmoyer, M. B., West Hazleton, Pa. ....	W-B.	127 71
Schneider, P., Coopersville, Philadelphia. ....	P.G.	.....
Schofer, H. M., Pine Grove, Pa. ....	P.	48 25
Schofer, John A., Berwick, Pa. ....	D.	118 20
Schuchard, C. B., 4351 Pechin St., Roxborough, Phila. ....	P.G.	45 00
Seaman, Geo., S., Leesport, Pa. ....	R.	164 83
Seegers, J. C., Easton, Pa. ....	A.	474 34
Semmel, H. E., 45 N. 15th St., Allentown, Pa. ....	A.	90 74
Seneker, H. F. J., 121 S. 11th St., Easton, Pa. ....	A.	137 00
Sibole, E. E., D.D., 703 N. Marshall St., Philadelphia. ....	P.E.	329 85
Siebert, Wm. L., 3 Grove St., Lock Haven, Pa. .... (1)		25 65
Siebott, H. D. E., 2826 W. Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia. ....	P.G.	.....
Sieger, E. E., Lykens, Pa. ....	D.	.....
Sieger, Hiram F., Spring City, Pa. ....	N.	.....
Sieger, P. Geo., 503 W. Chestnut St., Lancaster, Pa. ....	L.	37 62
Smeltzer, J. M., Gouldsboro, Pa. ....	W-B.	34 45
Smith, Chas. J., Lancaster, Pa. ....	L.	.....
Smith, E. M., 240 W. Chekten Ave., Philadelphia. ....	P.E.	.....
Smith, J. W., Ephrata, Pa. ....	L.	72 14
Smith, O. P., D.D., Pottstown, Pa. ....	N.	449 40
Smoll, E. H., Schuylkill Haven, Pa. ....	P.	530 00
Snable, H. G., Salem, Pa. ....	D.	.....
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